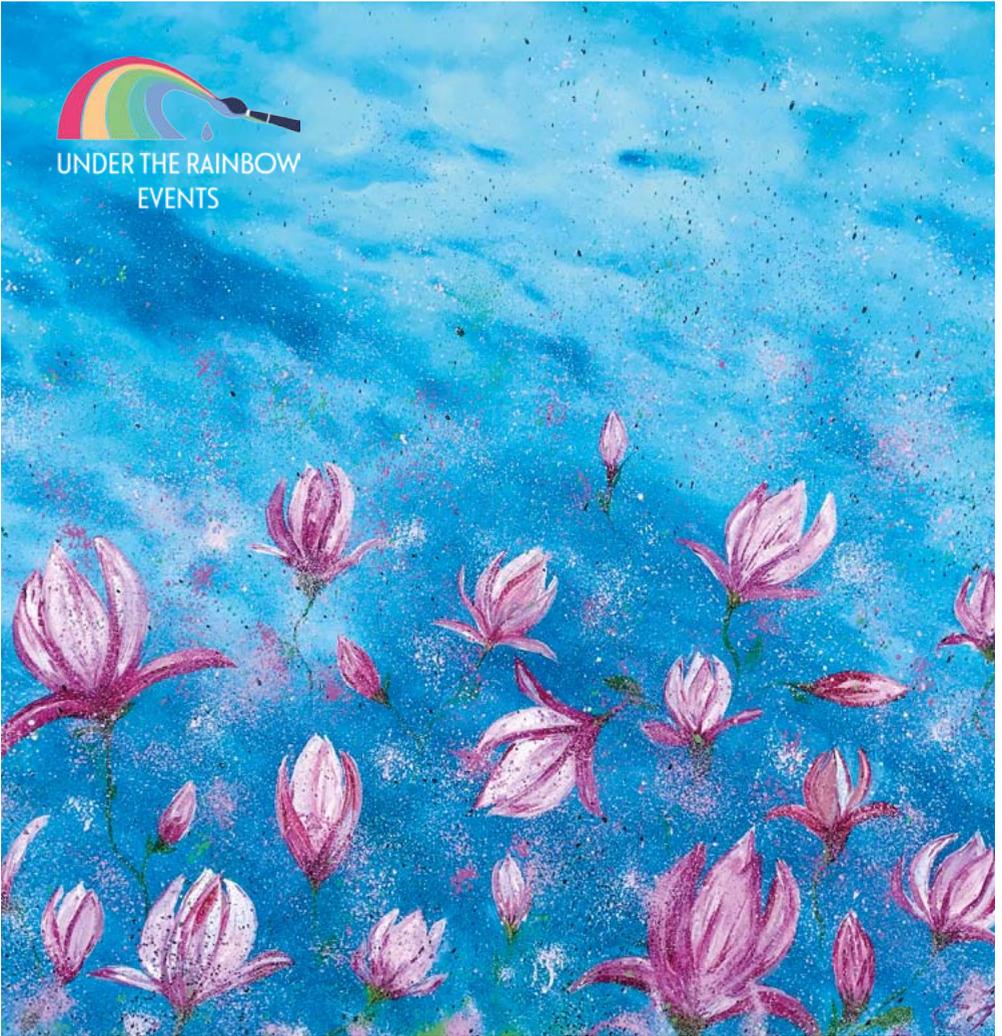




UNDER THE RAINBOW
EVENTS



Under the Rainbow Events Summer Exhibition of Uplifting Art

Bluewater Shopping Centre
8th August - 12th September 2022

Exhibition Catalogue

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A message from the Founders

Ewa Page & Alison Ridley

Following the huge success of our previous exhibitions, we are delighted to be back at this amazing venue to bring you our Summer 2022 exhibition.

We carry forward our ethos to support Kent creatives by providing a platform to showcase their talent at Kent's leading shopping & leisure destination, and to provide an inclusive, joyful and uplifting exhibition for visitors.

Alongside this, we are continuing to raise funds to help with the crisis in Ukraine by exhibiting and selling donated artwork. All proceeds from any sales go straight to charities helping the Ukrainian people during this terrible time. Thank you to all the Artists who have donated artworks for this cause.

Ewa and Alison would like to thank Bluewater for providing an amazing venue, the UTR team, friends and family who have supported them, all the supporters who have contributed and the media who have helped promote the exhibition. Most of all, their thanks goes to the outstanding talented artists whose beautiful work is here for you all to enjoy.

