

YOUR TEAM  
CANVAS  
*live painting entertainment*



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# CREATIVE, CONVERSATIONAL, FUN SENTIMENTAL & TOTALLY UNIQUE

What is a Your Team Canvas and how does it work?

Your Team Canvas is built around the idea that everyone can contribute to a collaborative painting that is supported by a professional artist.

This is achieved by having a design and colour palette, a taped up canvas for guests to easily contribute on an area they feel comfortable with, support and guidance from an artist on the day and finally editing and enhancement to give you a finished piece you'll be proud to hang.



**Unique in  
the UK**  
maybe the  
world



## 1. THE DESIGN

The painting inspiration is completely up to you. It could be inspired by your business, an event, a product, branding, an ethos or something you love! We look at imagery and styles together and I then put together a design and colour palette just for you. You get to approve this before the day.

Canvas size - we have options from smaller pieces - ie 80x80cm to large 122x150cm or bigger. We can also do multiple canvases.

## 2. THE DAY

I invite all young and old to work together to make something truly unique. I can offer support and tips if your guests wish and am always on hand to manage the painting. Ultimately I manage the paint and painting on the day to achieve a desired outcome.

## 3. THE FINISHING TOUCHES

Once the event is over I take back the painting to my studio to edit and enhance.

## 4. THE DELIVERY

Soon you'll have your painting ready to be admired and be a reminder of the day.



***"Life is a great big canvas, throw all the paint on it you can" - Danny Kaye***



## Ways to use a collaborative painting

<i>Team Building</i>	<i>Product Launch</i>	<i>Community and charity</i>
<i>Get your team together for something different</i>	<i>Create interest around your product and engage your audience</i>	<i>Work alongside your community</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do as part of a celebration, networking event</li><li>• Work together on a common goal</li><li>• Promote creativity and collaboration</li><li>• Learn a new skill</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Innovative way to create interest with a new product</li><li>• Create marketing material from the painting process for the product</li><li>• Engage customers with the product indirectly</li><li>• Ask high profile people to paint</li><li>• Auction off the canvas for a charity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Engage your community / audience with a different project</li><li>• Can create conversation around a particular topic or theme</li><li>• Gives skills and an opportunity to try painting</li><li>• Auction off the canvas for a charity</li><li>• Donate the canvas to a public space</li><li>• Create marketing material</li></ul>



# CASE STUDIES



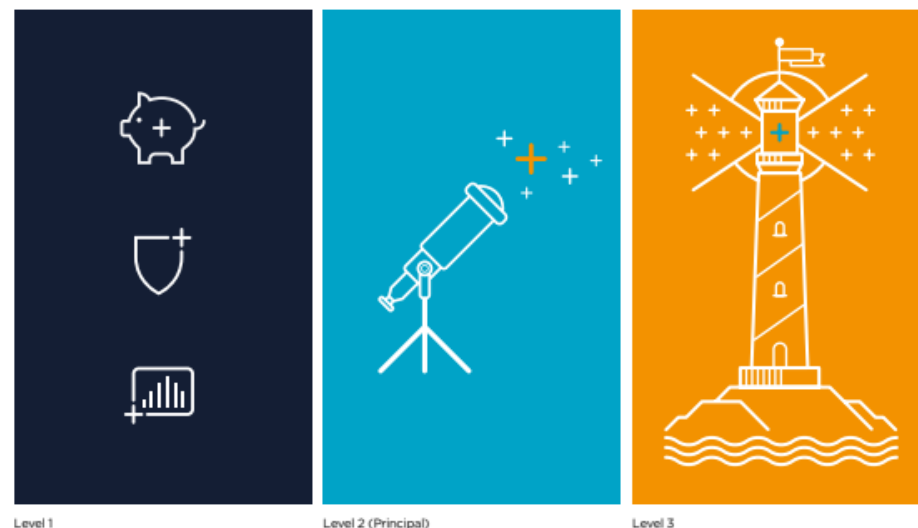
## LCP summer soiree Kensington Gardens Serpentine Gallery

LCP held a gorgeous summer event in the gardens of the Serpentine gallery. Music, canopies and painting!

The team at LCP worked with their associates to paint a canvas together that was built around their brand values.

In the design process I liaised with their brand team and looked at imagery they used in their comms and their brand colours.

The painting was hand delivered to their central London office to hang in their associates lounge



## Visit Staines Coronation celebration - Staines-Upon-Thames High St

We were invited by the team at Visit Staines to paint a canvas on Staines high st. During the coronation weekend we asked the public to join us and paint their little bit of history on a painting that celebrated the King.

Lots of the public of all ages got involved and contributed to this painting of celebration. It will proudly hang on public display in Staines town centre.







Price Guide	
Small (under 40 guests)	£900
Medium (40-120 guests)	£1,000
Large (120-200 guests)	£1,250
X Large (over 200 guests)	£1,400

## PRICE GUIDE - these prices are a guide - each case is treated individually

Price guide below covers a 30 mile trip to deliver and venues that are within a 70 mile radius from my studio. GU33 6BW.

I am happy to travel to any venue but this will be reflected in the price. I will sometimes need to include cost of an overnight stay. You are always welcome to collect from my studio to reduce the price.

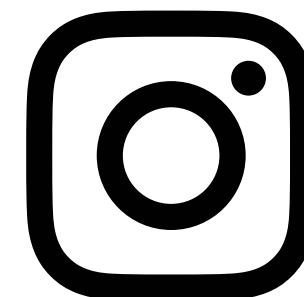
Each package can have add-ons (ie photobook, premium canvases, framing, extra hours) without opting for the full upgrade.

