

Fletcher Prentice
The Garden | Annual Summer Exhibition

Sarah Wiseman Gallery

16th June – 28th July 2018

“The paintings for this show aim to reflect the beauty of the natural world, the random colour combinations of intensely planted borders, the chaotic patterns made by the leaves and plant stems, juxtaposed to the formal planting and order of yew hedging, topiary and field and garden boundaries.

I am a keen/obsessive gardener and always on the look-out for new unusual plants.

My garden is in Hertfordshire, it's quite a big garden and I like to leave almost half of it as a wild flower meadow. I like to garden with wildlife in mind and this influences what plants I grow.

My garden has an enormous influence on my painting. I love the seasonal changes and find spring and summer the most inspiring times of the year for painting.

One of my favourite gardens is Great Dixter in East Sussex. It's a lovely garden and I aspire to garden the same way. A combination of strong colour in the flower borders, formality and wild meadow areas.”