

Anne Rowland

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Personal Profile

I am a Sheffield-based artist who focuses on the architectural qualities of a subject to produce vibrant, semi-abstract paintings. The use of colour is fundamental to my practice - I love balancing subtle hues with distinctive bursts of vibrancy. My process is to develop an initial composition and then use loose brushwork to apply a first layer of paint. Each painting is built up through layering, incorporating a variety of textures and opacities of paint. The history of the painting is evident, as glimpses of earlier layers remain visible. The final image gradually emerges through this interplay, often retaining exciting unplanned and ambiguous elements.

I am currently studying for an MA Painting at Manchester School of Art. After graduating in Physics, I worked for the BBC as a radio Studio Manager before raising my family. Over the last 12 years my focus has been on developing my artistic practice.

Education

2020 - present MA Painting, Manchester School of Art, Manchester Metropolitan University

2014 - 2017 HND Fine Art (Distinction), Mid Cheshire College

2011 - 2013 Diploma in Art & Design (Distinction), Mid Cheshire College

PG Diploma in Music (Tonmeister), University of Surrey

BSc Physics, University of Birmingham

Representation

2023 - present Represented by [Hope Gallery, Hebden Bridge](#)

Exhibitions

2023 - Hope Gallery, Hebden Bridge (part of permanent collection)

2022 - Open Studio Group Exhibition, Burwardsley, Cheshire

2017 - Grosvenor Open Exhibition, Grosvenor Museum, Chester

2012 - 2017 Mid Cheshire College, Hartford, Cheshire, six consecutive end of year exhibitions

2016 - Canvas for Youth, Charity Exhibition, Hartford, Cheshire

2015 - Nicola's Fund, Charity Exhibition, Hammond School, Chester

2014 - Open Exhibition, Frodsham Art Centre, Cheshire

Commissions

2021 - Private commission, Devon

2018 - Private commission, Cheshire

2016 - Commission for commercial company, Cheshire

Short Courses

2023 - Painting a Model, Alex Kanevsky, Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Ireland

2022 - Painting Plein Air masterclass, Randall Exon & Jeff Reed, Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Ireland

- 2021 - Painting Plein Air masterclass, Randall Exon & Jeff Reed, Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Ireland
- 2020 - Theory and Drawing, Royal Drawing School, Robert Dukes & Andy Pankhurst, online
- 2020 - Drawing the Contemporary Portrait, Royal Drawing School, online
- 2020 - Painting and Observation: Three Approaches, Alex Kanevsky, Catherine Kehoe & Jennifer Pochinski, The Art Digger Lab (Madrid), online
- 2019 - Copies: Analysis and Variation, Catherine Kehoe, Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Ireland
- 2018 - Drawing in the landscape, Andrew Wykes, Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Ireland
- 2018 - Life Painting, Alan McGowan, Edinburgh
- 2017 - The Figure: Structure and Paint, Catherine Kehoe, Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Ireland
- 2015 - Alla prima portrait workshop, Louis Smith, Manchester

Residencies

- 2023 - Joya: AiR residency, Spain, (1 week)
- 2013 - 2014 Artist in Residence, Mid Cheshire College, Hartford, Cheshire (1 year)