

Sarah McGreevy

Artist





"I love art. I paint everywhere and I love painting holidays. My dad was an artist; he and I used to paint together. His name was Mike, Michael. Now he has gone. I keep the art going for both of us."

My name is Sarah McGreevy and I'm an artist.



As a founder 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](https://www.instagram.com/beyondartistsfirst)

I have taken part in many 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.

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.

“Sarah’s father was instrumental in the development of Artists First. Throughout its thirty-year history, many of the core values that served Artists First so well came directly from Michael McGreevy.

Some of Sarah’s artistic skills may have been inherited, but I know from years of working alongside her, that the majority were gained through consistent hard work.

Sarah’s ‘poetic’ vision and take on the world inhabits her art. Her compositions are compelling, her colour palette sublime.

Understandably Sarah work has always been sort after - her work is truly original”.

Andrew Harris

Arts Coordinator & Co-founder of Artists First

Selected exhibition history:

- 1999 Artists First Kings Street Gallery Bristol.
- 2001 'Strength to Strength' Spike Island Bristol.
- 'Into the Fire' Thelma Hulbert Gallery Honiton East Devon.
- 2002 'This River Winding' Garrick Bar Bristol Old Vic. Bristol
- 2006 'The Space Between' Slimbridge Wetlands & Wildfowl Trust Slimbridge Gloucester.
- 2008 Boundless- Connecting Artists Bankside Gallery London.
- 2009 'Bringing People Together' Lawrence Weston Community Farm Bristol
- 2011 'Artists First' Main Corridor exhibition space Royal United Hospital Bath
- 2012 'Outside In' Pallant House Gallery Chichester
- 2013 'Artists First' Parlour Showrooms Gallery Bristol
- 2018 'Artists First 30 Years' Arnolfini Gallery Bristol
- 2022 ACEarts Open Somerton Tauton
- 2022 Niche Framers Gallery North Bristol Arts Trail Bristol



Several of Sarah's paintings are held in the permanent collection of Fresh Arts at Southmead Hospital Bristol



Residencies, Talks and Workshops

- 2000 - 2001 Year of the Artists Residency at Spike Island Bristol
- 2009 Bringing People Together Residency at Lawrence Weston Community Farm Bristol
- 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
- 2018 An Evening with Artists First Arnolfini Gallery Bristol



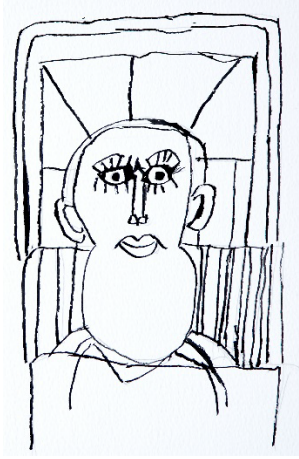
Publications

- 2009 Pallant House Magazine
- 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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