

Helen Naylor (Pocket Wren)

Hello! I'm Helen, a professionally trained artist/illustrator, working under the name Pocket Wren. With a background of illustrating predominantly within the children's book market, Pocket Wren is my excuse to produce things that are a little more grown up...although not too much! Pocket Wren is a unique range of my creations, including soft furnishings, stationary, cards and prints. All featuring designs inspired by my cute and quirky hand-drawn illustrations and papercuts.

I also have a passion for teaching and run regular craft/art workshops both for adults and children. I am in my element in a classroom covered in paint and sticky handprints! I feel extremely lucky to be able to share my skills and crafts with others and see the joy it can bring!

Originally a Yorkshire lass but now, having made the controversial move across the Pennines, I work from my home studio in Lancashire. My love of the great outdoors influences my work significantly, with the nature and wildlife of the British landscape being my favourite subjects. If I'm not in my studio you'll most likely find me up a mountain, on a beach or lost in the wilderness somewhere! Usually aided by my trusty four-legged canine sidekick.

I really enjoy working on Wild in Art projects and have been very lucky since starting this journey a couple of years ago to have taken part in several art trails. I love working on projects like this because it seamlessly blends my passion for art, nature, and community engagement. Creating art for such great causes is always a pleasure!

