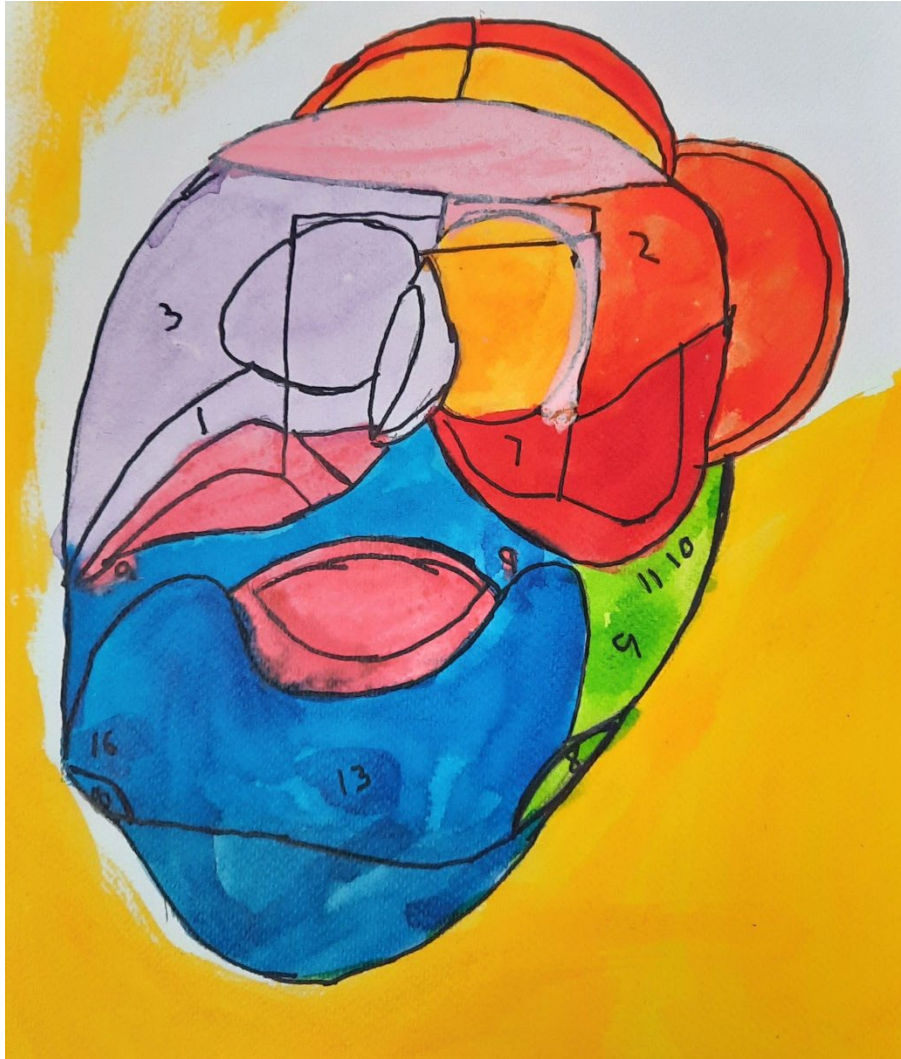


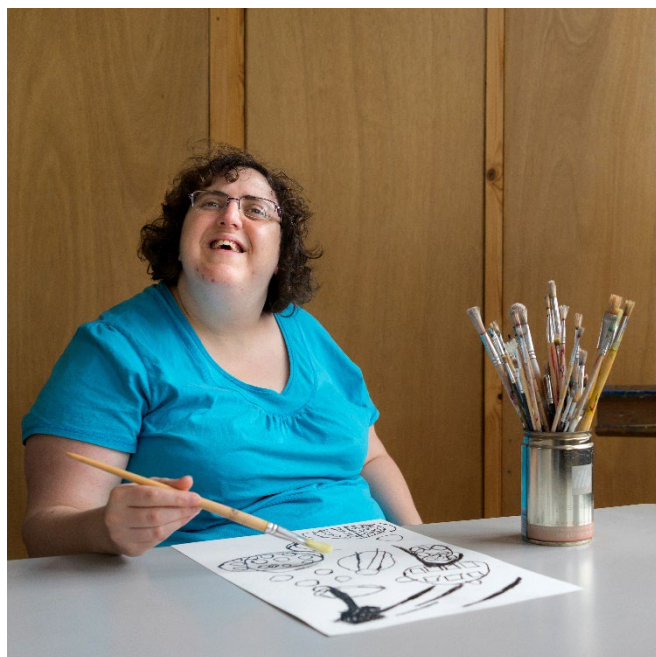
# Emily Boden Artist





**“I just love being an artist and people seeing and buying my work”**

**My name is Emily Boden and I'm an artist.**



As a former member of Artists First, I have exhibited and sold my work for many years. My work can be seen on several websites: [www.artistsfirst.org.uk](http://www.artistsfirst.org.uk) [www.outsidein.org.uk](http://www.outsidein.org.uk) and on Instagram [@beyondartistsfirst](https://www.instagram.com/beyondartistsfirst)

I have taken part in many workshops and exhibition talks and have made films as part of Artists First. If you visit the Artists First website, you can see and hear me talk about my work and why art has always been important to me.

Through Artists First, my work has been chosen to be part of the National Disability Art Collection and Archive [www.ndaca.org.uk](http://www.ndaca.org.uk) , something I'm really proud of.

If you want to find out more about my work, commission or buy my art please contact: [apharris58@outlook.com](mailto:apharris58@outlook.com) for further details.

“Emily’s work has a vitality & vibrancy that I find truly engaging. Her use of strong line and unadulterated colour allows her compositions to sing out from the picture plane.

