

ALDE VALLEY SPRING FESTIVAL 2020

On a Turning Wing : A Celebration of Birds, Flight & Migration

OPEN STUDIOS : ISABELLE SARGINSON ALLEN

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Isabelle Sarginson Allen has taken part in the Workshop Residency programmes at White House Farm for the past two years, during which time her practice as an artist and designer has expanded into many new areas within fine art, decorative arts and folk art. In preparing for this year's Open Studios and its theme "*On a Turning Wing*", it felt important to acknowledge the effect of birds and the natural world on human culture – on the visual arts, music, song, literature and, more deeply, on our spiritual lives too. Designs within Folk Art traditions seem to encapsulate this connection and it is a great pleasure to be able to welcome a selection of Isabelle's recent work for the online Open Studios. All works are for sale.

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MAKER'S STATEMENT

Painting, for me, is a meditation as well as a medium. My reflections, that find form on paper, revolve around the conversation between the changing internal self and the balanced, cyclical rhythms of the external world.

There is an element of Folk Art in the way I combine wildlife as an observation with natural forms as metaphor for expansion, change and innate wisdom. Ornamenting the page with flora, fauna and inherent symbolism, my aim with each piece is to share the sense of space, fluency and playfulness that nature impresses on me.

'*Season Weavers*' – on show in the online Festival Exhibition - is the most recent development of the conversation I am exploring. Created for the Alde Valley Spring Festival, '*Season Weavers*' explores the constant presences of birds, as they accompany us through the shifting seasons and change that occurs through these natural cycles.

When incorporating birds, flowers and other subjects from our surroundings into the intricacies of woven or painted patterns, I paint them as I see them : essential threads in the tapestry of our environment; and reminders of a harmonious way of living.

Isabelle Sarginson Allen. April, 2020.

Enquiries welcome.

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1. *Sun Seed Salutation*

Height 37cm Width 47cm
Acrylic & watercolour on paper
£230 framed

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2. *Infinite Rotations*

Height 48cm Width 40cm

Fabric paint on cotton

£160 framed

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3. *Life within an Egg*

Height 34cm Width 27cm

Fabric paint on cotton

£160 framed

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4. *Natural Patterns*

Height 19cm Width 25cm
Gouache on brown paper
£105 framed

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5. *Circular Energy*

Height 23cm Width 18cm

Gouache on paper

£95 framed

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6. *Pompeii*

Height 19cm Width 18cm
Gouache and Ink on paper
£165 framed

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7. *Fossil*

Height 17cm Width 18cm
Gouache on brown paper
£165 framed

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