

# 2008 - International Year of Planet Earth - Mosaic Exhibition



5th May to 28th June 2008

opus mosaic website: [www.opusmosaic.co.uk](http://www.opusmosaic.co.uk)  
email: [opusmosaic@btconnect.com](mailto:opusmosaic@btconnect.com)

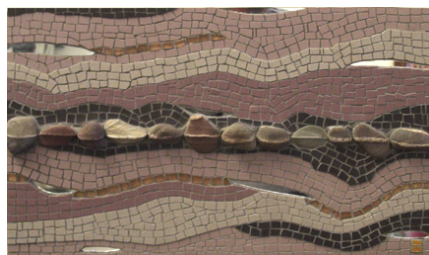
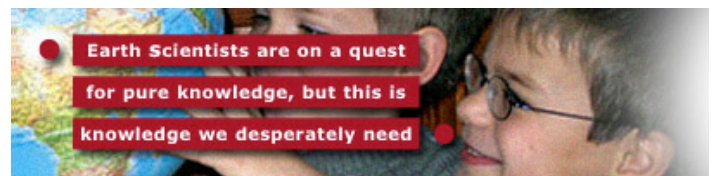
## Annual Mosaic Exhibition @ Opus Mosaic Gallery & Mosaic Centre

In conjunction with Planetearth and International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), the United Nations Educational Scientific Cultural Organization (UNESCO) have designated 2008 as the International Year of Planet Earth.

*"The human race needs its planet. We depend on it completely, because we evolved from it, remain forever part of it, and can exist only by courtesy of the self-sustaining Earth system.*

*The Earth is unique, not only in our solar system, but as far as we know, in the accessible universe. It is not just the only planet we have – it is the only living planet we know, or may ever know."* (UNESCO March 2005)

Listed overleaf are the 9 themes and a brief description of each theme to try and inspire you with your mosaic. If you would like more details you can go to [www.yearofplanetearth.org](http://www.yearofplanetearth.org). Here you will find more in-depth material about all the themes.



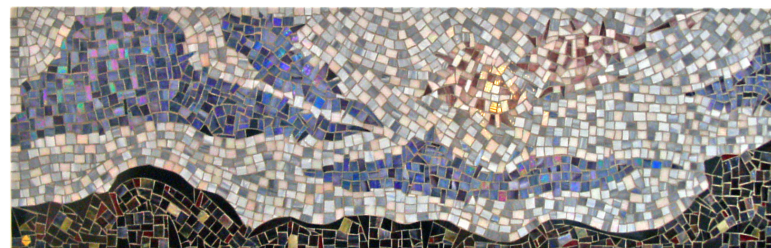
*Serenity by Hayleigh Stedman*

At Opus Mosaic we feel that this initiative is of vital importance to all of us. We have therefore based the theme of our 2008 Mosaic Exhibition to highlight, encourage and support this project.

The mosaic pieces for this exhibition are to be inspired by and to commemorate the International year of Planet Earth. There are 9 Broad themes that have been highlighted by Planetearth for the year 2008.

You can choose to create a mosaic to represent any of these categories, or more than one theme if you wish.

If you are interested in entering a mosaic for this exhibition please fill in the expression of interest form attached and return it to the address on the form. This will help us to keep you updated on how we are progressing. We will also show all Mosaic pieces on our website using a special section related solely to this exhibition.



*Gods Own landscape by Julie Stedman*