

# IAN O'HALLORAN

·ARTIST·



I originally trained as a Civil Engineer but decided there were enough roads and bridges in the world and left to study art in 1989.

Having trained as a painter I took up printmaking in 2008 and this now forms the main part of my practice.

I have always been inspired by the history and mystery of the British landscape (and by artists who depict it, especially Paul Nash, Eric Ravilious and Robert Tavener). I am particularly drawn to ancient places that show signs of earlier cultures (standing stones, hill figures, dew ponds and track ways) and try to capture a sense of my emotional connection with a location.

## Recent Exhibitions

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| 2014 | Group show "Artist of the Year Award 2013" Mall Galleries, London<br>(organised by Artists and Illustrators Magazine) |            |
| 2015 | Summer Exhibition Noverre Gallery<br>Lewes Artwave  | Norwich    |
|      | The Printmakers View, Alfriston Arts  | Alfriston  |
| 2016 | Art & Craft Exhibition, Chiddingly Festival   | Chiddingly |
| 2018 | Lewes Artwave<br>Open Studio, Hailsham Festival Art Trail   |            |

## Commissions

Design of book cover for 'Hidden Histories: a spotters guide to the British landscape' by Mary Ann Ochota. Pub. Frances Lincoln October 2016

## Galleries that stock my work

The Avocet Gallery – Rye Harbour  
Dotty Dog Gallery – Shrewsbury, Shropshire

## Further places you can see my work

Website: [www.ianohalloran.co.uk](http://www.ianohalloran.co.uk) (where you can also buy work direct)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ianohalloranartist](https://www.facebook.com/ianohalloranartist),

Twitter: [https://twitter.com/imo\\_art](https://twitter.com/imo_art)

LinkedIn: [www.uk.linkedin.com/in/ianohalloranartist](https://www.uk.linkedin.com/in/ianohalloranartist)

## Other interests

I'm also a guitarist, writing and recording my own music ([soundcloud.com/axe-head](https://soundcloud.com/axe-head)) and gardener with my wife at Merryweathers ([morethanjustagarden.co.uk](http://morethanjustagarden.co.uk)).

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