

News from the Studio



Dispatches from the strange world of Papier Mâché Patty

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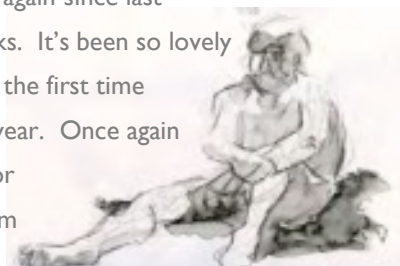
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Welcome!

Welcome to my very first Newsletter!

The last 18 months or so have been a steep learning curve and we've all had to find new ways of keeping in touch. I've realised that many of the things I do exist in little bubbles (oh what a topical word that has become!) so this newsletter is my latest attempt to join it all up and hopefully keep you in touch with all the things I do and maybe introduce you to some things you didn't know about (though you may find on reflection that you'd prefer not to know...)

Our Life Classes have been up and running again since last September, barring a couple of Covid breaks. It's been so lovely to be with other people drawing again. For the first time ever we are running classes in August this year. Once again it's filling up very quickly but get in touch for more details - pattyaidacallaghan@gmail.com



ART FAIR | 2021 CHESHIRE

I'm gearing up for the Art Fair at Macclesfield Town Hall, which has now had to be re-scheduled to 26 May - 5 June 2022. Still, more time to prepare!! Grayson Perry here will be putting in an appearance on my stall. Lots of lovely work for sale, all in aid of the wonderful East Cheshire Hospice. Put it in your diary!!



With real life shops and galleries unable to open I've had to bite the bullet and get to grips with online sales so in May I launched my Folksy shop where you can buy my ready-made papier mâché or commission your own unique piece. Still getting my head round how it all works. Apparently you have to be very chatty and personable on social media.

What's that all about? Anyway, I won't be defeated by it. I can join the modern world, just like anyone else! You can visit my shop here - <https://folksy.com/shops/PapierMachePatty>

Online Workshops

Oh how our lives have changed! It turns out that Zoom is a brilliant way to teach papier mâché! Everyone can work at their own pace and the sessions are recorded so they can check back on details in between classes. We've had lots of fun creating pigs, chickens, cows and a most splendid elephant. I will be running more from September, as well as my weekly zoom drawing and painting classes so do contact me using the details below if you'd like to know more.



"I've thoroughly enjoyed both courses. It's a fabulous way to escape and switch off from lockdown, very therapeutic!"

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SUMMER OF ART

Lots of lovely art workshops at the Silk Museum over the summer, for kids and grown-ups. I'll be running a monoprinting workshop on Wednesday, August 25, 10-1pm. It's a lovely printing technique that doesn't need any specialist tools or materials. You can book your place [here](#)

News just in - Real Life Still Exists...

In the absence of our usual art classes I've been putting on a lot of outdoor sketching sessions. We're lucky enough to have a wealth of locations to choose from. As autumn returns, my very ardent hope is that we can restart our weekly Drawing and Painting classes at All Saints Church. If all goes well, we will resume regular sessions on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. And won't that be a joy!! If you'd like to know more about the classes and what we'll be doing, contact me using the details below.



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