

THE V FESTIVAL

2012-2017



V FLECTIONS



EXHIBITION FROM AUG 23RD TO SEPTEMBER 17TH 2021



WELCOME TO V-FLECTIONS

James Wilkinson was the only artist ever appointed to the V Festival.

Each year he held a retrospective exhibition of his previous year's work.

"Those pieces of art went towards helping Little Havens Hospice. This is the only Hospice in the whole of Essex for Children and as such it is a vitally important part of the community. It cares for our precious children who are terminally ill or who have life limiting illnesses and offers respite to their families. It is invaluable."

"I would start creating the Exhibition, which was themed each year, almost as soon as I have recovered from running from stage to stage and dressing room to dressing room, (sounds like a West End Farce). It takes a huge amount of time to put together and then organise the music art, photography, catering, raffle, and auction etc that make up this special night. I could not do this without help and so once again my sincerest thanks to those that have sponsored the exhibition in past years.

Also the amazing people that worked tirelessly not just for the exhibitions but all year round..

My wonderful family who are always helping out."

The exhibitions raised over £20,000 for Little Haven's and Helen Rollason Cancer Charity.

James Wilkinson

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THE EXHIBITIONS

20th Century Pop

Dates: Sept. 1, 1999 - Jan. 30, 2000

*Venue: Voodoo Lounge,
Leicester Sq London*

A collection of 80 portraits of famous rock stars by James Wilkinson where the subject has collaborated with the artists by writing or signing the canvas



Into the Fire

Dates: Sept. 2000-

*Venue: SOUND REPUBLIC
London W1*

A collection of portraits of famous rock stars by James Wilkinson where the subject has collaborated with the artists by writing or signing the canvas.

JAMES AT THE HARRINGTON CLUB

Dates: July 2002

Venue: Ronnie Wood's Harrington Club Kensington London

A collection of portraits of by James Wilkinson at the invitation of Ronnie Wood.



THE ROAD TO V



INTO THE FIRE

Dates: Sept. 2003

Venue: NOBLE ROT MAYFAIR WI

A collection of portraits of dead rock stars by James Wilkinson including memorabilia and signatures.

COOPER OWEN SALE OF JAMES WILKINSON PORTRAITS

Venue: MADAME TUSSAUDS

LONDON

A collection of portraits by James Wilkinson including memorabilia and signatures.



Back to Black Exhibition

Dates: July 12, 2012 - July 15, 2012

Venue: The BAR, Chelmsford

A collection of portraits containing artifacts from the individual subjects

V-Motions

Dates: July 19, 2013 - July 21, 2013

Venue: The BAR Chelmsford

An Exhibition of paintings Sketches and Photographs from the V Festival 2012



V-Scapes

Dates: Aug. 15, 2014 - Aug. 17, 2014

Venue: The Grand pavilion, Hylands park Chelmsford

An Exhibition of Paintings, Sketches and Photographs by James Wilkinson of the 2013 V Festival Exhibition

Self-V

Dates: Aug. 15, 2015 - Aug. 17, 2015

Venue: The Grand pavilion, Hylands park Chelmsford

An Exhibition of Paintings, Sketches and Photographs by James Wilkinson of the 2014 V Festival Exhibition



Gimme -V

Dates 14th-15th August 2016

Venue The Grand Pavilion
Hylands Park Chelmsford

An exhibition of paintings,
sketches, photographs and
personal items from the stars of
the V Festival 2015.



V-2016

Venue The Grand Pavilion
Hylands Park Chelmsford

An exhibition of sketches,
photographs from the stars of the
V Festival 2015.

James Wilkinson & Olly
Alexander V festival 2016

V-2017

Venue The Grand Pavilion
Hylands Park Chelmsford

An exhibition of sketches,
photographs from the stars of the
V Festival 2015.

James Arthur V festival 2017



V-MOTIONS 2012 Official Portraits



Original £1800.00



NOEL GALLAGHER

Oil on Canvas 60x48" The first complete studio painting for the V Festival. When Noel came on stage he turned walked back and shook my hand and then began.

