



DISCOVER SUSTAINABLE JEWELLERY AND ORIGINAL ART AT KATA IN TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Find unique fine Jewellery, handmade using 100% recycled gold and platinum, and curated art exhibitions

When you walk through the doors at KATA Jewellery, you quickly realise it is much more than a jewellery shop. Beautiful pieces of unique fine jewellery, handmade using 100% recycled gold and platinum, glint from within the displays.

In store on St John's Road, Tunbridge Wells, husband-and-wife team Anton and Jennifer Kata specialise in handcrafting bespoke and remodelled jewellery, while also offering their 'Ready to Wear' collections. When you manage to tear your eyes away from the gorgeous jewels and gemstones on offer and cast your eyes upwards, you will see the walls are adorned with the most amazing fine artworks curated by Jennifer.

KATA plays host to three exhibitions a year, each showcasing two unique artists, and in 2025 it starts with the works of printmaker Judith Westrup and photographer and digital artist Mark Munroe-Preston.

Judith's work is a love story to the countryside that surrounds us, immersing herself in nature, digging deep into the history of the land, and this sense of gravity and solitude comes through in her work. Judith's printmaking is a slow

and deliberate process - taking quiet enjoyment from each stage of this old art form. From carving down the linoleum to rolling on her inks and then pressing each layer in her cast-iron Victorian printing press to build up layers of translucent ink.

Jennifer says: "When choosing my two artists to exhibit, I like for there to be a common link, a narrative that unites them - in this case they both represent our local countryside but they both also need to stand alone in the space.

"I love the juxtaposition between these two artists' work - Judith with her very traditional handcraft and Mark with his digital modern works."

Mark Monroe-Preston creates treescapes featuring the complex organisms, each with its own presence and character. Mark layers his own photography, original painting and collage to create atmospheric ethereal images. His work is presented on sheets of brushed aluminium, giving the pieces a life all of their own. Each piece is named with the coordinates of the tree's location, allowing viewers to go and find the tree and experience the environment for themselves.

