



Creativity Award

Vicki Aimers for ‘We gathered what we could’ artist books.



A series of artist books made from alternative materials (porcelain, lead, wood and fabric etc.). This body of work was inspired by the stories of women who travelled across the world; as part of the Cornish Diaspora to Mexico during the mid 1850s.

Vicki Aimers is a book artist, based in Krowji in Redruth. Her work is rooted in storytelling, often inspired by the lives of women who may have been misrepresented in history. She is the creator of the Palimpsest Project, recording the lost and forgotten stories of women in fabric, paper and stitch.

“It’s very clear that she has found inspiration in a multitude of historical sources related to the Cornish diaspora or to women living quiet lives unremarked by history [...] a great example of what our amazing new Kresen Kernow resource may help us to achieve.”