A1 Ltd Edition Prints £80.00 A2 £50.00



Original £1200.00



JAMES MORRISON

Oil on Canvas 48x36"

The very first on-stage V Festival painting was James Morrison a great talent and a great guy.

A1 Ltd Edition prints £80.00 A2 - £50.00



Original £1200.00



TOM JONES

Oil on Canvas 48x36" A difficult on stage drawing as Tom's family stood looking over my shoulder!!! But a fabulous experience. Tom owns print Number 1 of his official V Festival Portrait.

A1 Ltd Edition Prints £80.00 A2 - £50.00



Original £1200.00



OLLY MURS

Oil on Canvas 48x36"

Both were from Witham at the time and the first time I met him was on stage!!

Olly Owns Print Number 1

A1 Ltd Edition Prints £80.00 A2 £50.00



HAPPY MONDAYS (Original owned by Rowetta)
Oil on Canvas 48x36"

A1 Ltd Edition Prints £80.00 A2 £50.00



STOOSHE

Oil on Canvas 48x36"

A1 Ltd Edition Prints £80.00 A2 £50.00



SNOW PATROL
Oil on Canvas 48x36"

A1 Ltd Edition Prints £80.00 A2 £50.00



TINIE TEMPANH (original owned by Tinie Tempah)
Oil on Canvas 48x36"

A1 Ltd Edition Prints £80.00 A2 £50.00

V-SCAPES 2013 Official Portraits



SEASICK BY THE DUCK POND.

Seasick Steve's Official V Festival Portrait

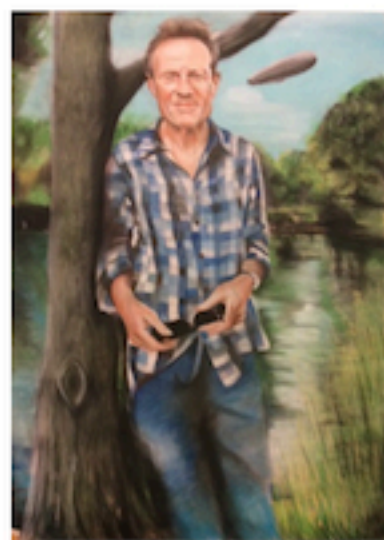
Steve had performed with John Paul Jones of Led Zep and was about to leave when I collared him. He had grabbed a few Champagne bottles and I think he thought I was about to collar him. He gladly posed for me to create this portrait.

Pastel on Board.A1 23x33 inches

Original £1800.00

A1 Ltd Edition of 40 Prints £80.00

A2 Ltd Edition of 40 Prints £50.00



JOHN PAUL'S FLYPAST

John Paul Jones' Official V Festival Portrait

This Led Zeppelin Hero was happily dancing about in the artist's village to Olly Murs!! Nobody seem to notice him. I asked him if he would pose for me and this was the result.

Pastel on Board.A1 23x33 inches

Original £1800.00

A1 Ltd Edition of 40 Prints £80.00

A2 Ltd Edition of 40 Prints £50.00



Richie and Scott go POP

Sitting in their dressing room before their performance the boys were more excited about their personalised Coca Cola Bottles. Down to just four members the fallen bottle represents the only member not to be part of the reunion.

Pastel on Board.A1 23x33 inches (Shown unfinished)

Original £1400.00

A1 Ltd Edition of 40 Prints £80.00

A2 Ltd Edition of 40 Prints £50.00



This Saturday for Marvin

Marvin and Rochelle Humes

Having fun chilling out after Rochelle's performance with her band 'The Saturdays'. They posed for me.

