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**Who are you and what do you do?**

My name is Emma Marsden and I do a lot of looking, some thinking and eventually a little making. The looking is often the best bit! I draw, paint, build ceramics and occasionally stitch. Very definitely a jack of all trades and master of none.

**How has your practice changed over time?**

I have always been a fan of sketchbooks for jotting, scribbling, investigating and remembering. I procrastinate less and just get on with a task, using a spare half hour to make a little progress rather than hoping to keep a whole day clear, which rarely happens.

**What themes do you pursue?**

My theme is always the natural world around me. There's no message as such that I try to communicate, just a pleasure in observing animal characteristics and behaviour.

**Name three artists who have influenced your work.**

Sir Stanley Spencer. Kurt Jackson. Marie Prett

**What couldn't you live without?**

I couldn't live without the British countryside.. and Google Images!

