

YOUR GUEST
CANVAS
live painting entertainment



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CREATIVE, CONVERSATIONAL, FUN SENTIMENTAL & TOTALLY UNIQUE

Your wedding day is over and you sit back, relax, put your feet up and relax in your home. A home that's there at the beginning of your journey as a married couple.

You reminisce of your day, a day full of celebration, the coming together of ideas, meticulous planning, joy and of course love. But alas a day that goes so fast.

You gaze up at your painting, hanging proudly on your wall. A painting that is made with a loving mark from all of your guests. Loved ones from every generation - making their mark forever more. A painting that was designed bespoke to your taste, your inspirations and supported by the guiding hand of a professional artist.

This is our why.

Why; we think a 'Your Guest Canvas' can be such a treasured special touch to your wedding day.

Why; we love to design each painting bespoke to you as a couple.

Why; we love encouraging and seeing the inner artist coming out in all of your guests.

Why; were proud of getting photos of your painting displayed in your home.

**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 of the couple 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 the couple with a piece of artwork they will love and treasure on their wall.

1. THE DESIGN

The painting inspiration is completely up to the couple. It could be inspired by a special place, an animal, or simply a style the couple like. The colour palette is then chosen to work in the couples home or reflect their 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 your day.



"Our guests loved it! Everyone commented on what a great idea it was- no one had seen it at a wedding before! It was so nice to have something different at our wedding." Amy & Mark



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 painting that hangs in our living room is so much more than just paint on canvas. It's got a little bit of everyone in it and we're so pleased that Emma could make this happen. We'll look at it everyday and remember our wedding - we'll truly cherish it."

Ben & Gato

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

FRAMING

Masterpiece -

Black, white and dark brown float frames are included in the Masterpiece.

Oak frames are available as an upgrade.

Signature -

Any frames can be added as an add on.

Other frame styles available on request

**All frames as extras or upgrades are subject to unique quotes



black, white or dark brown frame - from £175 add on



real oak thin or thick frame - from £300 add on or £124 upgrade



frames have a deep profile from the wall and a small gap between the painting and frame



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.

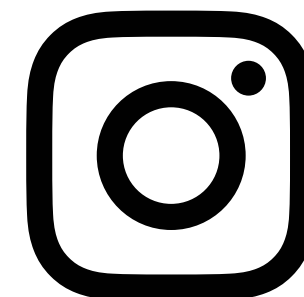
I offer a 3% discount for Mon-Wed weddings (excluding bank holidays) and for venues and delivery within 10 miles from my studio.

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
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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.

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://www.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.

How long are you at the wedding for?

I recommend a 2-4 hour slot - Time wise I would recommend the drinks reception or very early evening. Sometimes I will split these hours over the drinks reception and early evening. If you'd like us there for more hours than included in the package I offer an additional hourly rate.

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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