Pastel on Board A1 23x33 inches

Original £1800.00



Piano Man

Tom Odell

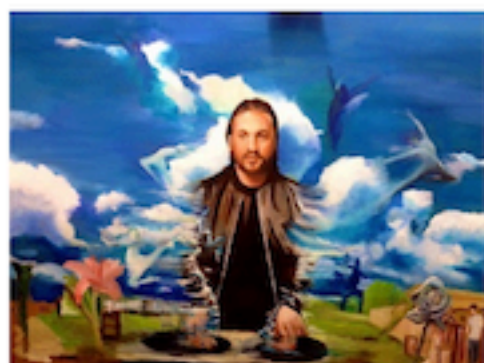
Tom Odell Pre-gig posed for me and later produced his self portrait. .

Pastel on Board A1 23x33 inches

Original £1800.00

A1 Ltd Edition of 40 Prints £80.00

A2 Ltd Edition of 40



Angels High

Steve Angello's Official V Festival Portrait

Steve's name was much of the bearing for the painting but it also includes references to his children.

Oil & Acrylic on Board A1 23x33 inches

Original £1800.00

A1 Ltd Edition of 40 Prints £80.00

A2 Ltd Edition of 40 Prints £50.00



Take Three

Mark Owen's Official V Festival Portrait

Mark was in a good and happy mood as we spoke outside his dressing room in the artist's village. His butterfly shirt was key in the process of this painting.

Pastel and mixed media on Board A1 23x33 inches

Original £1800.00

A1 Ltd Edition of 40 Prints £80.00

A2 Ltd Edition of 40 Prints £50.00



Flying High

The guys from McFly were up for participating as I joined them on stage to sketch and later do reference photos. I was suprised just

what a great rock band they really are. Each of the four portraits is A1 acrylic on board.

A1 Prints £80 each A2 Prints £50.

Band set of A1's £250.00 Band Set as Banner 24 inches high £150.00

SELF-V 2014 Official Portraits

With a Golden Line-up I decided to "Klimentify" The portraits. It was the first year that I got the subjects to create with me and they all were brilliant!



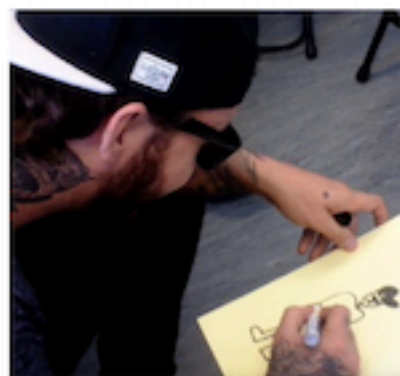
Ed Sheeran. Oil, Acrylic Pastel & Gold Leaf on Board. Ed was the first person to come and greet me. We sat in his dressing room where he posed for his portrait and produced his selfie. Original £1800.00
Limited edition of 40. Prints £80.00



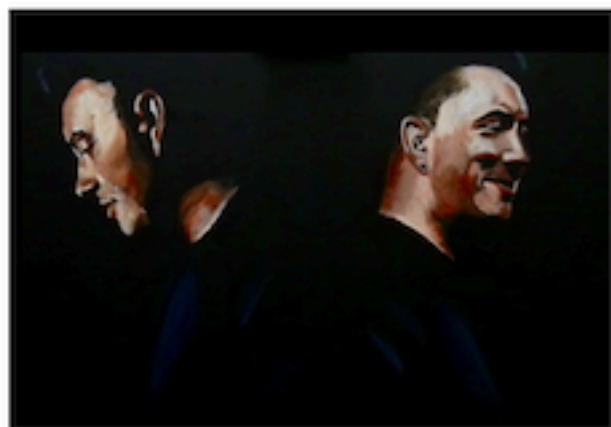
Heather Small Oil acrylic pastel and Gold leaf on board. Created from Heather posing in her V dressing room.

Original £1800.00 Ltd Edition Prints £80.00

The SELF-Vs



James Arthur. Oil Acrylic pastel & Gold Leaf on board. I developed James' tattoos in this portrait. James produced his first of two self portraits for me. Original £1800.00. Limited edition of 40. Prints £80.00



The first of two Sam Smith Portraits. Created from observations of Sam nervously preparing himself for his performance with Nile Rodgers. The next V appearance would see a more confident Sam Smith. Oil on Board.

Original - Owned by Sam Smith.

