

# ART DESCRIPTIONS

It is not always easy to know what you are buying, there are so many words out there, and they change often, but here is a list of terms used to describe artwork, always make sure you know, what it is you are purchasing.

## **Original**

Term meaning an original painting, by the artist, this can be in any medium, including Oil, Watercolour, Acrylic. Mixed media.

## **Print**

Meaning a print/a copy taken from an original painting, printed onto paper or canvas

## **Limited edition print**

A print/a copy taken from the original painting and printed onto paper or canvas, but only a limited amount produced.

## **Giclee Print**

A fine art paper print, produced on very good quality paper using the best digital printing quality.

## **Hand Embellished**

A copy/a print on canvas or paper, with added paint or embellishments, sometime by the artists, sometime by the print producer.

## **Studio edition**

A copy/a print on canvas or paper, with added paint or details usually added by the artist.

## **Lino print/woodblock print**

A handmade print, using ink or watercolour, that has been applied to a carved lino or woodblock, usually produced on paper in limited numbers.