# (HOLLY) MEGAN BINGHAM

A contemporary multi-disciplinary artist whose practice focuses on depicting and dissecting their experiences through collaged paintings, sculpture and photography. Currently pursuing a degree in Ba(Hons) Fine Art at The Northern School of Art, I have experience both as a working artist and in curating and managing projects.

## **EDUCATION**

2023-Current Ba(Hons) FINE ART at The Northern School of Art

**2021-2023** A-level Fine Art, Graphic Communication and Politics at Huddersfield New College

## **SKILLS**

Organisational and project management skills Customer service and communication Curation Marketing and promotion Knowledge of Adobe Suite

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## **EXHIBITIONS/ARTWORKS**

**PRELUDE UPCOMING** 

A self-funded group exhibition from Level 5 Fine Art at TNSOA showing at Redcar Palace. This involves showing my artwork along with my project involvement as Curator and as Chairman. My responsibilities include overlooking teams (such as Marketing, Fundraising and Technicians), communicating with local galleries, organizing and leading a team towards a successful exhibition and curation of work and the upcoming catalogue.

#### PRELUDE FUNDRAISER

A group exhibition from Level 5 Fine art at TNSOA showing in the foyer of The Northern School of Art (No I Churst St) to generate sales and funding for our upcoming show. This involved showing my artwork, along with my project involvement as Curator, Invigilator and as Chairman. This ran throughout November 2024.

2024

"PINNED" 2024

A mural commission in Vixen Bar, Hartlepool (working with the Princess Helena Arts Centre).

#### PRIDE OPEN CALL

2024

An open-call group exhibition working with Hartlepool Community Hub Central to celebrate pride month and LGBTQ+ pride in the community through art, showing and selling work from local creatives. This involved submitting and showing my artwork and working with the team to boost sales.

#### **OPENING PHAC** 2024

A group exhibition I was invited to show in and sell work to celebrate the opening of the Princess Helena Arts Centre. This involved showing my artwork, and assisting the arrangements post-sale.

**OPIUM** 2024 An international group pop-up exhibition in Barcelona. This involved creating work responding to the city and surroundings, and showing work on the beachfront.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### TNSOA STUDENT AMBASSADOR

2024-

**CURRENT** 

Working as a representative of The Northern School of Art, I am responsible for assisting open days and visitors. This includes helping guests sign in and receive prospectuses/programmes, helping with programme talks and tours, publicly speaking and answering questions at designated Q&As and working as a team to conquer any other jobs as they arise. I am also responsible for reception cover during the interview season, helping interviewing students get where they need to go.

#### FREELANCE TRADER/SELLER WITH REBEL EMPORIUM

2024 -

**CURRENT** 

Supplying and pricing prints of artwork, working with Rebel Emporium and its team to take part in things like sales, social media and other activities.

#### **FREELANCE ARTIST**

2020-

**CURRENT** 

Working on platforms such as Etsy, Behance, Fiver and social media platforms, I take on commissions and sell my work, originals and prints. I am responsible for sales, customer service, my own marketing and branding and quality of product. I have also worked as a freelance graphic designer, devising design solutions and delivering client projects on time to high standard. Currently reworking my presence and products to align with recent work and activities.

# TALKS/WORKSHOPS

## **FINE ART ARTIST TALK**

2024

A 30-minute public-speaking presentation given to current A-level Fine Art students discussing my practise, degree practises and work experience. I was invited by my old A-level teacher and college as Alumni to present, and sponsored by TNSOA.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

In early 2024 I took part in a University trip to Barcelona, visiting a variety of galleries such as MACBA and the Picasso museum- my visual diary (as part of my artist/professional Instagram) earned a mention and promotion in the TNSOA blog.

During my lower education studies, I was honoured to receive the Susannah Brooke Medal for Art from WGHS as recognition for my artistic practice and endeavors in 2019.