Limited Edition Prints of 40. £80.00

The SELF-Vs



The Fabulous Nicole Appleton from All Saints. I first met Nicole at Capital radio with Liam Gallagher and their son, I was auctioning a painting of Louise Redknapp. I later did some paintings for her sister Natalie for Liam Howlett's birthday. The girls were great and it was lovely to catch up. Nicky did our first 'Nude' Self V.



My son Harley actually got Harley from Rizzle Kicks to do this Self V while I was busy doing something else. It made sense. Harley was a fan of Rizzle Kicks and they are both called Harley..... ! Its not a bad effort actually.



Second time meeting Tom Odell at V. A really nice guy and he took his V festival portrait from the previous gig. This time I had Tom doing his own Self V. Its a really good effort.

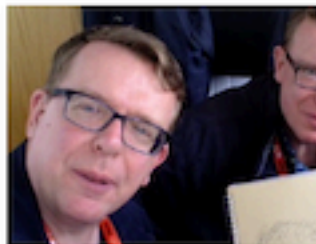


Tinie Tempah was such a great sport. This was our second meeting and he took possession of the original portrait from 2012. I used his stick man Self V as the butt of my Self V jokes to spur others on. Sorry about that Tinie. Its a definite lookalike. I took a fan of his and friend of mine on-stage to watch Tinie perform. It was fabulous.

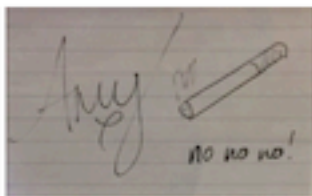




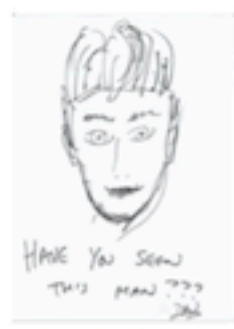
I had a lovely chat with Mark who was very accomodating and we chatted about a number of things. I also had the last guitar that Amy used in a studio and Mark signed it for me, as did Amy's Manager. I really enjoyed painting Marks portrait.



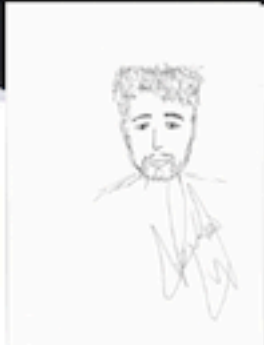
As you can see when you watch the video, Charlie and Craig were great and very helpful. I'm glad they wrote their names next to their portraits as I couldnt tell them apart. They always go down so well at V with great crowd singalongs.



I never got to meet Amy Winehouse but have painted her. The painting on the left was a commission for her charity, The Amy Winehouse Foundation. The original was signed by her parents and auctioned. The little drawing 'Rehab' was done by Amy

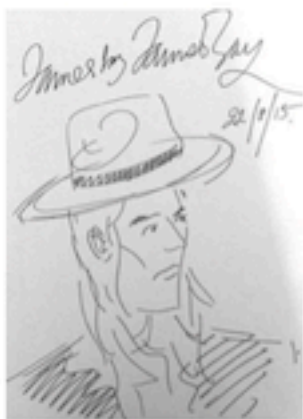


BASTILLE

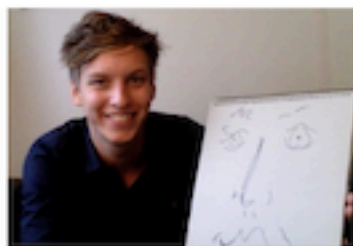




Busted helped me out by individually doing their Self V's . I joined them on stage as they entertained a crowd that absolutely loved them as you can see from this end-of-gig shot. Three very different characters with great talent and personalities.



James Bay is a talented artist and musician, and a nice guy. He worked really hard in his dressing room and did everything we asked him to do, and we asked a lot!! I joined him on stage to sketch a reference for his finished portrait.



