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Sue's Studio News



Get me!! I had a photo shoot!!

On Friday 13th August I was lucky enough to be visited by [Jacky Rodgers Photography](#) for a Studio Photo Shoot. I had been thinking for a while it would be good to work with a photographer to get some professional shots done of me at work in the studio. It's always good to have a bank of photos you can use for publicity, social media, applications, website etc.

Having met Jacky before I knew she would be a good fit. She has been taking amazing photos of weddings, pets, families and special occasions for years and is now venturing into working with small businesses on their branding photography. I had an idea of what I wanted, I'd even set up my own Pinterest board dedicated to my ideas around branding my business and I knew what kind of feel, atmosphere and mood I wanted to convey. At every stage of the

journey Jacky listened to my ideas, adding in her own suggestions based on her experience. Together we came up with a plan for the afternoon and after a cup of tea we got straight down to the business of photography.

At first I was a bit self conscious but as time passed and Jacky worked her magic I relaxed and began to feel more comfortable. it ended up being a really good session and we did have a good giggle.

Here are some of my favourite pictures she took over the course of our session.



And in other news....

Big changes in September

I've taken the BIG decision to follow my heart and my creative calling and I'm one step closer to doing more of the work I love and less of the work I don't. From September 1st will be working one day less in my healthcare job as I make the transition to doing more of the work that makes me happy - ART and ART THERAPY!! You can read all about that transition [here](#)

Fundraising for Imara, Nottingham



IMARA
Support After Trauma

As some of you may know, as well as making art work, I also work as an Art therapist two days a week for an amazing charity in Nottingham, called [Imara](#).

To celebrate three years of the CHISVA service I've donated THREE pieces of my black and white ink illustrations and they are currently for sale via [Imara's facebook page](#)

You can purchase each piece at 50% OFF (£25). Collection is free from our offices or an extra fee for postage. Please email us at info@imara.org.uk to purchase. All proceeds will go towards funding the work we do to help children and families impacted by sexual abuse.

If you would like to find out more about different ways you can donate to this vitally important charity please [click here](#) and if you would like hear about our organisation and what we do you can watch a short video [here](#)

Studio Notes

Did you know I also write a blog? Its' on my website and it's called Studio Notes
If you'd like to have a read you can find my top FIVE posts here:

[Losing your way and finding it again](#)

[Filling your creative well](#)

[Starting all over again \(and working with a life coach\)](#)

[The Busy Trap](#)

[Writing my Artist Manifesto](#)

Featured Artist Studio - Shelley Gadsden Palmer



Each month I'm going to feature a new artist, and either focus on their work or their studio space. This month I'm featuring the studio space of the lovely [Shelley Gadsden Palmer](#). Shelley describes herself as an artist, vegan, and fur baby mama living in the beautiful Cowichan Valley on Vancouver Island. She has been a marketing manager, fundraiser, bookseller, harbour administrator, graphic designer, and (currently) a construction project coordinator, but her best life is spent in her little LubaSky Studio space, where she gets to express herself exactly as she chooses. Her journey to abstract painting has been about exploring and playing in many different mediums and methods in an effort to find herself.

This is what she had to say about her studio:

My little studio was a small spare room/office that has gradually morphed into a studio space over the last two to three years. There's not a lot of room, but the light is often amazing. Most of the "furniture" is either collapse-able or on wheels, so I can move things around as I change how I'm working. Lately, it's all about paper and small pieces so both tables are up, but I do have painting wall ready to go at a moment's notice. I love that my little studio is in my house and I often pop in on my way by to do other things (thus the paint splattered bathrobe!). Sometimes I just like to sit in there (often with a fur baby) and think about what I want to create next. Maybe some day I'll have a larger space, but for right now, things are just right.



Sea and Stones



Original Mixed Media Art

Sea and Stones

Each newsletter features an original piece of my artwork which is for sale in my online shop. This month I'm featuring Sea and Stones which was inspired by warm summer holidays at the beach exploring rock pools and collecting pebbles to bring home, the sweeping lines of the coastal landscape.

The interaction between the sea and the stones is communicated to the viewer by energetic, expressive and bold brushstrokes and sweeps of bright, vibrant colours of acrylic paint, inks and oil pastels.

This original one off mixed media piece, on Fabriano Pittura 400gsm cold pressed paper measures 40 x 40cm and will be supplied unmounted and unframed so you can choose your surround to suit your taste and decor.

£115

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I hope you've enjoyed the read. If there is anything else you would like to hear about please reply to this email and I will take your suggestions into account for next time

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