As a Self-Taught artist she is a shining example of what can be achieved through hard work and persistence. What Emily brings to the art world is a richness and diversity that enhances and challenges not only what art can be but more importantly who can make it.”

Andrew Harris

Arts Coordinator & Co-Founder of Artists First



## Selected exhibition history:

- 2017 'Alternative Visions' Bristol Museum and Art Gallery Bristol + Touring to Falmouth Art Gallery Cornwall, The Wilson Cheltenham and Poole Museum and Art Gallery Dorset.
- 2018 'Artists First 30 Years' Arnolfini Gallery Bristol
- 2019 Art @ the Heart Royal United Hospital Bath
- 2022 Artists First @ Bricks Bristol
- 2022 Niche Framers Gallery North Bristol Arts Trail Bristol



Several of Emily's paintings are held in the permanent collection of Fresh Arts at Southmead Hospital Bristol

## Residencies, Talks and Workshops

- 2016 – 2018 Past, Present, Future Talks & Workshops  
Hospital Education Centre  
Southmead Hospital Bristol  
Noray Fry Centre for Disability Studies  
University of Bristol  
Glenside Hospital Museum  
University of West of England Bristol  
Learning Disabilities Conference  
Trinity Centre Bristol
- 2017 Alternative Visions talk and Workshop Bristol  
Museum & Arts Gallery Bristol
- 2018 An Evening with Artists First Arnolfini Gallery Bristol



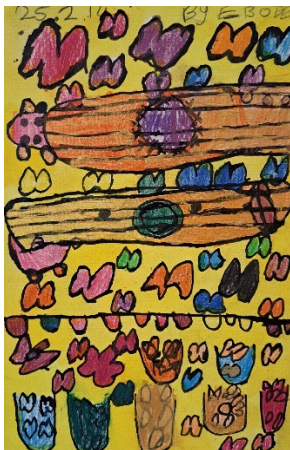
## Publications

- 2018 Artists First 30 Years History
- 2019 Norah Fry Annual Report
- 2021 Norah Fry Annual Report



