



Emily Gray

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Summary

Emily Gray, working under the name Ghost Flower, is an experienced London based contemporary fine artist with 12 years of studio practice and a substantial body of work. Working primarily in watercolour and acrylic, with pen and ink, she creates a distinctive world of characters and hybrid creatures, using an energetic, whimsical colour palette and a direct, action painting approach. Her practice combines expressive figuration with surreal, symbolic imagery, informed by studies in psychology and art therapy to explore the human condition through organic forms and recurring motifs. Her work spans sketchbook studies and canvases, with a strong sense of continuity across a developing series.

Skills

- Watercolour painting
- Acrylic painting
- Pen and ink drawing
- Mixed media processes
- Series development
- Exhibition preparation
- Artwork presentation and framing preparation

Education

Foundation Art Therapy

University of Roehampton
2022

Extended Diploma in Art and Design

Kingston College
Double Distinction
2014–2017

Experience

Selected exhibitions

A Conversation Without Words
Cass Art Hampstead, London. Solo exhibition,
2024

Liberation Through Creation
FuseBox, Kingston upon Thames. Group
exhibition
2024

Awards and publications

NMTF Young Trader Market, Regional Heat
Finalist, London and South East, 2023

Megazine London, published work titled Colourful
Girl, 2022

Commissions

Portrait commissions and custom illustration, including T shirt graphics and bespoke paintings for private clients.
2020 – present

Mediums

Focused in Watercolour, acrylic, pen and ink. Alongside, gouache, oil, mixed media on paper and canvas.

Markets and retail

NMTF Young Trader Market Campaign, UK, including Portobello Market (London), Leather Lane (London), Eastbourne, 2024

The Others Market, Hastings, 2023

New Youthquake Market, Tavistock Square, London, 2023

Broadway Market, London, 2023

BONSE1, London, market collaboration, 2023

Riposte, London, 2022

Not My Beautiful House, London, work stocked and sold in store, plus independent artist market sales, 2021

Selected projects

Only on the Borderline, short film written and directed by Zara Khan, illustrator 2025

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