

Louise Morgan
Artist





“I just love to draw. It’s something I do every day. I can’t think of anything I enjoy more. I just love art”

My name is Louise Morgan and I'm an artist.



As a former member of Artists First, I have exhibited and sold my work for many years. My work can be seen on several websites: www.artistsfirst.org.uk www.outsidein.org.uk and on Instagram @beyondartistsfirst

I have taken part in workshops and exhibition talks and have made films as part of Artists First. If you visit the Artists First website, you can see and hear me talk about my work and why art has always been important to me.

I'm also an active member of AIM (Art In Motion). You can find out about the group by visiting www.artinmotion45.com Thanks to them, I visited Ireland where I took part in many exciting art activities - something I absolutely loved.

Through Artists First, my work has been chosen to be part of the National Disability Art Collection and Archive www.ndaca.org.uk , something I'm really proud of.

If you want to find out more about my work, commission or buy my art please contact: apharris58@outlook.com for further details.

“Louise came to Artists First during one of its most difficult periods, yet she never wavered in her desire to be part of the group. She challenged herself and explored art techniques and subjects she hadn’t tackled before.

The graphic quality of Louise’s artwork is unique and her strength of line wonderful. Her art reflects her love of cats, manga, cartoons, and anime. I very much look forward to seeing her artistic development in the coming years.”

Andrew Harris

Arts Coordinator & Co-founder of Artists First

Selected exhibition history:

- 2017 'Alternative Visions' Bristol Museum and Art Gallery Bristol + Touring to Falmouth Art Gallery Cornwall, The Wilson Cheltenham and Poole Museum and Art Gallery Dorset.
- 2018 'Artists First 30 Years' Arnolfini Gallery Bristol
- 2019 Art @ the Heart Royal United Hospital Bath
- 2022 Artists First @ Bricks Bristol
- 2022 Niche Framers Gallery North Bristol Arts Trail Bristol



Residencies, Talks and Workshops

- 2016 – 2018 Past, Present, Future Talks & Workshops
 - Hospital Education Centre
 - Southmead Hospital Bristol
 - Noray Fry Centre for Disability Studies
 - University of Bristol
 - Glenside Hospital Museum
 - University of West of England Bristol
 - Learning Disabilities Conference
 - Trinity Centre Bristol
- 2017 Alternative Visions talk and Workshop Bristol Museum & Arts Gallery Bristol
- 2018 An Evening with Artists First Arnolfini Gallery Bristol



Publications

- 2018 Artists First 30 Years History
- 2019 Norah Fry Annual Report
- 2021 Norah Fry Annual Report



Films

- Origins: Artists First Redweather Productions
- Other Ways of Seeing: Artists First Redweather Productions
- Our Portraits: Artists First Redweather Productions
- Influencing the Mainstream: Artists First Redweather Productions
- Working with Other Artists: Artists First Redweather Productions
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