

## **Associate Artist - Emily Marsh**

My name is Emily Marsh from Andover Hampshire and I have a deep fascination for Mandalas, including the techniques involved the emotional impact they create, and the various advantages gained through their creation.

My methods involve various stages. I incorporate the use of different methods, ranging from traditional tools such as pencils, pens, and charcoals to modern techniques like acrylic on canvas to digital software (such as photoshop). Through this fusion of mediums, I can produce unique effects, textures, and contrasts with light. One of my collections was inspired by stained glass windows and their grandeur and beauty, I incorporated vibrant colours and utilized visual storytelling to communicate through the universal language of art.

As a self-taught artist, I have grappled with imposter syndrome over the years due to not having formal education at a higher level, as many of my peers have. Additionally, my dyslexia and strong visual thinking have made it challenging to articulate my ideas verbally, as I can vividly visualize them in my mind. Yet, I have learned that this is a blessing within my art practice.

Today, I launched a workshop aimed at guiding participants through the process of creating their own mandalas, while also highlighting the benefits of using this practice as a form of meditation for clearing and calming the mind. Additionally, I am in the process of laying the groundwork for a small business venture where I will sell my designs. I transfer these designs onto products using sublimation printing techniques, which I will be selling online as well as at craft and gift fairs.

I have been heavily involved with Unity Art Studio, working alongside Caroline Perkins and numerous other artists to establish and develop this incredible studio space.

Through Unity, I've not only boosted the sales of my artwork but also gained invaluable support and experience. While still maintaining a strong presence at Unity Art Studio, I have also set up a workshop and office at the commercial centre at Picket Piece.

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