# ALDE VALLEY SPRING FESTIVAL 2020

On a Turning Wing: A Celebration of Birds, Flight & Migration

#### OPEN STUDIOS : STEVEN JAMES WILL

This is the first time we have offered a Workshop Residency and Open Studio to Steven, having welcomed his beautiful porcelain mugs, cups and vases to the farm for a Christmas Market in December 2019. His work has become deeply connected to and resonant with the Suffolk landscape. Based at his studio near the coast at Bawdsey, he has developed his own unique approach to working with porcelain, introducing 'wild' ash collected from the burnt out remains of bonfires and fireplaces in the surrounding countryside. The forms he works with are delicate and refined, yet also robust, combining a simple and clean-lined aesthetic with raw ingredients sourced from the landscape ; a rare and unusual combination.

For the online Open Studios we are delighted to welcome a selection of mugs and vases with more stock to follow later in the Spring and early Summer. The Illustrated Catalogue of Stock will be updated accordingly so please do come back to visit again to see new pieces from Steven's studio.



#### MAKER'S STATEMENT

My work is related to the Suffolk landscape. My studio is isolated so I am producing work and will have more later. What is on show in the online Open Studio is a selection of work that I am working on at the moment : mugs and cast vases, all in ash glazes; new sets of graduated jugs; new sets of beakers with hand-faceted bases.

Enquiries welcome + Commissions and Bespoke Work / Sets of Mugs / Cups also undertaken.

#### PORCELAIN MUGS



1. Porcelain Mugs. £20 each

Thrown, ash glazed. Height 7cm.

(Current stock numbers : 20)

## PORCELAIN VASES



2. Small Porcelain Vases : Round £20 each

Slipcast from scientific glassware, ash glazed. Height 11-12 cm.

(Current stock numbers : 10)

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3. Small Porcelain Vases : Conical £20 each

Slipcast from scientific glassware, ash glazed. Flasks available. Height 11-12 cm.

(Current stock numbers : 10)

#### PORCELAIN JUGS





4. Five Sets of Jugs in Different Glazes

Five Jugs in each Glaze - graduated sizes  $\,\sim\,$  £100 pounds a set.

2 Sets in Ash White (Ramsholt, Suffolk. Elm and sycamore ash) 1 Set in Stone White (satin matt) 1 Set in Pure White 1 Set in Pale Pink Outer, White House Farm Earth Glaze Inner

Approx dimensions (top width x height) of graduated Jugs in each Set

4cm x 4.5cm 5cm x 6cm 6cm x 7cm 7cm x 8cm 7cm x 9cm

#### PORCELAIN BEAKERS



Small Beakers in Porcelain and Black Porcelain. Approx 7x7 cm. £15 each

Thrown with Hand Faceted Base.

2 ea in Ash White Glaze
2 ea in Stone White Glaze
2 ea in Pure White Glaze
2 Porcelain with White House Farm Earth Glaze