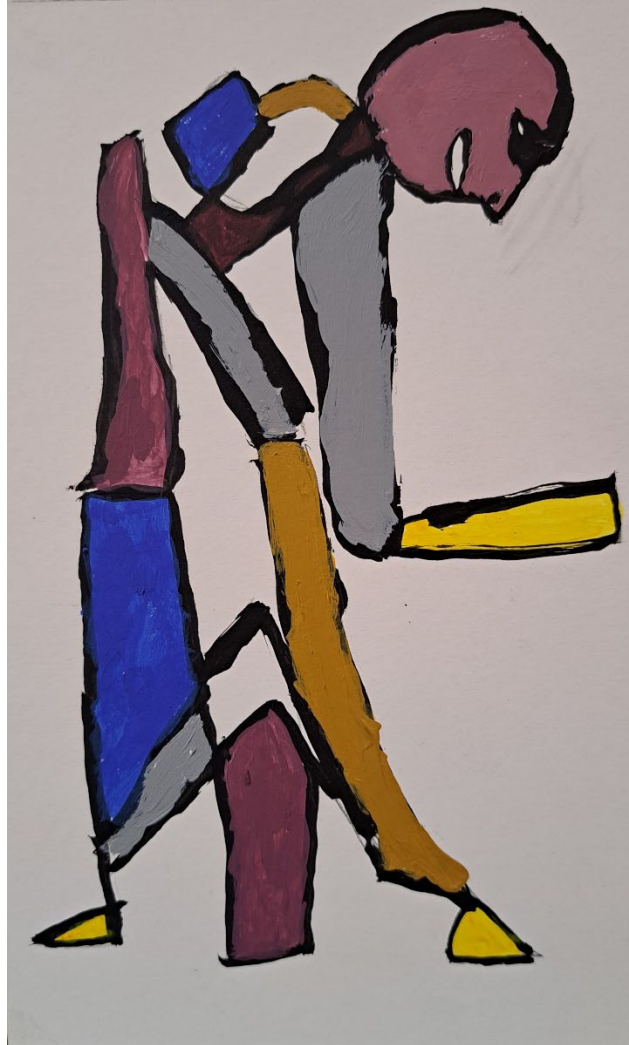


Tina Kelly Artist





**“I love making art. Its not easy though.
I love drawing and making colours, I just want to get
better”**

My name is Tina Kelly 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](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.

“Tina’s is yet to reach her true potential as an artist, mainly because she chats too much! Tina has always brought a joy and enthusiasm to Artists First. She loves visiting exhibition, meeting other artists and is truly a pleasure to work with.

Her art is vibrant and ranges from still lives to landscape, and portraits to abstracts, always reflects her love of life.

Tina deserves many opportunities to share her artwork and I have no doubt that she will continue to develop her skills and add to the canon of the ‘Self-Taught’ artists - art that continues gain respect & appreciation throughout the art world”

Andrew Harris

Arts Coordinator and Co-founder of Artists First

Selected exhibition history:

- 2001 'Strength to Strength' Spike Island Bristol
- 2009 'Bringing People Together' Lawrence Weston Community Farm Bristol
- 2009 Artists First Outside In Pallant House Chichester
- 2010 Hip Space Gallery Southmead Hospital 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
- 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
- 2022 ACEarts Open Somerton
- 2022 Niche Framers Gallery North Bristol Arts Trail Bristol



Several of Tina'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 Spike Island Bristol
- 2009 Bringing People Together Lawrence Weston Community Farm
- 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

- 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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