I offer a 3% discount for Mon-Wed events (excluding bank holidays) and for venues and delivery within 10 miles from my studio.

Your price is secured when you pay the save the date deposit. Prior to the receipt of that the prices are liable to change.

London venues and deliveries will have surcharges

I have public liability insurance at 10 million.



contact me to get a  
bespoke quote  
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Emma x





# EXTRAS

## Expressive Session

Fancy adding a bit more expression to your piece and day then why not get together a few of your party for an expressive session. Get on your white boiler suit and splatter and use different tools for markmaking.

\*availability depends on venue,canvas design,weather and time

## Add ons

Extra canvases - from £100

Larger canvases - from £30

extra hours - £50 per hour

photo book with presentation box - £65

Framing - price on request





# FULL DAY SESSION - price available upon quote

## Mindfulness through expressive drawing



- Let loose, draw without judgement
- Utilise teachings from Wabi Sabi
- Workshop that encourages the mantra of enjoying the process over worrying about end results.
- Create work with soul and energy
- Inside or out
- Approx 1 hr session

*50% of attendees at the last wellness day cited mindful drawing as their favourite session over yoga, tai chi and sound therapy.*

## Colour mixing and mini canvases



- Core basics of colour mixing
- Learning brush and palette knife techniques and how to use acrylic paint
- Create your own mini abstract canvas to take home
- Pay attention to harmony and contrasts.
- Approx 1 hr session

*"I asked Emma to facilitate a Your Team Canvas. It was an extremely popular part of the afternoon and everyone loved taking part. Emma was amazing and helped everyone find their inner artist. She was also friendly, professional and well organised."*

## Your Team Canvas



- Using techniques and mantra in previous workshops now work together on this collaborative painting.
- 100cmx100cm quality canvas
- Bespoke designed canvas - to your design
- Editing and enhancing by Make Your Mark events
- Delivered to your address ready to hang
- Encouraged to be part of networking or celebratory drinks.
- Approx 2 - 3 hr session



# AWARDS



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photo credits - Matt Wilson Photography





# REVIEWS

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**Maisie B.**, married on 27/08/2023

★★★★★ 5.0 ✓

## Fantastic addition to our wedding day!

Not only have we ended up with a stunning piece of artwork for our wall, we had such a unique activity to do at our reception. We had amazing feedback from our guests and Emma was so lovely. The process was incredibly easy, Emma was always quick to respond and picking up the finished canvas was so simple.

We would recommend Emma to anyone, it is such a lovely addition to any event!

**Grace A.**, married on 25/07/2023

★★★★★ 5.0 ✓

## Unique wedding experience!

Emma was amazing to work with from the very beginning. She took the time to really listen to what we liked and designed a beautiful piece of art that represented both our story and the theme of our wedding. Our guests were pleasantly surprised and all loved taking part in the painting. We've just collected our canvas and we love it! ♥ Highly recommend this unique addition on your special day.

**Katie C.**, married on 29/04/2023

★★★★★ 5.0 ✓

## Unique, Friendly, Professional, and a perfect keepsake

I could not recommend Emma and her 'Your Guest Canvas' service enough. It was a fantastic unique addition to our wedding that all our guests could not stop raving about! Emma was so friendly and took on all our requests for the canvas. She was so responsive throughout the whole process and super friendly.

We absolutely loved having her at our wedding, seeing our guests enjoying themselves painting, and now we have a very personal piece of our big day hanging on our wall.

I will definitely be booking Emma for an anniversary party in a few years, so we can get another beautiful piece of art, created by our loved ones.

**Chantelle B.**, married on 15/07/2023

★★★★★ 5.0 ✓

## Wow, One of Our Best Memories from Our Day!

We first saw Emma at a wedding show and thought wow how unique is this! What a way to entertain your guests and have the most memorable painting to look at forever.

Meeting Emma for the first time you immediately felt like she had always been your friend and knew instantly knew we had made a great choice.

What can we say! Fabulous!!

Everyone loved it and thought it was such a great idea. Emma was on hand, whilst guests painted, so much fun was captured on camera by Emma and put in an amazing personalised photo album catching more memories that we would have missed. Also loved the Instagram feeds.

Even though we had seen the painting more or less finished at the end of the night, when Emma delivered it we were so pleased, with her artistic finishing touches.

It is in pride of place in our home where we walk past it dozens of times a day, trying to guess which guest painted which bit.

This was definitely one of our best moments of our wedding day

Thank you so much Emma xx

**Katie Y.**, married on 09/10/2022

★★★★★ 5.0 ✓

## One of a Kind Experience

Several wedding attendees told me it's the coolest thing they've ever seen at a wedding. To have a beautiful painting, hand painted by all of our guests is way more special than any guest book that would collect dust on your shelf. They work with your style and wedding colors to come up with a design that fits not only your wedding aesthetic, but your lifestyle aesthetic too. Would highly recommend if you're looking for that one special, unique thing that guests will be talking about for ages.





Does anyone else offer this event?

In all honesty as far as I'm aware - No. And I've looked, asked industry experts and always been told it is totally original. Definitely within the UK - possibly the world.

What tools do you provide to paint with?

I use professional acrylic paints, a range of brushes and palette knives

Do you provide tuition?

As and when its needed, even if I do I give guidance I like to encourage the guests to self discover. I want it too be joyful , not a lesson in right or wrong. If we are trying to achieve a desired effect with your painting I will guide in that direction.

Has any venue ever said no?

No, some venues want to see public liability which is available upon request. I am also able to provide risk assessments etc for venues.

Can children paint?

Yes - children are welcome to join is as long as they are supervised by an adult at the canvas. I provide aprons if you wish but 'm not there to look after them directly.



FAQ'S WITH EMMA





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