

LOCAL TALENT

# Inspired By Books, Lyrics and Words



1 Exotic India by **Angela Beatson Wood** is 60cm x 32cm height. Framed, £380

2 These gorgeous handmade leather-backed notebooks by **Sharon Highway** of Mallory Journals are lined with various stylish endpapers, from marbled inks and Japanese chiyogami paper to vintage maps and retro designs. A5 journals are priced from £37

[folksy.com/shops/malloryjournals](https://folksy.com/shops/malloryjournals)

3 Cream Spot Tiger Moths from a series by **Barbara Creed** who has mounted paper-cut moths on the ragged torn out descriptive text from *Moths of the British Isles*, an ID guide published in 1907. Combining collage and delicate watercolour she explores a theme of forgotten texts about the natural history of moths. £35, framed @barbara\_creed\_art



**4 Emma Davis’** mixed-media collage, *Understanding* collects together words from 78 women who, at the start of 2024, each chose a word as their word for this year. Available for £950 [emmadavispainting.com](http://emmadavispainting.com)

**5 The Cat’s Whiskers** by **Jon Mackay**, a Cotswolds-based printmaker best known for his posters for music tours and festivals, is an edition of 40, signed and numbered, with five artist proofs. £95 (unframed) [jonmackay.bigcartel.com](http://jonmackay.bigcartel.com)



**6 Many a Mile to Go** is a gorgeous linocut print by **Gerry Coles**. The words are from an old folk song she remembers from her childhood.

*The fox went out on a chilly night,  
He prayed for the moon to give him light,  
For he'd many a mile to go that night,  
Before he reached the town-o, town-o,  
town-o,  
He'd many a mile to go that night,  
Before he reached the town-o.*

£35, unframed [gerrycolesprints.co.uk](http://gerrycolesprints.co.uk) ▶



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7 Shell, billiard ball, feather and books, a signed limited edition giclée print on Hahnemuhle paper by fine art photographer **Benedict Ramos**. Mounted, £150 or framed £225 [benedictramos.net](http://benedictramos.net)

8 In a new picture book for young children, published by Tate Books, illustrator **Sophie Bass** brings to life a beautiful story from renowned Trinidadian storyteller Grace Hallworth, in which Arty turns his dreams into reality with the help of his family. It is available in hardback from [shop.tate.org.uk](http://shop.tate.org.uk) and good local bookshops for £12.99.

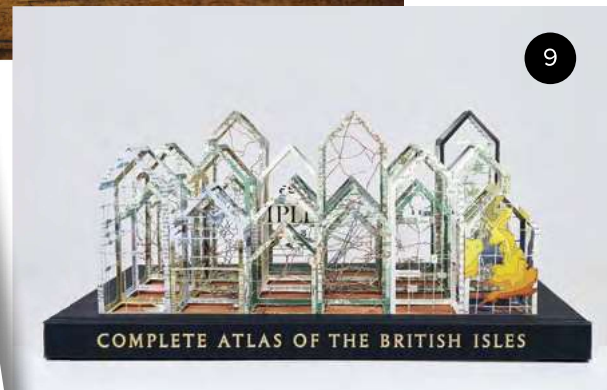


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9 Home is an exquisite, altered book sculpture by papercut artist **Kate Hipkiss**. Created from an atlas, it explores what a sense of home might mean: whether it is a sense of security and comfort or, particularly over recent years, a sense of confinement. The repetition and familiarity of the house form is in contrast to the multitude of associations the idea of home can evoke; is it a place, a person, a memory or a feeling? £2,500 [katehipkiss.co.uk](http://katehipkiss.co.uk)

10 Oxford in Books is a mixed media collage by **Margaret Horton**. Limited edition giclée prints (mounted) are available at £16. Contact [mrhorton7@gmail.com](mailto:mrhorton7@gmail.com)

11 Greeting cards by calligrapher **Marion Coates** in various shapes and sizes are available at £5 each. Contact [marioncoates9@gmail.com](mailto:marioncoates9@gmail.com)



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