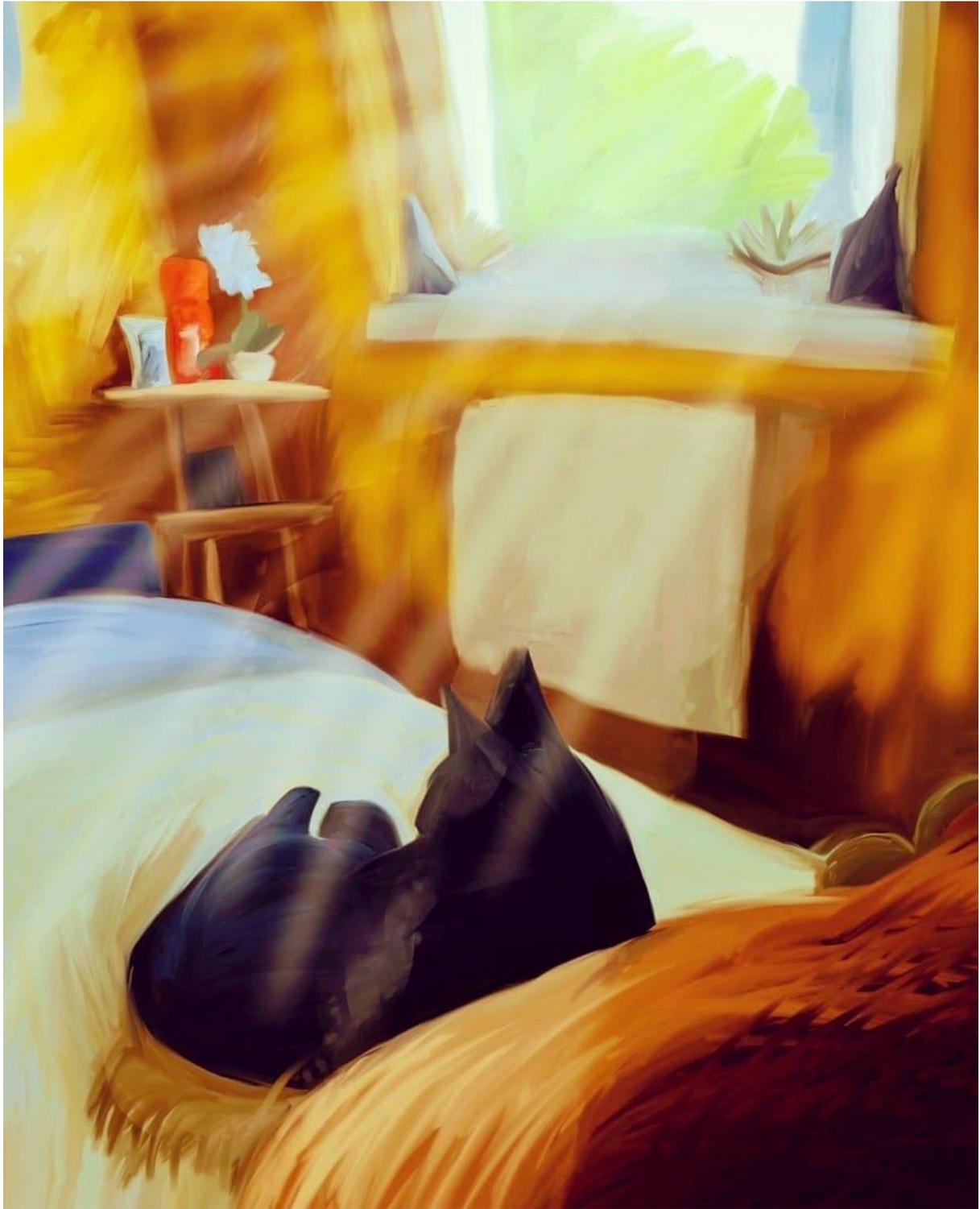


Erin Colquhoun









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Erin Colquhoun has spent 7 years studying Art and Design. She first studied art at Edinburgh College on the BTEC Foundation Course and then moved onto the HND 1 and 2 Contemporary Art Practice courses. Here, she developed her interest in Portrait painting and Contemporary Sculpture. Erin then progressed to study further at Glasgow School of Art completing her BA Honours in Sculpture and Environmental Art. Whilst completing her degree, she works as a Gallery Assistant in the Visual Arts Team at Summerhall for three years.

After university, she developed an interest in teaching. Erin completed a SVQ3 Social Services Children and Young People Early Childhood Education and Teaching. She became an Early Years Teacher for three years. After missing working in a creative environment, Erin moved into a new role as a Shop Store Assistant for the Technical Services Team at Edinburgh College of Art in January 2019. She is now starting a year's Yoga Teaching Course for her mental health.

Erin has developed her art career taking part in exhibitions, events and projects around Scotland and takes part in the Mental Health Art Festival every year. She has additionally received special recognition awards and certificates. Her biggest achievements so far have been commissions for a variety of projects. These include the Gay Pride Gretna Green Blacksmith Anvil, poster design for MTV EMA Glasgow, Animation with Pixar's Mark Andrews, North Edinburgh Arts community work and also for The Edinburgh Sick Kids Hospital for Oor Wullie Big Art Trail 2019. She has a background in music after studying Classical/Spanish/Rock and Blues guitar after completing a Music and Sound Production Course which has also combined into her practice.

Erin says:

I am an artist who is Dyslexic and also has dyspraxia. Art has always made me feel free and able to express my true inner self. I love spending hours sitting and painting with my favourite music on a rainy day. If I need to describe something in everyday life, I often draw my ideas as I find it difficult to express my thoughts out loud verbally.

It helps others as well as myself to visualise my thoughts, ideas and feelings. I especially love creating art to help others.

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