

**barod**

**Mike Parry**

**Art Award &**

**Exhibition 2019**

**“What Recovery Means to me”**

A showcase of art created by service users from across Wales

**Wednesday 20th November 1pm**  
**Ebbw Vale Institute, Ebbw Vale**



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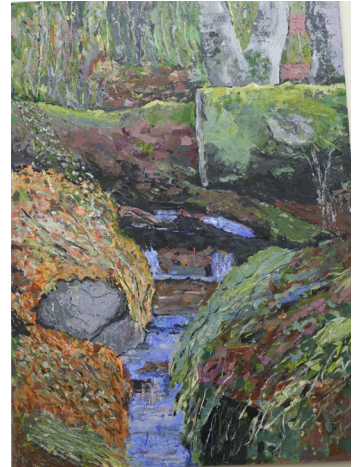
# The Mike Parry Award

When we launched the Mike Parry art Award, we didn't really know how many artists would be interested in submitting their art. We were overwhelmed by the entries that we received for this award, not only by the quality of the art, but by the explanations of what the art meant to people in terms of their recovery. The judges had a really difficult time choosing winners as they were all exceptional.

Mike would have been amazed and, I'm sure, delighted so see art take centre stage in somebody's recovery.

May I take this opportunity to thank the artists for their entries and the panel of judges for their commitment and keen eye and, with special thanks to Mike, who continues to inspire us all.

**Caroline Phipps  
Barod, CEO.**





# The Mike Parry Art Award

Mike Parry was a colleague who's dedication to art inspired a wealth of creativity and who's kindness made a difference to those around him.

The Mike Parry Art Award invites artists who have accessed services in Wales to submit a piece based on the dedicated theme, in whichever medium they choose.

All pieces were presented to the judging panel anonymously and the scores were compiled to find the winners. There are two prizes, one for best individual and one for best group piece. The award is given to the artwork that had the highest scores in the three judging areas: technical skill, relevance to the theme and originality.

All pieces are shared on Barod's social media to help raise awareness of the benefits of fostering creativity within the recovery journey.



## The Exhibition

The Exhibition is a chance for the artists to show their artwork in a public forum, along with the explanations of the piece and its link to the theme.

We would like to thank all of the artists who entered the competition and exhibition; and congratulate them all on their entries, all of which were wonderful to receive.

We would like to thank the planning group for their work and dedication to organising the event, as well as the Ebbw Vale Institute for hosting and supporting the Exhibition and Award Ceremony. Mike spent many happy hours teaching art at the EVI and it's fitting that the it should be held there.

Finally, thank you to Mike's loved ones, who have supported this celebration of Mike's legacy and who will always be part of the Barod family.

# Individual Entries



Artist: Adel Boterill



Artist: Barry Everleigh



Artist: David Davis



Artist: David J George



Artist: Debbie Brown



Artist: Dikka



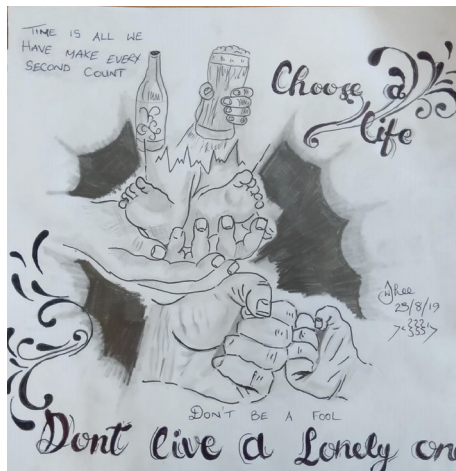
Artist: Emma Wood



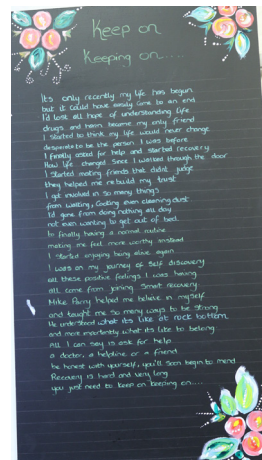
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Artist: Estelle Lane



