

**Pauline Lavery** studied fine art at the Duncan of Jordonstone College of Art, Dundee. From there she went on to train as a teacher and followed a career teaching art and design in secondary schools. After being selected to go on a study tour of Japan, organised by the Japan Foundation, Pauline's work has had a distinctive Japanese influence. A further trip to Japan sustained this interest in Japanese culture, calligraphy and sumi-e. Since leaving teaching Pauline is taking the opportunity to develop her own art work and teaching workshops.