



Lino Cut Printing with Bun-Head

Date 27 June 2025
10am – 4 pm

Cost: £80 includes some great tuition, a stunning venue, tea and coffee throughout the day and a home-made tray bake. You need to bring your own packed lunch. There is a fridge and microwave if required.

Material fee: £20 covers all materials (ink, paper, blocks, use of tools, etc) and equipment

If you have any special access/food allergies or disability requirements, please contact us by email: info@cowshedcreative.co.uk

Course Description:

Enjoy a great day learning the art of linocut printmaking with Polly Marix Evans whose work features a small and feisty character known as *Bun-Head*. Polly will talk you through all the processes from sketching your image, transferring it to your block, carving, proofing and printing a final piece. You'll work in black & white, with the option to add colour with different paper or dashes of coloured ink applied either with lino stamps or brushes.

Come with a meaningful, but simple, image you'd like to reproduce. You'll be working in black and white, with the option to add colour with different paper or dashes of coloured ink applied either with lino stamps or brushes. Polly will also have a selection of her blocks with her so you can incorporate any of these, including lettering, into your work if you like.

You will be using sharp blades, linseed oil based inks, easy-carve lino. Clean up is with baby-wipes (unscented) or soap and water.

Polly Marix Evans is a printmaker based in the Eden Valley in Cumbria. She studied Fine Art Printmaking at The Manchester School of Art. Her prints are empowering, edgy, sensitive and quirky – there is a print for most situations and for almost everyone.

Polly's linocut prints may be two-dimensional and apparently simple, but the ideas and feelings they convey are not.

Instantly recognisable to anyone experiencing the trickier bits of life – from trying to get your tights on in the morning, insomnia or menopause, to mental health issues, domestic and sexual abuse. Polly's bold black and white images depict both an awareness of vulnerability and the strength required to survive.

Polly is a member of EVAN and Cumbria Printmakers.

She regularly exhibits at The Great Print Exhibition at Rheged in Cumbria.

Check out Polly's Instagram @utterly_polly

What to bring

- £20 cash for tutor
- *Print making can be messy so please bring an apron or old shirt.*
- *You might want to bring your own drawing equipment (2B pencil, ruler, eraser etc) but Polly will have a good supply of spares.*

