

Claudia Williams (b1933)

Claudia Williams is an artist that is most famous for painting people. Many of her images include people doing everyday things. The theme of family plays heavily in her work.

Having loved the arts, which included music, from a young age, she attended the Chelsea School of art at the age of sixteen. After moving to Anglesey with her husband Gwilym Pritchard, in 1953 and starting a family, she would often paint images of her family and domestic life. The interaction between people fascinated her and although in many of her paintings the characters are regularly painted looking away from each other, the theme is of being together. She lived in France for 15 years and was awarded the silver medal from the Academy of Arts, Sciences and Letters in Paris for her contribution to Art in France. Oriel Môn holds a few pieces of her work in it's collection, the oil paintings can be seen here:

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Claudia's work is currently on display in the Kyffin Williams gallery in the exhibition Drawn from the Collection (09.02.2019 – 07.07.2019) which emphasises the drawing collection of Oriel Môn. Both drawings have very different subjects but both showcase her drawing skills.

