

# Anne Bardsley

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WILDLIFE ARTIST





# About the Artist

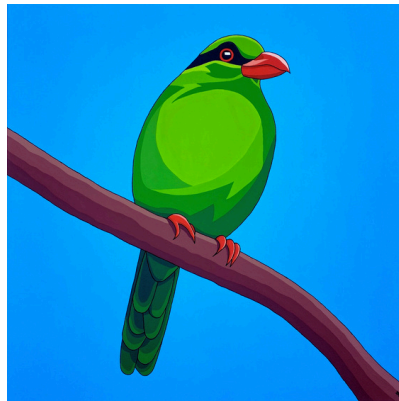
Anne Bardsley is a wildlife artist based in Oldham, Greater Manchester, creating expressive and character driven portraits of animals. Her work focuses on endangered species and the natural world, exploring personality and behaviour through a range of styles and techniques. Anne works in mixed media, acrylics, oils and soft pastels, choosing the approach that best captures the presence and individuality of each animal. Her practice is driven by a commitment to celebrating wildlife and encouraging a deeper appreciation of the animals we share the world with.

# Pop Collection

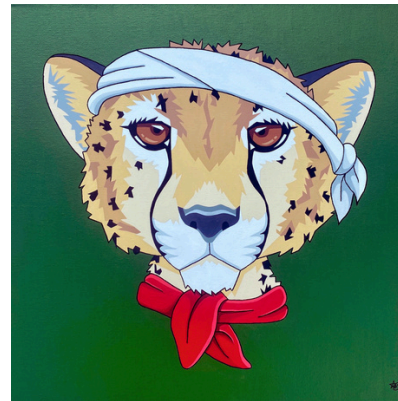
The Pop Collection showcases bold colour and expressive detail, bringing each animal to life with energy and clarity. Anne uses acrylics to create vibrant portraits that highlight personality and presence, celebrating the individuality of endangered and vulnerable species.



My Office, Now! - 50x76cm - 2024  
Acrylics on box canvas



One For Sorrow - 50x50cm - 2022  
Acrylics on box canvas



Reporter Of War - 50x50cm - 2021  
Acrylics on box canvas



Very Foxy - 100x100cm - 2020  
Acrylics on box canvas



Pigeon Party - 60x60cm - 2022  
Acrylics on canvas



Funkiest Zebra - 50x76cm - 2020  
Acrylics on box canvas

# Splash Collection

The Splash Collection blends acrylic backgrounds with soft pastel detail to create lively and atmospheric portraits. Anne uses colour, texture and her distinctive scribbled mark technique to capture the character and movement of each animal.



Rainbow Raptor- 50x60cm - 2022  
Acrylics & soft pastel on canvas



What Big Teeth You Have - 50x60cm - 2022  
Acrylics & soft pastel on canvas



Orangutanya - 40x50cm - 2022  
Acrylics & soft pastel on canvas



Silent Approach - 50x60cm - 2024  
Acrylics & soft pastel on canvas



Hide And Seek - 50x60cm - 2016  
Acrylics & soft pastel on canvas



Take A Break - 50x60cm - 2016  
Acrylics & soft pastel on canvas



I'll Be There In A Minute - 40x50cm - 2024  
Acrylics & soft pastel on canvas

# Oils Collection

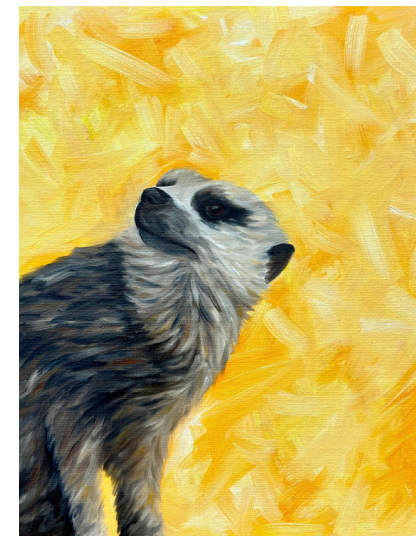
The Oils Collection explores both wild and working animals through a relaxed, painterly approach. Anne uses layered brushwork and palette knife texture to create pieces that focus on colour, form and the natural character of each animal.



Citizen Titi - 25x30cm - 2024  
Oils on canvas board



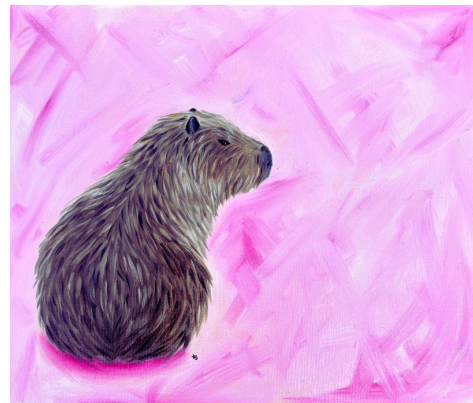
I Found You - 50x76cm - 2023  
Oils on box canvas



Sneaky Sentry - 25x30cm - 2025  
Oils on canvas board



I Think We're Being Watched - 40x50cm - 2024  
Oils on canvas board



Flowing Still - 25x30cm - 2025  
Oils on canvas board



Mary Had A Little Lamb - 50x60cm - 2021  
Oils on canvas board



Fancy A Cuppa? - 25x30cm - 2023  
Oils on canvas board

# Exhibitions

## Solo

2026 – Solo Exhibition, Wild Reflections, The Market Gallery Ashton

2025 – Solo Exhibition, Untamed Art, Stockport

2024 - Solo Exhibition, Wildlife Unleashed, Stockport

2023 – Solo Exhibition, Wild Encounters, Stockport

## Group

2025 – Group Exhibition, Open 2025, Bury Art Museum

2025 – Group Exhibition, Association Of Animal Artists, The Station Richmond

2025 – Group Exhibition, Association Of Animal Artists, The Rose Paterson Art Gallery Shropshire

2024 - Group Exhibition, The Oldham Open 2024, Gallery Oldham

2024 - Group Exhibition, Lancaster Art Fair, The Storey Lancaster

2023 - Group Exhibition, Open 2023, Bury Art Museum

2022 - Group Exhibition, Buy Art Exhibition

2022, Aire Place Studio Leeds

2022 - Group Exhibition, The Oldham Open 2022, Gallery Oldham

2022 - Group Exhibition, Cheetah The Movie, Canon Place London

2022 - Group Exhibition, Manchester Open Exhibition 2022, Home Gallery Manchester

# Professional Highlights

## Stockists

Natural Partners (national greeting card representation)

Independent shops and galleries across the UK and Ireland

Gallery Oldham (originals and limited edition prints)

## Professional Roles & Memberships

Vice Chair: Friends of Gallery Oldham (2026–present)

Lead organiser: GO! Artists – Oldham Art Fair (2025–present)

Member: Society for All Artists

Member: Association of Animal Artists

Friend of MAFA: Manchester Academy of Fine Arts

## Press

2025 – Gemma Carter, “Oldham Art Fair debuts with strong local talent”, Saddleworth Independent

2025 – Ian Wolstenholme, Radio interview (from 9:00), Oldham Community Radio

2024 – Alasdair Perry, “Merseyway’s Pop Up shop to be transformed into art exhibition this October”, Stockport Nub News

2024 – Community Repaint, “Pick up a RePainted Penguin”

2023 – Joe Yates, “Oldham artist has taken inspiration from Chester Zoo”, The Oldham Times

2023 – Gemma Carter, “Oldham artist’s debut exhibition inspired by animals”, Saddleworth Independent



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