

# ellie benton

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References available upon request

## EDUCATION

### **Nottingham Trent Uni - 2009-2012:**

BA (HONS) Graphic Design

### **Lincoln College of Art and Design - 2008**

Foundation Diploma

## MEMBERSHIPS

Lincolnshire Society of Artists member

## WORKSHOPS

### **2023 Founder - Draw & Drink Lincoln**

Responsible for organising 2 hour classes of around 15-20 adults, teaching them to draw and paint from a live model.

### **2023 Founder - Clay Play Lincoln**

Introduction to clay for complete beginners. 2 hour sessions working with air dry clay, teaching adults basic clay building techniques.

### **2021 Art Teacher - Tonic Health**

Running creative mixed media workshops for groups of adults to help tackle loneliness in the community and improve quality of life. Including a support group for adults diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, and a 'Safe Places' group for adults with various mental health issues.

### **2019-2020 Art Teacher - ArtNight Ltd**

Solely responsible for organising 2 hour classes of around 15-20 adults, teaching them creative painting workshops through live painting demonstrations.

Ellie Benton (Born 1990, Lincoln, UK) uses painting and drawing to explore the realms of intuitive abstracts, giving form to emotions and experiences that are often beyond words. Her works serves as an invitation to step into a world of vivid colours, and celebrate the human spirit through play. It encourages us to embrace our intuitive nature and to dance to the rhythm of life.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 ColourLight (as part of Riverlight festival), Carre Gallery, Sleaford (June)
- 2023 Jitterbug, Gallery at St Martins, Lincoln (October)
- 2023 Saturated, Willoughby Memorial Art Gallery, Corby Glen (June)
- 2023 Wild, Boardwalk Gallery, Whisby (September)
- 2022 Origins, Sam Scorer Gallery, Lincoln (May)
- 2022 Spirit of Play, Gallery St Martins, Lincoln (September)
- 2021 Circle of Life, Gallery St Martins, Lincoln (May)
- 2021 Circle of Life, Carre Gallery, Sleaford (June)
- 2021 Flock, Carre Gallery, Sleaford (October)
- 2020 Losing Touch, Carre Gallery, Sleaford (October)

## ART FAIRS

- 2024 Untitled Art Fair, London (Feb)
- 2023 Holy Art Fair, London (April)
- 2016 Society of All Artists, London (June)

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Lincolnshire Artists' Society 'Reflections', Doddington Hall & Gardens (April)
- 2024 Calm in Chaos, Brick Lane Gallery, London (March)
- 2023 As Leaves from a Tree, Winning Gallery, Hampton Court (August)
- 2022 Wildlife group show, Whisby Nature Reserve, Whisby (March)
- 2022 Hark the Herald, Gallery St Martins, Lincoln (December)
- 2019 - Carre Exhibition, Notting Hill, London (July)
- 2018 Summer Exhibition, Carre Gallery, Sleaford (July)
- 2017 Colour, Cafe Aroma, Lincoln (January)
- 2017 Wild, Lovelys Gallery, Margate (July)
- 2016 Winter Exhibition, Carre Gallery, Sleaford (December)
- 2016 Summer Exhibition, Carre Gallery Sleaford (July)

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Lincolnshire Pride Magazine, (January)