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Helen Gibson

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The brightly coloured paintings of Yorkshire artist Helen Gibson, professionally known as

The Perky Painter, are instantly recognisable. Playful textures and exaggerated colours come together with a refreshing simplicity. Helen feels a deep emotional connection to painting, expressing herself through big arm gestures and energetic applications of pure colour.

Inspired by looking and seeing beyond the norm into a world of colour, texture and personality. Helen draws inspiration from the natural world, the British Countryside and her love of animals. The pleasure enjoyed when painting is unmistakable in Helen's cheerful, contemporary paintings.

Current Exhibitions:

- Solo Photography Exhibition at The Arch Café, Leeds City Centre
- Arts & Minds Annual Exhibition "Change is Gonna Come" Online
- Art in the Pen Exhibition Online

For a full list of past exhibitions please visit: www.perkypainter.com/events

Additional Information:

Enhanced DBS Certificate
Certificate Number: 001590957481
Date of Birth 09/04/1987
Full UK Driving License



Art Workshops:

- 2021 The Tetley Family Artist of the Month Residency (March)
- 2019 - 2018 Family Art Workshops and After School Club, The Tetley
- 2019 Expressive Abstract Painting Adult Workshop, Mirfield Creative Arts Hub & ARTbound
- 2019 Child Friendly Leeds Live
- 2019 Beeston Festival
- 2019 Leeds Waterfront Festival
- 2019 Artlink West Yorkshire Moving On Celebration Event (Support)
- 2019 - 2016 Horsforth Walk of Art School Workshops
- 2018 The Arts Council Collection at Yorkshire Sculpture Park (Support)
- 2017 Camp Xplode Art Workshops
- 2016 Kirkstall Art Trail School Workshops

Selected Training:

- Arts and Minds Annual Exhibition 2019 Curation Team Mentored by Louise Atkinson (Curator Space)
- Love Arts Workshops, 2018
- Springboard Mentoring Programme, The Tetley, 2017
- Disability Inclusivity, Purple Patch Arts, 2017
- Princes Trust Enterprise Programme & Successful Will it Work Grant Applicant 2017
- SuperFast West Yorkshire & North Yorkshire Courses 2015: SEO, Social Media & Engagement, Online PR, Website Content & Management
- Google's Digital Garage and Mentor Sessions 2015
- CISI (Chartered Institute of Securities and Investments) ASCI qualified
- GCSE's 3 x A* 5 x A

Features and Press:

- Love Arts Leeds Meet the Artist 2020
- Arts & Minds Annual Exhibition Live Artist Interview 2020
- Arts & Minds Newsletter December 2019
- Yorkshire Evening Post June & July 2019
- The Gryphon May 2019
- Lippy Magazine October 2018
- The State of the Arts October 2018
- BuzzFeed, Badger Artwork 2017

Collections:

Original Paintings in over 70 Private Collections across the UK. International Private Collections include Sweden, USA and an Antarctic expedition. Public Collections include St Mary's House, Leeds.