## Films

- Origins: Artists First Redweather Productions
- Other Ways of Seeing: Artists First Redweather Productions
- Our Portraits: Artists First Redweather Productions
- Influencing the Mainstream: Artists First Redweather Productions
- Working with Other Artists: Artists First Redweather Productions



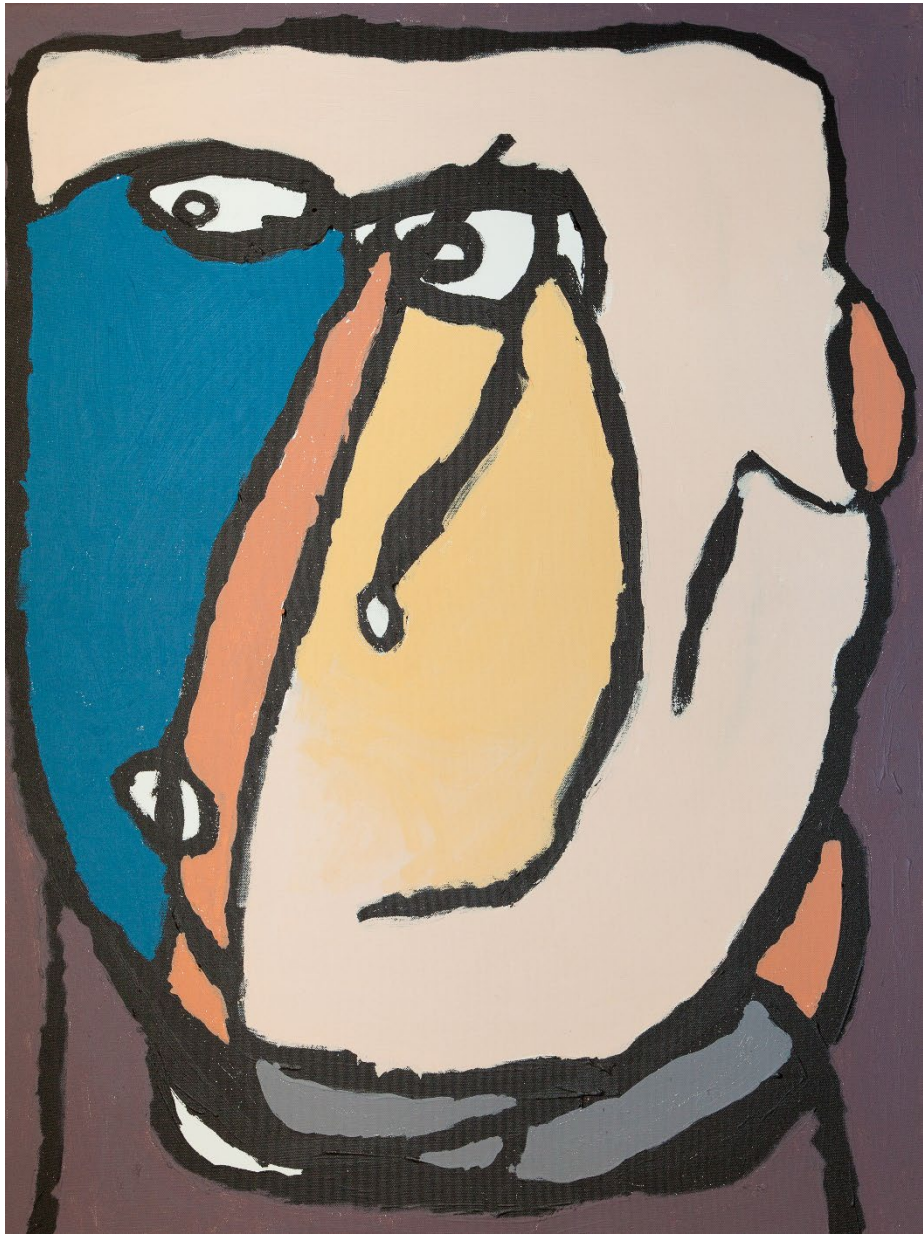


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