

# Henshaws Arts & Crafts Centre Commissions

We can create an original piece of art for you

At Henshaws Arts & Crafts Centre we are always happy to take commission work. Over the past 21 years we have made bespoke pieces from canvas paintings for office spaces, to handmade paper wedding invites, to 'Buddy Benches' for local primary schools. We have also sent personalised dog bowls to America and created a branded paper mache aeroplane for a local travel business.

By commissioning a piece of work with Henshaws, you will be supporting people living with disabilities to discover their talents, put them into practice and realise their full potential.

## How to commission a piece of art

If you see something you like that one of our Art Makers has made, we are always happy to help make another and personalise it to your needs. We would love to hear your ideas and help you to make them a reality.

Commissioning a piece of work whether it is large or small usually starts with a visit to the Arts & Crafts Centre and a chat with the workshop leader and the Art Maker. Please give us as much notice as you can. All of our pieces are handmade and original so we need plenty of time to make them.

## Contact us

You can contact us for a chat or pop into our workshops for inspiration.

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## What we can make

The information on the next few pages will give you an idea of what we can make in each workshop. Please don't be afraid to ask for something that you haven't seen but feel that we could possibly make for you.

### Pottery

All work can be personalised and we can work from images that you bring in. Work can be fired so that it can go outdoors. Please note we need at least a 6 week turnaround due to drying, firing and any glazing requirements.

We make:-

- Signs including name plaques or 'No Parking' signs
- Bowls for pets, baby hand/finger prints, coasters and homeware products
- Fridge magnets, soap dishes, toothbrush holders, herb markers, plant pots.



# What we can make

## Woodwork

We make a range of wooden products to order. All the pieces undergo anti-fungal treatment and can be painted to your specified colour.

Choose from:-

- Garden benches, planters and stools
- Bee towers and bird boxes
- Garden trugs or baskets.



# What we can make

## Paper

We work with paper mache, constructing 3 dimensional forms and we also make handmade paper. We can make and personalise the following:-

- Letters, numbers and fridge magnets
- Mirrors, boxes, bowls, ornamental figures and picture frames
- Themed work based on animals, pets, birds, weddings, children or any other theme
- Cards, handmade paper, paper books and notepads
- Upcycled decoupage furniture.



# What we can make

## Art Studio

If you see a style of work that you like we can ask the Art Makers to make a commissioned piece of art for you. Our work includes:-

- Paintings and canvases for businesses, offices and homes
- Mosaic commissions for inside and outside, including covering furniture, walls and pathways
- Mosaic mirrors and frames (large and small).



# What we can make

## Jewellery

We work with materials including beads and wire to make jewellery pieces, decorative items such as window or wall hangings and freestanding art pieces.

We have reproduced popular animals and birds as freestanding or hanging wire decorations and made simple bespoke jewellery pieces. We would be happy to discuss your requirements and the possibilities of reproducing them with the mediums we use.

Due to the intricacy of this work we would require a turnaround of about eight weeks.



## What we can make

### Printmaking

Come into the workshop and be inspired by the original prints created by our Art Makers. We can make the following printed items for you:-

- Tea towels, bunting, tote bags, hanging mobiles
- Coasters and place mats
- Cards and notelets and wrapping paper
- Original art work.



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