



News from the Studio

Dispatches from the strange world of Papier Mâché Patty

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You know What's Coming...

Now it's December, I feel permitted to mention Christmas but I'm looking ahead to other events too – we can all get a bit tinsel-fatigued at this time of year. Read on for a flavour of what else is going on in my shambolic world ...

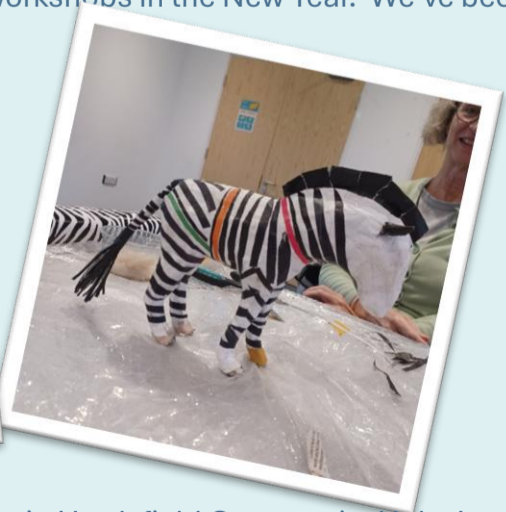
Grasmere Glue and Paper

You lovely people have already been booking on to my papier mâché course in Grasmere for September 2026. A whole week, fully-catered, in the Lake District, creating something new in papier mâché. It's suitable for beginners but if you've already done a course with me you can use the opportunity to branch out into something more ambitious! Contact me for more information or visit the Glenthorne Centre [website](#). You can see the schedule for the course [here](#).



Are Zebras and Giraffes the New Unicorns? Discuss

I only ask because we've had a flurry of zebras and giraffes created in my most recent workshops. And very fine they look too! I'll be running more workshops in the New Year. We've been



doing Thursday afternoons in Hurdsfield Community Hub. I know there are some people who would love to come but can't make that time so, if that's you, please [get in touch](#) and let me know what days/times would suit you. If I can get enough people in agreement, we've got ourselves a course!

Back in Scouseland

We had another of our occasional coach trips in November, to a rather rainy Liverpool and the beautiful Walker Art Gallery. It's always a lovely day out, with transport from the excellent [Golden Green](#).



I'm hoping to do more trips from next spring so let me know if you're interested, or if you want to suggest a destination!



Elmer Antics

You may already have spotted all the Elmers dotted around town

as part of Elmer's Art Parade. Artspace are getting in on the act too. We're going to be creating lots of mini Elmer lanterns for the lantern parade in January. It took a while but I think I've finally worked out how to make the prototype lantern! Look out on the [Artspace](#) website for your chance to join a workshop to decorate them.

Jodrell Bank is 80!



To celebrate they invited people to submit squares to create a quilt. I submitted one, along with fellow Macc artist [Ann Robertson](#). The quilt will be on show at [Jodrell Bank](#) from Saturday 24th January through until Easter. I can't wait to see it!



And Finally...

I was delighted to hear from the Royal Oak in Rushton Spencer that they've continued with their papier mâché since my workshop there. They sent me a picture of the lovely crib they've made.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

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