

News from the Studio



Dispatches from the strange world of Papier Mâché Patty

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Are you sitting comfortably?

January has sloped off like a thief in the night and here we are again with Spring (maybe) round the corner. As I write, the sun is shining, though it was blowing a hooley yesterday so I don't think winter has quite finished with us yet. So get a brew on, pull up a chair and find out what's been happening at Papier Mâché Towers and what we've got to look forward to in the weeks ahead.

We've been busy at Artspace putting the finishing touches to our Tiger, Lily (geddit!?) all ready for Lunar New Year. As you can see, she's a lot bigger than my usual projects so it was good that we had Harry Westbrook on hand to construct a cardboard box and chicken wire armature to build her on. She's now safely ensconced in the Grosvenor Centre for the next few weeks so do pop along and say hello to her



Messing about with glue and paper...

What with getting Tiger Lily finished, my own papier mâché has taken a bit of a back seat lately, though I have a half-finished Herdwick demanding my attention and breakfast bike rides up to Redesmere are making me come over all Tunnicliffe - I think some new birds may be on the horizon. I have a new series of workshops starting in Rainow this month so that should kickstart some inspiration



I will be running another weaving workshop at the Silk Museum in February half-term. We will be using yarn recycled from old tee-shirts and experimenting with some interesting textural techniques. You can book your place here: <https://macclesfieldmuseums.co.uk/whats-on>

Art Class News

Throughout the recent Covid surge, I've managed to keep all of my regular classes running safely, with a few additional precautions. This time round we've been looking at faces and figures in our weekly sessions at All Saints. Challenging but fun! We'll be starting a new 5-week block of classes in March. Cost is £40 and they run on Tuesday afternoons or Thursday mornings. Get in touch using any of the contact details below if you'd like to know more.



Holly, the cockapoo **One of my Christmas commissions**



My Sparkly Birdies **proved popular at Christmas...**

“There will be a lot of birds in tinfoil this Christmas, but none as cute as this one!”

Don't forget, you can buy my work at my Folksy shop:
<https://folksy.com/shops/PapierMachePatty>



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