

YOUR GUEST
CANVAS
live painting entertainment



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CREATIVE, CONVERSATIONAL, FUN SENTIMENTAL & TOTALLY UNIQUE

Life is a colourful celebration - so let's make memories in paint.

A Your Guest Canvas can be there for many milestones. Allowing people to be creative together, to make art, allow expression and produce a wonderful meaningful memento

Here's some suggestions of WHY we think it could be the perfect addition to these celebrations:

Birthdays - A birthday gift created with love can mean so much more than an off the shelf gift. So what if everyone came together under the support of an artist to make that special birthday gift as one.

Anniversaries - A Your Guest Canvas event didn't exist at the time of your wedding - I'm sorry! so why not include it at an anniversary party. All generations can join together to commemorate the years together.

Celebration of Life - Creativity and painting can be a wonderfully emotive and expressive way of showing emotion. Let me support your celebration of life funeral by bringing an artistic element that celebrates, supports conversation and quiet contemplation and can bring joy through unity.

Baby Showers - A painting that will stay as a message to the parents of the support around them and to the baby that it is loved. Celebrate at the very start of life and create a painting perfect for the baby's nursery.

And more - a Your Guest Canvas can work for any event where people come together - so if your event isn't listed above do not hesitate to contact Emma.

**Unique in
the UK**
maybe the world

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

Your Guest Canvas is built around the idea that all friends and family help the artist create a fine art painted canvas on their wedding day. But this is more than just a guest book, or a finger print tree. It's considered, bespoke, managed and artistically executed to leave you with a piece of artwork they will love and treasure on their wall.

1. THE DESIGN

The painting inspiration is completely up to you. It could be inspired by a special place, an animal, or simply a style. The colour palette is then chosen to work in the home or reflect a style. At a personal consultation I help you decide on your design and work to both taped designs or freehand or a mix of the 2.

2. THE DAY

I invite all friends and family young and old to work together to make something truly unique for their loved ones. 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. *excludes Artisan

4. THE DELIVERY

Soon you'll have your painting in your home 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



"I asked Emma to facilitate a Your Guest Canvas at my friend's baby shower. It was an extremely popular part of the afternoon and everyone loved taking part"

Sarah

3 PACKAGES

YOUR DESIGN, YOUR GUESTS, YOUR WAY

THE MASTERPIECE

A premium offer is designed to deliver a high quality framed fine art complete with a photo guest book of your paintings creation.

THE SIGNATURE

The original Your Guest Canvas. A quality piece of original art with a professional finish

THE ARTISAN

Our experience focused event, with your creativity at its heart.

"a great option as a wedding gift"

THE MASTERPIECE

Designed to give your artwork that WOW factor - A premium canvas with various size options, framing which sets the work of beautifully and a photobook showing all your guests painting your canvas.



INCLUDES

- bespoke design
- up to 6 hours at your event. Can be split over drinks reception and early evening.
- choice of premium grade canvases with different size options (ie 122x75cm, 100x120cm)
- Editing and enhancing by professional artist after the day
- professionally framed (in black or white float frame)
- delivered to your home
- photobook of guests in action with their messages



THE SIGNATURE

The original YOUR GUEST CANVAS EVENT, a bespoke large canvas, professionally finished and delivered to your home



INCLUDES

- bespoke design
- up to 4 hours at your event
- 100x100cm quality canvas or smaller
- editing and enhancing by professional artist after the day
- delivered to your home ready to hang
- guests sketchpad for messages

THE ARTISAN

The experience based event - the bespoke design and all the fun of the day but without the artists after-work. Allowing you to complete or touch up after the event.



INCLUDES

- bespoke design
- up to 4 hours at your event
- 100x100cm canvas or smaller
- guests sketchpad for messages
- canvas left at the venue (in a safe place) for you to complete any final touches after the wedding.
- canvas will be left with all areas completed in and with the tape (if used) still on.
- afterwork kit of colours and brushes and remote artist guidance



PRICE GUIDE

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.

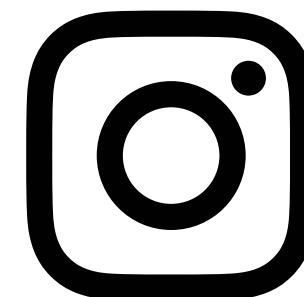
I offer a 3% discount for Mon-Wed events (excluding bank holidays) and for venues and delivery within 10 miles from my studio.

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

Groups reference the total number of guests present for the time slot booked. Large party price is to allow a second artist to support the day.

I have public liability insurance at 10 million.

Price Guide	MASTERPIECE	SIGNATURE	ARTISAN
Small (under 40 guests)	£1,350	£910	£600
Medium (40-120 guests)	£1,400	£960	£700
Large (over 120 guests)	£1,550	£1,120	£800



contact me to get a
bespoke quote
hello@makeyourmarkevents.co.uk

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.

from £25 per head - minimum 2, max 8 guests

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

Thank you cards

Let me put your finished artwork onto a thankyou card and get them delivered to your door. Your choice of wording and colour envelope.

Approx 100 cards for £125

Add ons

these things from the packages can be added on

extra hours - £50 per hour

photo book with presentation box - £65

Framing - price on request



AWARDS



photo credits - Matt Wilson Photography



REVIEWS

[read more 5 star reviews at hitched.co.uk](https://hitched.co.uk)

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 also reassure the venues if we inside I use floor coverings, provide aprons and never leave the painting or paints unattended.

Can children paint?

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



FAQ'S WITH EMMA



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