

**Harpsichord Recital**  
**Ripley Arts Centre BR1 2PX**  
**By Gilbert Rowland**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7.30pm**

**Handel, Scarlatti, Buxtehude, Froberger, Soler**

**Tickets £12**  
**Mr Rowland 020 8690 3002**  
**Or Ripley Arts Centre 020 8464 5816**

**Kumon Bromley Maths and English revision for children.** Kumon students are over a year ahead of the national average. Saturday mornings at Ripley. Tel 07944 009215

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 Professional tuition – Free wine! Text 07732408554

**Expressive Arts Academy Saturday Acting Academy classes.** Rising Stars 9am to 10.30am age 6-11 7 Young Professionals 10.30am-12 age 11-16. [infoexpressivearts@gmail.com](mailto:infoexpressivearts@gmail.com) 0203 301 0620

**Zumba at Ripley.** Tuesday evenings 7pm to 8pm  
 Classes Starts Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Easy steps salsa, merengue, Cumbia, reggaeton and more... Text 07545190258 [d.skerrett@icloud.com](mailto:d.skerrett@icloud.com) or Zumba.com

**Art on Parade – Saturday morning Children’s Art Club.**  
 Term time and half term classes. Popular art days sketching, painting, crafting. T 07736400763 or [info@artonparade.co.uk](mailto:info@artonparade.co.uk)

**Ripley Portrait Class with Model.** Untutored, all levels welcome. Wednesdays 10am-12. £15 per class or £40 for 4 classes. Models also wanted £30 fee paid. Contact: [roscoreny@gmail.com](mailto:roscoreny@gmail.com)

**Code Ninjas Bromley** for further info Tel 07803817178  
 Visit our website [www.codeninjas.co.uk/bromley-ken-2-uk](http://www.codeninjas.co.uk/bromley-ken-2-uk)  
[Bromleykenuk2@codeninjas.com](mailto:Bromleykenuk2@codeninjas.com) for our weekday, Saturday and holiday courses.

**Yoga, Breathing, Relaxing & Meditation Classes**  
 Monday & Wednesday Evenings- all abilities  
 Please contact Emma for more info 07765100436  
 Or [www.yogabromley.co.uk](http://www.yogabromley.co.uk)

**The Arts Society North Kent**  
[The Arts Society North Kent](http://The Arts Society North Kent) or call Angela 02084670316 Val 02084644536 for information about upcoming lectures/talks.

**WEA Bromley Central Branch**  
 For Course Details contact Pat Apps Tel 020 3994 6693

**Life Drawing Classes** Wednesday afternoons at Ripley Please contact: Tony Anderson 07770676468 or [rositonyanderson@aol.com](mailto:rositonyanderson@aol.com)

**The art of Scrapperboard Illustration**

Thursday 14th May 2026  
 7.00pm to 9.00pm

At The Ripley Arts Centre  
 24 Sundridge Avenue Bromley Kent  
 BR1 2PX 020 8464 5816

Illustrated  
 Talk by  
**ROGER LEWIS** ppsgfa

From early commercial work to present day illustration, Roger will show examples and talk about this unique form of illustrative art.

Tickets, £10, available from Ripley office or [rogerlewisgfa@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:rogerlewisgfa@tiscali.co.uk).

**Scrapperboard Demonstration 14<sup>th</sup> May 7-9pm**  
 please call to book tickets

**Young Filmmakers Club** for 12-17yr olds. Holiday courses and Saturdays mornings at Ripley –ongoing 6 sessions price per person £130 per half term. Tickets purchased in advance. Please contact [evelyn@youngfilmmakers.club](mailto:evelyn@youngfilmmakers.club)

**Tai Chi** Classes with John Doran; Senior lecturer of the TCUGB and Fellow of the Society of Education and Training. John is also a fully qualified Qi Gong and Shaibashi tutor and Sports injury specialist. Thurs 10am-12 midday Advanced. Wednesdays 7pm to 8pm. For more info tel John Doran 07903 130266 or 020 8466 6203 [john@wutaichi.org](mailto:john@wutaichi.org)

**Qigong:** Monday 10am-11am Neiyang Gong (Inner Nourishing) Qigong and other Qigong forms can help improve flexibility, strength, balance, and general well-being. New Students welcome. **Tai Chi:** Monday 11am-12 midday. Learn the basic Tai Chi energies and movements by practicing **Ba Fa Wu** & a Tai Chi form. Suitable for beginners. Contact Peter Falloon-Goodhew at [peter.fg15@ntlworld.com](mailto:peter.fg15@ntlworld.com) or 07914767862