Ewa *Alison*



Dedication to Graham Smith

We'd like to announce that we're dedicating our Summer Exhibition to the memory of Graham Smith. An incredibly talented ceramicist, Graham exhibited his very beautiful ceramics with Under the Rainbow on a number of occasions, both Graham and his work will be sadly missed.

Graham made ceramic art for many years originally influenced by British studio pottery and his love for Far Eastern culture and aesthetics. He combined the two to create unique pieces and his style evolved constantly. In more recent years the direction of his work became influenced by his experience in psychotherapy and social welfare work.

We send our love and best wishes to Gill his wife and their children.



Exhibiting Artists

The core driving force of UTR and what makes it so special is our passion for supporting local art and talent across South East England. We put out an open call across social media platforms and art groups, and the response was overwhelming once again. Selection is always difficult with so much talent in our community!

From new and emerging talent, to professional artists with lots of experience, our cohort is so diverse and unique. Each has been selected because they embody the theme of 'Uplifting Art' in their work in such individual and interesting ways.

We would like to remind visitors that all art on display by our selected artists is for sale, and can be purchased through the sales desk. We are extremely excited to introduce our wonderful selection of exhibiting artists whose details are listed on the following pages.



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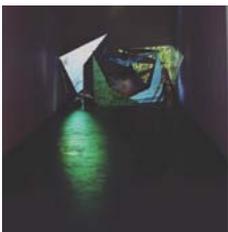
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We'd like to thank the following who have attended and supported our event:

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The Kent Potters Association

The West End House Gallery, Smarden

Charlotte Gardner - Owner & Creative Director, The Drawing Rooms

Genevieve Tullberg - Gallery Manager, Nucleus Arts

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Welcome to Ewa's world of happiness...

It is Ewa's intention to take the viewer to an imaginary land, a place of happiness and laughter.

Ewa was raised in a small farming village in Poland, surrounded by forest and nature. She immigrated to the UK 25 years ago in search of a better future and now lives in Kent with her husband and their four beautiful daughters. Ewa's oldest daughter Abigail, who is a fantastic artist herself, encouraged Ewa to begin painting again. After nearly 30 years she picked up her paint brush and experienced the most amazing rush of emotions and happiness.

Ewa is a self-taught artist and her work is very personal, her colours reflect her feelings and moods. She is influenced by aspects of nature and imagination. Ewa loves working outside in her garden as it connects her with nature and inspires the end result. Ewa's work is a celebration of flowers, happiness and nature. She loves bright colours and the tones from nature around her.



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Alison Ridley Co-Founder

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Alison is a bespoke picture framer, mixed media artist and potter. She lives with her husband and two daughters on the family farm in Kent. After a long career in dentistry, and bringing up her daughters,

Alison rekindled her love of art and re-trained as a framer and art conservation consultant. She became a member of the Fine Art Trade Guild in 2012.

Alison loves the challenges the medium of mosaic presents. She is also a potter and loves nothing more than to be elbow deep in clay at her potter's wheel! Alison is inspired by nature, particularly animals and bees. She has exhibited widely and holds an annual exhibition with guest artists at her home and in the setting of her cherished cottage garden.

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Based in Rainham, Kent, Louise is an artist and Mum of two, working in watercolour and digital media.

Louise is inspired by the colours and patterns in nature and specialise in wildlife art as well as animal and pet portraits. She loves to incorporate vivid colours into her artwork.

Louise enjoys both watercolour and digital painting and have developed her own unique, vibrant style combining the two mediums.

Having had a career in marketing and design, Louise's art business Tickled Ink Art was born from a love of art, colour and technology following an illness diagnosis. Louise has a degree in Industrial Design and has always had a passion for art and an interest in all things digital.

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Louise also works on commissions and pet portraits.



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Sarah Lake is a paper artist from Ashford, Kent. She discovered papercutting 10 years ago and quickly found a love of layered papercutting.

She has been making and donating her work to various charities such as The Big Cat Sanctuary in Smarden, which helps with raising much needed funds.

Each piece is cut by hand with a scalpel, using 6-9 sheets of paper. These are then glued down to give the artwork its depth.

Each piece can take between 7-21 days to make, depending on size and detail.

They are made using a photograph usually taken by herself. Every Artwork is an original, with the photograph only used to make one piece.

Sarah won Explorers Against Extinction's Sketch for Survival Wildlife 100 Artist of the Year 2021. Where her winning piece 'Achilles' was displayed in the OXO Gallery in London before being auctioned off.

