



## **These Little Things. *Drawing my everyday***

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My daily drawing practice informs my understanding of my life around me; documenting time, memories and moments of my life, noticing the little things.

This body of work is a large collection of small artworks from my daily drawing and painting from life; a glimpse in to my studio and the work I do for myself to increase my understanding of form, light, colour and line. I don't just draw what I see, I draw what I feel. I wrap my legs around the horse, the sheep wrap themselves around me – I draw that. A daily practice of life drawing study, small paintings, studies, pencil and charcoal drawings, small works made of cardboard. A pencil, a toy, contents of pockets, animals, people, buildings. The washing up, a snoring dog, a stray sock and I draw all this mess – these ever changing snippets of life. The often overlooked familiar objects, daily routines of everyday life, documented, noticed and collected in drawn memories on paper, on board, in handmade books and on old book pages. Informing my professional work as an illustrator, noticing the little things that make up the everyday, adding to the visual narratives that I also use in my commercial illustration work.

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*Red ER carpenters Pencil* 2019, watercolour on 300gsm Fabriano paper, 140 × 120mm

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