



SEDNA

The goddess of the sea

Sedna is the Goddess of the sea and marine animals in Inuit mythology – who better to protect the pilgrims on their voyage? Created from found and donated crockery and sea glass gathered around Harwich and the Essex Coastline, Sedna rises up from the sea cloaked in these glittering fragments, each piece with a story to tell.

Her “third eye” contains a commemorative Mayflower coin.

Sedna The Octopus

The Kingscliff and The George Hotel, part of Surya Hotels were proud to be sponsors and part of the Summer 2021 art Octopus trail across Essex and Tendring. The trail was a fantastic way to build awareness within the local community and businesses around and offer the chance to win some fantastic prizes. Surya support Tendring District Council who were in partnership with Octopus Ahoy to raise an incredible amount for charity.

Surya bid and adopted ‘Sedna’ the Goddess of the Sea which was created by renowned sculptor Anne Schwegmann-Fielding who used fragments of plates, cups, mirror, and sea glass to cut by hand and arranged to form sculptures and panels.

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About the Artist

Anne Schwegmann-Fielding is a renowned sculptor and mosaic artist creating stunning mosaics for public and corporate clients. Fragments of plates, cups mirror and sea glass are carefully cut by hand and arranged to form sculptures and panels. Commissions include a 6m mosaic for the main entrance at Colchester Hospital, a giant Koi for Colchester Zoo, A Trabant Car for Elizabeth Castle in Germany, The Goddess “Esturiana” on Harwich’s own Ha’penny pier and a life size sculpture of the founder of EKCO Radio in Southend and most recently she has created a whole series of mosaic for the new “Cistern Chapel” toilets at Colchester Art Centre. She has won several awards, appeared on numerous television programmes and has work in collections around the world.