Artist: Jeffrey Lee



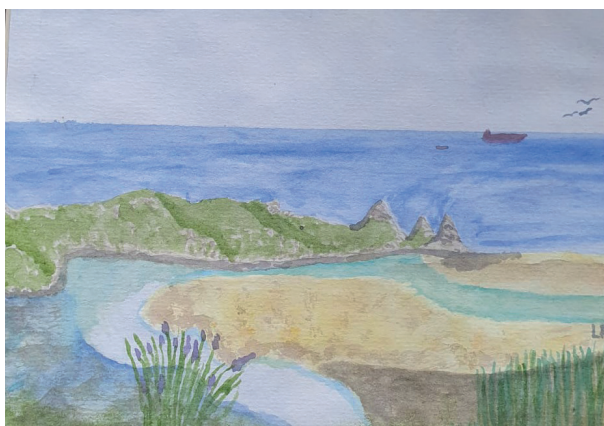
Artist: Jolene Mathews



Artist: Jonathan Hunt



Artist: Kinga Chmielewska



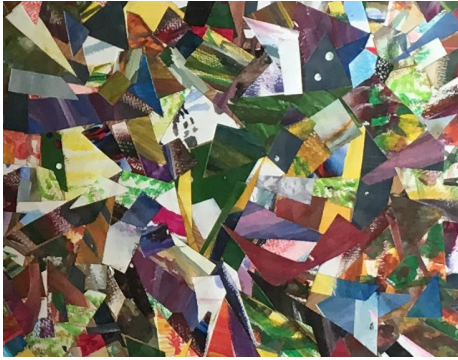
Artist: Lee Renney



Artist: Louisa King



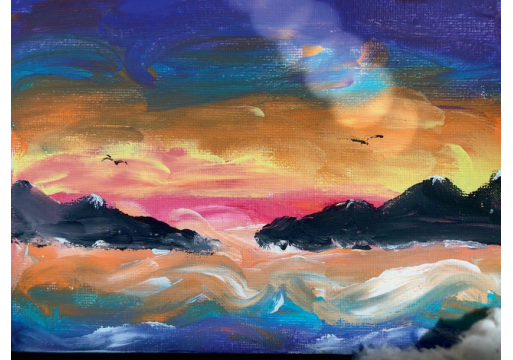
# Individual Entries



**Artist: Lucy Rubio**



**Artist: Nicky Wanklyn**



**Artist: Michelle Cross**



**Artist: Phil Hewitt**



**Artist: Nicole Pole**



**Artist: Royston Lewis**



**Artist: Sharon Wilcox**



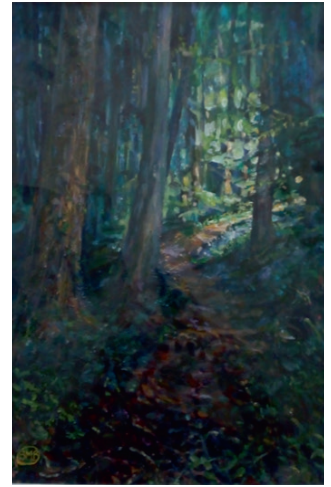
# Individual Entries



Artist: Alan Lee



Artist: Margaret Daniels



Artist: Susan Barber



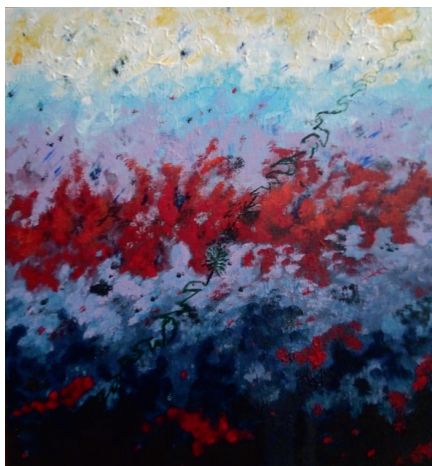
Artist: Christine McCarthy



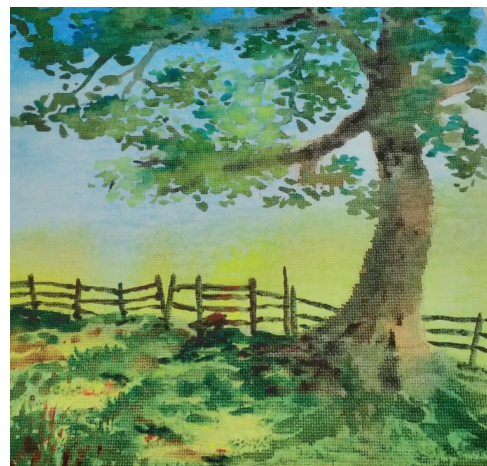
Artist: Yvonne Pugh



Artist: Ruth Taylor



Artist: Jan Strangis



Artist: Claire Hutter



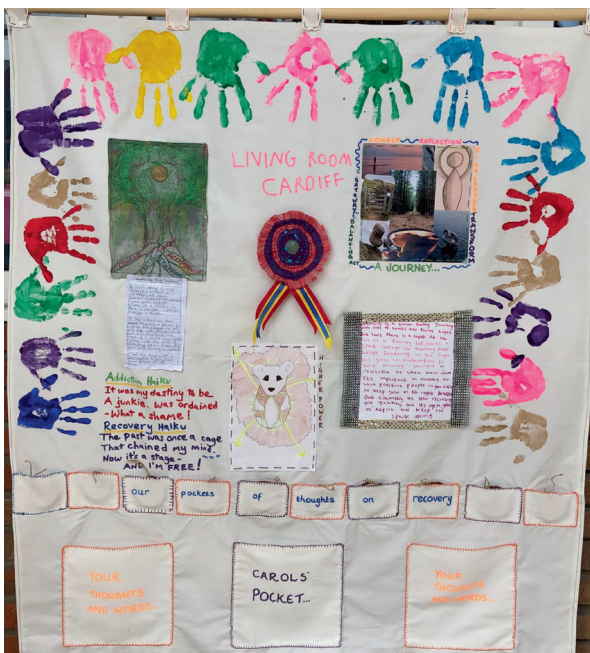
# Group Entries



Cru Glas, Ebbw Vale Group



Lighthouse, Pontypool Group



Living Room, Cardiff Group



Mansel Street, Swansea Group