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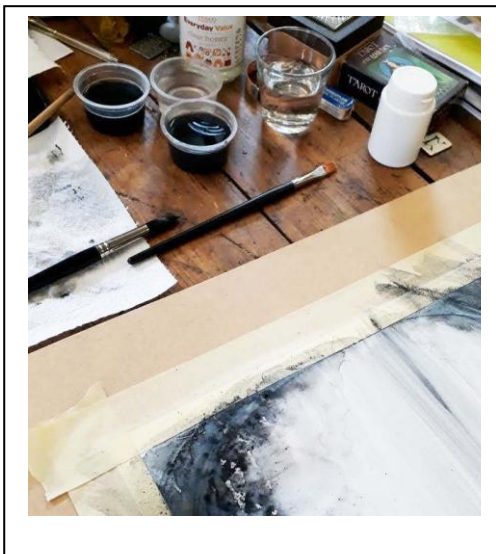
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Hello and welcome!

A sample of current work.

There's a theme which I wasn't aware of until I put them all together. Perhaps partly due to the limited materials I had to hand at the time.



Work in progress.

Left: lots of water pots even though I'm using only one colour.

Right: a close up of paint splatters and a brush with pencil sharpenings stuck to it.



New fountain pen: Stabilo EASYbuddy.

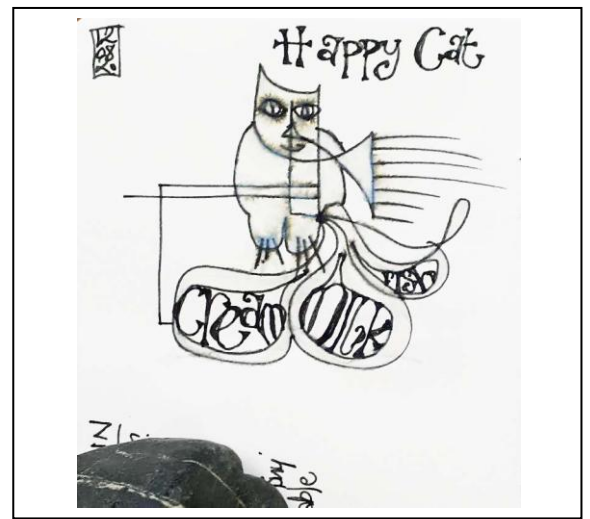
This pen is aimed at children but it has all the qualities I look for in my everyday pen. It has a chunky grip, and an iridium tip which makes it very hard-wearing, a must for a left-hander like me. Unusually, this pen's tip is ball-shaped so it will produce a line at pretty much any angle. This means it's great for drawing with and by turning it upside down it makes a much finer line... two pen nibs in one!

(Also a tiny watercolour set I put together in a tin that originally had mints in it.)



Sketchbook pages.

Two ink drawings from my pocket sketchbook held open by stones.



Personal journal notes.

Books: "Uprooted" by Naomi Novik.

"The Ice Is Singing" by Jane Rogers. Read during a mini heatwave for its cooling effect.

Music: "Adviatic Songs" by Om

Tv: "Rogue Trip" on Disney+. The episode on Pakistan is breathtaking.

Film: "Alita – Battle Angel". Deep dynamics, breaking from Hollywood stereotypes, and jaw-dropping CGI.

Link love:

- [medieval marginalia](#) hostile snails, warrior women, and animals playing musical instruments!
- Virtual tour of [Jefferson Fort](#). Virtual tours have been essential for me during lockdown. Museums, art galleries, forests and woodlands and even shops have been on my itinerary.

And lastly but by no means least...

Simple pleasures.

Standing on my newly-washed bathmat for the first time.

Until next time...

Warm wishes,

Laura