She is also a Finalist in this years David Shepherd's Wildlife Artist of the Year 2022.

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Meet Award Winning Artist Heidi Schaffner...

Welcome to an Explosion of Love and Colour

Working from her Kent Studio in the Garden of England, her vibrant colourful style showcases both the common and rare species of animals that she has met, or would like to meet on her travels. Painting the endangered is Heidi's passion, in the hope that it raises awareness of their future.

So inspired by the uniqueness of the subjects and places she paints, Heidi celebrates with colour and palette knives, often giving her work a tactile and textured appeal. Predominantly on simple backgrounds she hopes her artistic voice shines through as well as the personality of the animals she paints.

Keen to share her enthusiasm of the mindfulness of creating art, Heidi hosts Paint Parties and Workshops in the hope that more people unleash their creativity and find a peaceful head-space. Maybe you could join her?

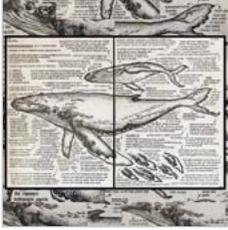


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Charlotte is a university student, and throughout her artistic journey, a distinctive illustrative style has emerged and continues to remain a central part of her work. As a result of her additional interest in biological studies, her collection of 'Nautical Anatomies' is inspired by scientific journals and the origins of evolution. Charlotte's vintage-style ink and pencil pieces aim to replicate informative, extremely detailed and anatomical analysis of the most fascinating and complex organisms.

Jade Taylor

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I am an artist that works across a range of disciplines, from my purpose-built garden studio surrounded by the flora and fauna that inspires me. Trained as a textile designer at Nottingham Trent University, I specialised in embroidery during my degree, and my love of colour and pattern flows through my work. For this exhibition I have chosen to focus on colour rather than pattern, with a series of new bold bird paintings to contrast with the more delicate graphite drawings that include shadow watercolour studies.

Printmaking has been at the centre of my practice for many years, both on fabric and paper, and this continues as I develop my mixed media approach. Combining print with painting to create representational and sometime whimsical works on linen and paper, with the natural world and the environment are very much at their heart. The natural world has been a constant source of inspiration and a lifelong passion, from the wild hedgerows to my garden filled with wildlife. Developing this body of work I aim to raise awareness of our many beautiful and endangered native species alongside more colourful subjects beyond these shores. My work is held in private collections in the UK, Europe, New



Zealand and Japan. Having taught Fine Art for nearly 30 years, I am now focussing on my own practice once again, although I still share my wealth of knowledge and passion for Art that extends beyond my own practice. Workshops, courses and private tuition are available in the garden studio that was set up, not only as my work space, but as an inspiring environment to share skills and enjoy getting creative.

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David Tovey

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David Tovey (impressionistic artist and portrait photographer), is based in Maidstone and first took up the pen and watercolour brush in 2017. David has always had a drive to create and put his impressions onto paper; in his late teens and early twenties working as a photographer. David retired from his job in the paper trade in 2018 and together with his wife Valerie, attended beginner's watercolour classes. The art gradually took over from photography as a creative outlet and instead of photographing landscapes and nature, David sketched them.

David paints and draws from life or photographs rather than from the imagination and would never describe himself as a patient painter. Developing his own style of rapid sketching with pen and watercolour, David's resultant impressionistic sketches of landscapes, animals and flowers, give the illusion of being detailed when they are, in fact, impressionistic. The resultant works are joyful, exuberant and life-affirming and hang, in increasing number, on walls in other people's homes.

His landscape artworks are primarily made on location (painted en-plein air), with animal portraits and pet commissions produced in his home studio from photographs.

David first exhibited at The Riverside Gallery in Yalding in late 2019, followed by smaller exhibitions at the Eclectic Gallery in Margate and Westgate Galleria in Westgate. David held a major solo art exhibition in The Pie Factory Margate in August 2021 followed by local craft shows and his inclusion in The Under the Rainbow Event in Bluewater in 2021/22.



Creators of artwork above from left to right: 022 ROSIE-TWINKLE CLAY, 064 ANNE-MARIE RYMILL

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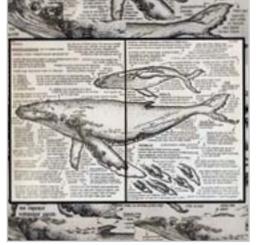


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We would like to say a huge thank you to the Bluewater Management team and, in particular, Angela Buckley who has worked closely with us over the past year, enabling us to bring you three fantastic shows.

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