

It's All 2 Much Art Gallery
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PRESS RELEASE

It's All 2 Much presents a joint exhibition by two young local artists.

“Dark Funnns” by Everly Dark and Funnns

Exhibition Dates : from Friday 1st March to Sunday 24th March



Copyright Everly Dark & Ziggy Hill

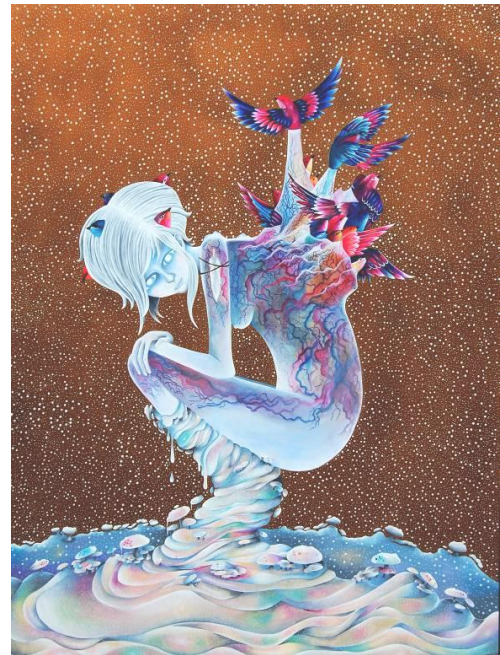
We are very pleased to present a joint exhibition showcasing works from Bristol-based Everly Dark and Bath-based Funnns (Ziggy Hill). These two artists have totally different styles yet when their works are viewed together there is a strange complementarity as illustrated by the collaborative piece above, especially created by them for their show.

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Everly Dark is a Bristol-based artist and self-confessed daydreamer. She was born on a Wednesday so is inevitably full of woe. But with this woe she weaves a magical wonderland. Her paintings are portals to this world; glimpses of a place where anything is possible and time stands still. She is inspired by anything weird and unconventionally beautiful; the little things that go unnoticed. She is an avid collector of 'nothing specials' and a fond dreamer of all that should be.

Working mainly in acrylic on wood, but constantly expanding her ideas into further media, Everly uses colour in abundance. With this colour she defines her dreamworld through wondrous creatures; her favourite of these being birds, inspired by their ability to defy what we ourselves cannot and to reach heights that we can only dream of. Nature has a huge influence on Everly's ideas - an innocence that the rest of the world seems to have lost. Her view point, like a camera obscura, is distorted and filled with something elsewhere; a place that she holds onto and builds upon with time.

Her work can be classed as low brow, pop surrealism in style and is very much inspired by artists of this genre such as Mark Ryden, and Marco Mazzoni. Everly's aim in life is to paint as much as she can for as long as she can.



Copyright Everly Dark

"When I was a kid I climbed a tree in my garden, thought a happy thought and jumped - in reality I hit the ground and broke my toes but in my head I flew." ED



Copyright Ziggy Hill

Funns (a.k.a. Ziggy Hill) is a self-effacing young artist based in Bath. When pressed for information about himself, he revealed the following:

"I am 23 years old and I live somewhere under a damp rock in Bath, England, painting, creating, drawing, building, breaking; all makes me happy, sometimes it doesn't. I don't have too much of a personality or any statement to share; I like being alone and that's it really." ZH

On further investigation of Ziggy's website we also gleaned the following:

"My name is Ziggy Hill and I draw and I paint things to make me feel better. And I like dogs. And I like most animals really. Hope you like them." ZH

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The exhibition starts with a private viewing night on Friday 1st March from 7pm to 9:30pm at **It's All 2 Much Art Gallery, 124 Cheltenham Road, Montpelier, Bristol BS6 5RW** and is then open to the public from Saturday 2nd March until Sunday 24th March.

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