

Rowan Leckie

Visual Artist | Painter | Illustrator | Conceptual Designer

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Education

- 2016–2019 – BA (Hons) Performance Costume, Edinburgh College of Art
- 2015–2016 – Foundation Course, Leith School of Art
- 2007–2008 – HND Illustration with Design, Telford College

Exhibitions & Projects

- 2023 – Collaborative support for interior decoration project at The Hub, Edinburgh International Festival
- 2019 – End of Year Group Show, Edinburgh College of Art
- 2019 – Performance Showcase, Edinburgh College of Art
- 2018 – Opening Ceremony, Edinburgh International Festival (Costume support & delivery)
- 2008–2016 – Commissioned illustrations and paintings displayed in local Edinburgh galleries including Marchmont Gallery

Professional Experience (Art & Creative)

2008–Present – Freelance Artist: Painting, illustration, textiles, and costume projects.

Collaborations with local galleries and shops including The Dovecot Shop Edinburgh and The Edinburgh Bookshop. Manage all aspects of production, commissions, sales, stock, and marketing. Between 2008 and 2016, commissioned illustrations and paintings were displayed in local Edinburgh galleries, including Marchmont Gallery.

2021–Present – Visual Merchandising Lead (Part-time), Barbour, Edinburgh & Glasgow: Worked across a range of retail models including standalone brand stores and concessions within House of Fraser and John Lewis. Responsible for store visuals, displays, and stock presentation, reporting to the Head of Visuals. Role included customer engagement, stock management, and meeting KPIs while ensuring high-quality brand presentation.

2022–2023 – Kindergarten Assistant, Edinburgh Steiner School: Organised classroom activities and supported creative development in early years education. Role included sewing, storytelling, and craft-based work.

Residencies, Awards & Grants

To be added.

Skills & Certifications

- Oil painting, textiles, mixed media
- Costume & set design
- Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
- Strong project management & merchandising experience
- Full Clean Driving License (UK)
- Registered and in-date PVG, SSSC Registered
- Child Protection Level 2

References

Available upon request.