

## **Artist Statement - Cathy King**

I am a printmaker living and working in Exeter, Devon. I work across a range of print medium making small editions with a focus on relief print. I use both elimination and multi-block techniques which compliments the bold and graphic style that I like to achieve. More recently I have been interested in combining the processes of linocut with collagraph to build up subsequent layers and textures in the print. The use of line and bold shapes are central to my work and colour is also used carefully to balance the design and composition.

The inspiration for my work is widely taken from the natural environment and landscape in and around my locality; in particular Dartmoor and the surrounding Devon Coastline. I am interested in the form of the landscape and through my prints aim to demonstrate an abstraction of the land capturing the idea of a place rather than reflecting a pure representation of it.

I exhibit my prints widely throughout Devon and further afield and regularly participate in Open Studios.