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News From the Studio

Dispatches from the strange world of Papier Mâché Patty

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September Song

The leaves are turning and the kids are back at school. Lots has been going on in the Land of Papier Mache so here's a quick round up. You can read more on my blog (now with Video!!)

Day Trip to Yorkshire

And yes, we did have a lovely time! This was another of my occasional coach trips. Lots of people had been suggesting Yorkshire Sculpture park and it didn't disappoint.



I enjoyed revisiting some old favourites like Sean Scully's sculpture here and the exhibition of contemporary Native American art was a joy. Get in touch if you want me to let you about future trips. We might squeeze in another soon...

Glenthorne - the Return!

I'm just back from my residential papier mache workshop in Grasmere. I may just have mentioned it once or twice... Dare I say, I think it was even better this time than the first one I did. The pictures tell the story better than I possibly could















READ MORE ON MY BLOG!

WHAT'S THAT BOB? YOU WANT TO SHOW THEM YOURHOLIDAY SNAPS? OH, GO ON THEN...









BOB SAYS TO TELL YOU THAT NEXT YEAR'S COURSE IS 29TH AUGUST TILL 3RD SEPTEMBER. AND THERE ARE 4 PLACES GONE ALREADY, SO DON'T DILLY-DALLY!

Upcoming Exhibitions

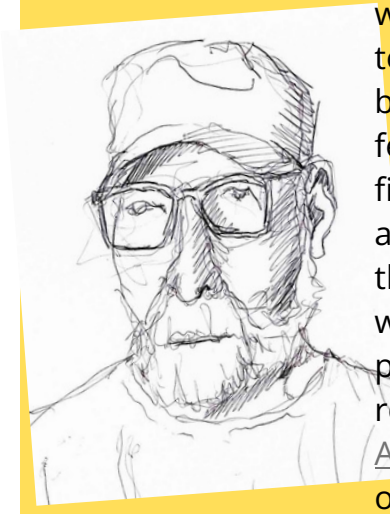




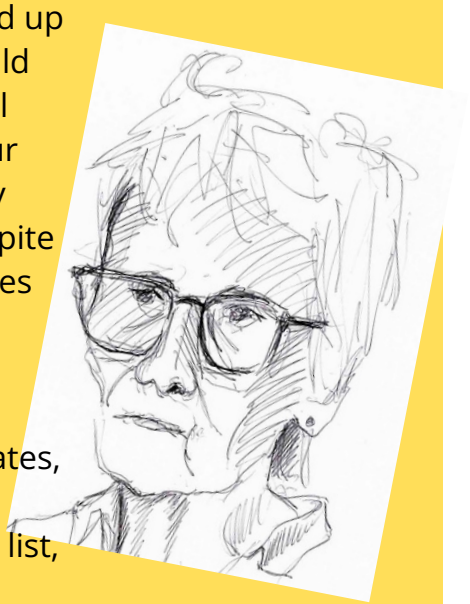
Frances here is waiting impatiently for the bus to Crewe. She's going to be appearing with some of my other figures at the Platform Gallery there, in an exhibition that runs from September 18 until December 19. All the work is for sale. And in other news...

I'll also be taking part in the biennial East Cheshire Art Fair, at Macclesfield Town Hall from 8-15 October. As always, the Fair will be raising money for East Cheshire Hospice so do go along and support it. If you don't want to buy any artwork, there's always cake!





The drop-in portrait session I held at my pop-up was quite popular with the brave souls who turned up to have a go so I thought it would be nice to make it an occasional feature at Artspace. We had our first one there at the end of July and it was a good turn-out, despite the hot and sweaty temperatures we were all coping with at that point! I'm hoping to make it a regular thing so keep an eye on Artspace's website for future dates, or just drop me a line. If you're already on the life class mailing list, I'll send something out.



Finally, there's just time to remind you about Macclesfield's very first Textile Week, which takes place September 19-27. I was one of literally about 100 people who contributed to Macc's own version to the Bayeux Tapestry, conceived and facilitated by Ailsa Holland and Becca Smith. It will be on show for free at the Silk Museum from September 19 to December 19. It looks amazing!



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