



Mostly Gothic - Cathedrals and London Buildings

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It is often difficult to see familiar building landmarks afresh. This is what I have tried to do with the London Pictures in this exhibition. With my background as an architect, I am attracted to well-made historic buildings, and I also have a love of Gothic Architecture, so this is a mixed show based on those two topics. The most spectacular medieval Gothic buildings are, of course, Cathedrals. Four works fall outside the Gothic theme but are London Buildings - St Paul's (2), Westminster Cathedral and the Thames Barrier.

Since my last exhibition in the Club in 2021 I have concentrated on using acrylic inks to convey detail with an overlay of either soft or oil pastels. I find this gives me a great range of mark-making opportunities where I can easily vary the hard with the soft marks. I am also more interested in light effects and delineating the building surface - often in bright sunlight to give a sense of heightened reality.

I am a pastel painter, who was formerly an architect and illustrator. I am President of the Pastel Society (UK) and a Fellow of the Society of Architectural Illustrators (FSAI). I exhibit with the Pastel Society, NEAC, the Royal Society of Marine Artists (all at the Mall Galleries) and the Portland Gallery.

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Price List

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| 1. St Pauls' West Front
Pastel and acrylic ink
41 x 28cm
£850.00 | 10. Tower Bridge
Oil pastel and acrylic ink
52 x 37cm
£1,450.00 |
| 2. St Pancras Hotel
Pastel and acrylic ink
32 x 28cm
£850.00 | 11. Westminster Abbey West Front
Oil pastel and acrylic ink
28 x 21cm
£500.00 |
| 3. The National Gallery and St Martin's in the Field
Oil Pastel and acrylic ink
31 x 26cm
£800.00 | 12. Albi Cathedral and Town
Pastel and acrylic ink
24 x 23cm
£450.00 |
| 4. The Palace of Westminster
Oil pastel and acrylic ink
36 x 25cm
£700.00 | 13. The Royal Courts of Justice
Oil pastel and acrylic ink
34 x 25cm
£850.00 |
| 5. Laon Cathedral West Front
Oil pastel and acrylic ink
47 x 31cm
£1,350.00 | 14. The Albert Memorial
Pastel and acrylic ink
46 x 28cm
£700.00 |
| 6. HMS Belfast and the City of London
Oil pastel and acrylic ink
32 x 45cm
£1,500.00 | 15. The Thames Barrier
Pastel and acrylic ink
30 x 29cm
£700.00 |
| 7. York Minster
Pastel and acrylic ink
19 x 20cm
£550.00 | 16. Westminster Cathedral
Pastel and acrylic ink
39 x 30cm
£900.00 |
| 8. Reims Cathedral West Front Sketch
Pastel and acrylic ink
28 x 19cm
£450.00 | 17. Millenium Bridge and St Pauls
Oil pastel, pastel, and acrylic ink
41 x 28cm
£600.00 |
| 9. Lincoln Cathedral
Oil pastel and acrylic ink
49 x 38cm
£1,450.00 | 18. Tower Bridge Sketch
Oil pastel and acrylic ink
29.5 x 21cm
£500.00 |