Incredibly friendly George Ezra, expressed his love for art and how he wanted to get time to get back into it. We talked about his influences and he helped us by doing his selfie and donating personal items to Little Havens for us to auction.



Luke from the Kooks was extremely generous and great fun. relaxed in his own talent. Watch the video to find out.



Gregory Porter is a giant! not just physically but musically too and has a huge heart of gold. We loved working with him on and off stage.



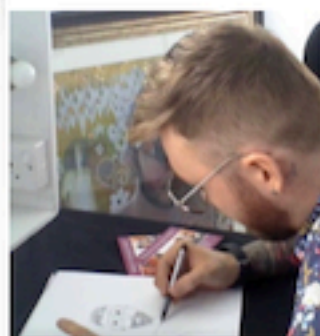
Craig David has been around long enough to be very comfortable in his own skin and he calmly produced a great Self V for us . Looking super cool, he was a real crowd favourite at V.



James Morrison, is such a favourite of mine that I gave him longer to do his Self V and what a result!. He is a great artist too and appeared on Portrait artist of the year. I'm looking forward to collaborating with him in the future.



I first saw Madness at Madstock in North London when 10,00 moonstompers caused an earthquake!! Suggs and the boys always produce a brilliant show and afterwards his daughter introduced me so that he could do his Self V. It was the second piece of art on which he has collaborated with me .



James Arthur was more confident about his Self V the second time around and was delighted with the tattoo-laden portrait I presented him with from his last V Festival. He signed three prints of that painting with lyrics and loved to chat. Extremely hard working and talented..

GIMME V 2015 Official Portraits



**JAMES BAY OFFICIAL V FEST 2015
PORTRAIT £1200.00
LTD ED. OF 40 PRINTS £90.00**



The finished Gimme V portrait of James Bay evolved through an original oil of James showing him painting and holding a palette and brush. This was converted into a print and then the Gimme V mount was painted and drawn to include his influences and the on-stage sketch that I created.



**JAMES BAY HOLD BACK THE RIVER ORIGINAL
PORTRAIT SIGNED AND ANNOTATED BY JAMES
BAY PORTRAIT £1200.00
LTD ED. OF 40 PRINTS £90.00**



**SAM SMITH OFFICIAL V FEST 2015
PORTRAIT £SOLD
LTD ED. OF 40 PRINTS £90.00**



Despite feeling tired Sam was a different person from the previous time I met him and produced the 'Lonely Moment' portrait. He was so much more confident and happy. The finished Gimme V portrait was the cover of the V Festival exhibition brochure and his photograph graced the Exhibition posters too. Sam gifted us a number of things including his squishy earplugs from rehearsals.





GREGORY PORTER OFFICIAL V
FEST 2015 PORTRAIT £1200.00
LTD ED. OF 40 PRINTS £90.00



For the Gimme V challenge each person had to do 5 things for me. Poor Gregory couldn't find anything in his bag and ended up signing his luggage tags and handing them over. He was great fun and really got into the spirit of helping us raise money for the charity. I later joined Gregory on stage to sketch for his finished Gimme V portrait.



GEORGE EZRA OFFICIAL V FEST
2015 PORTRAIT £1200.00
LTD ED. OF 40 PRINTS £90.00



George is a lovely talented guy who takes his music seriously and like me he is an Elvis fan. He told me that those artists with Big voices were the one that inspired his signing style. The portrait shows some of those artists as well as my own interpretation of his lyrics.





