Anne Bardsley | Artist

Professional Summary

I am a wildlife artist creating expressive, character driven portraits of animals, with a particular interest in capturing their individuality and personalities. Working in oils, acrylics and mixed media, I experiment with colour, texture and different techniques to create distinctive and colourful artwork. Using my own reference photographs taken at conservation focused zoos and wildlife parks, my work celebrates wildlife while highlighting the challenges faced by endangered and vulnerable species.

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Education

2005 - A Level in fine art,
Oldham Sixth Form College

2003 - GCSE in art,
Plant Hill High School, Manchester

Press

2026 – "Oldham artist named Greater Manchester Town of Culture Ambassador", Oldham Chronicle, Susan Pownell

2026 – "Oldham wildlife artist Anne Bardsley to open Gallery Oldham exhibition", Oldham Chronicle, David Murphy

2026 – "Oldham Art Fair debuts with strong local talent", Saddleworth Independent, Gemma Carter

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

2023 – "Oldham artist's debut exhibition inspired by animals", Saddleworth Independent, Gemma Carter

Roles

Cultural Ambassador, GM Town of Culture 2026/2027 (2026–present)

Vice Chair, The 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

Solo Exhibitions

2026 - Solo Exhibition, Wild Lives, Gallery Oldham

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 Exhibitions

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, Oldham Gallery

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, Oldham Gallery

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

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

Awards

2022 - Finalist, Artists Of The Year 2022, Supporting All Artists, for Pigeon Party & What Big Teeth You Have

2022 - Gone Bad Award Winner, Zanna Fridge Awards, Zanna Art Magazine, for Rainbow Raptor

2021 - Runner Up, Selected for the Conservation Collection, Sketch For Survival initiative for Fading Ailurus Fulgens

Public Commissions

2026 - Make It York, "The Neon Guardian", water based paints on carbon fibre gargoyle sculpture, York

2023 - Stockport Bid, "Spoke", water based paints on carbon fibre frog sculpture, Stockport

2024 - March Of The Elephants, "Cheesy Does It", water based paints on carbon fibre elephant sculpture, Lichfield

2024 - Waddle Of Worcester, "Starlit Journey", water based paints on carbon fibre penguin sculpture, Worcester