**Progress Tutors** provide GCSE and A level Revision courses. 11+ and creative writing courses. Contact Maria Tel 020 8432 4639 or visit [www.progresstutors.com](http://www.progresstutors.com)

**Shortland’s Poetry Circle**  
 Poetry reading group, twice monthly, Tues afternoons  
[www.poetrypf.co.uk/shortlands.html](http://www.poetrypf.co.uk/shortlands.html) Enquiries: Tel no 020 8464 9810 or e-mail [shortlands@poetrypf.co.uk](mailto:shortlands@poetrypf.co.uk)

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## WARDEN VACANCY

At RIPLEY ARTS CENTRE, 24 Sundridge Avenue, Bromley BR1 2PX

A part time vacancy has arisen at our centre to join our current team of Wardens. Minimum 15 hours per month

To cover various daytime and evening shifts, to meet and greet our clients, prepare room settings and ensure the cleanliness and security of the building.

Full duties and application form are available from the office

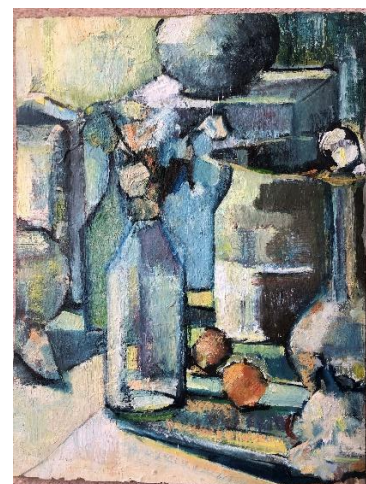
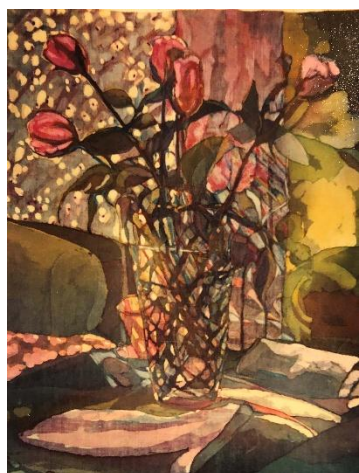
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**An exhibition of paintings by Carole Burley 22<sup>nd</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

**Open evening Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 7.30pm to 9.30pm**

**Viewing Monday-Thursday 9am to 5pm & Sat & Sun 9.30am to 12.30pm other times by appointment 0208 464 5816**

Carole has been an artist for more than 50 years and has specialised in Batik but also worked in oils, watercolour, pastels, decoupage and more recently collage. A few handmade brooches will also be on display. As a member of Bromley Arts Society her work has been shown in past exhibitions as well as Greenwich Market, Lee Green Open Studios and more recently in her own home.



## Bowie Universal

An exhibition by Sara Captain  
25<sup>th</sup> March to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Viewing Monday-Thursday 9am to 5pm & Sat & Sun 9.30am to 12.30pm other times by appointment 0208 464 5816

My philosophy, in a nutshell, is that painting, be it the portrait of an individual or pure abstraction, is in essence but a reflection of the human condition. Art has the power to condense our shared experience, thus giving us a glimpse of the Universal. All art is one - there is no meaningful distinction between the art forms. Ultimately, they are all about the same thing. Art is the search for some kind of answer to the deepest questions, a search for authenticity, for truth - ἀλήθεια. When I paint, I don't overthink and I never plan too much - it's just something I have to do. I get completely absorbed and involved in a painting: my work is instinctive and direct. Expressiveness needs to be in every stroke, every line. Actually, the best paintings kind of do themselves - and maybe all the mystique of painting, the proverbial Muse and all that...it is all true.

*Sara Captain*



## An exhibition by Alina Claudia Popescu

11<sup>th</sup> June to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2026 Open evening 11<sup>th</sup> June 7-9pm

Viewing Monday-Thursday 9am to 5pm & Sat & Sun 9.30am to 12.30pm other times by appointment 0208 464 5816

I am a self-taught artist, I paint purely from instinct, passion, and the need for peace. I have no formal studies in art; painting became my personal escape and a source of calm, balance, and emotional healing. I work as a nurse in a nursing home, where I am surrounded daily by the realities of illness, fragility, and loss. Through art, I find stillness, colour, and connection. I am inspired by nature, woodland landscapes, flowers, reflections, quiet paths, and the changing seasons. My paintings express both inner peace and emotional depth. The longing for the landscapes of my childhood also inspires me deeply. Each piece I create is a moment of breathing space — a reminder of beauty, silence, and the gentle strength found in nature. Through my work, I hope to bring calm, warmth, and reflection to those who view it. *A C Popescu*