MARK RONSON
OFFICIAL V
FESTIVAL
PORTRAIT BY
JAMES
WILKINSON

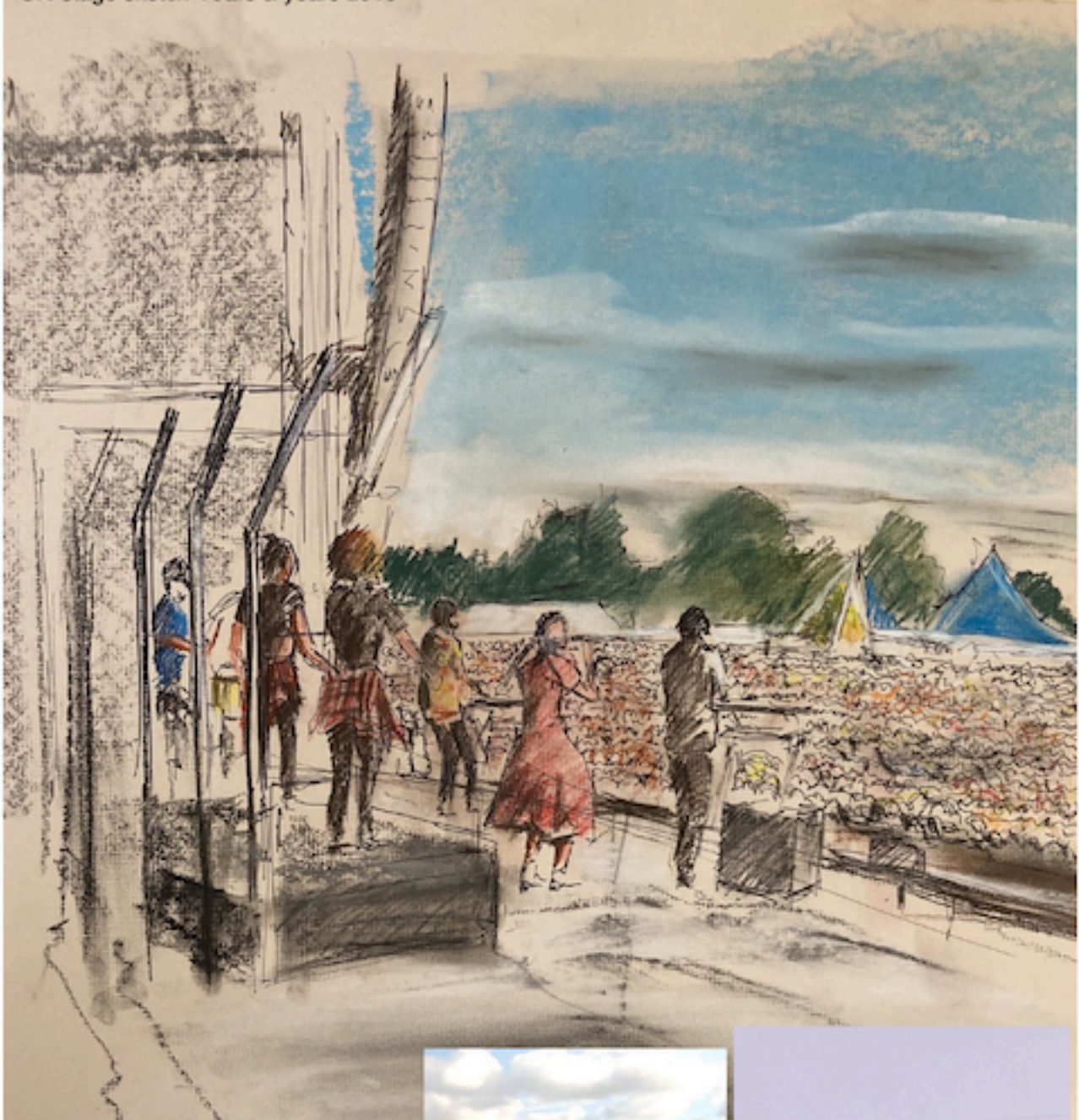
OIL ON BOARD

FRAMED

£1500.00



ON-stage sketch Years & years 2016



Pre-Show Sketch of Olly

V -FLECTIONS 2016/17 Official Portraits



Olly Years & Years



Matt Busted



Tom Odell



Emille Sande

Limited Edition Framed Fine Art Photographic Prints by James Wilkinson £150.00



Craig David



MADNESS



STORMZY



HEATHER SMALL

Limited Edition Framed Fine Art Photographic Prints remixed by Stormy Picasso £150.00



ELLIE GOULDING



NILE RODGERS



BUSTED



GREGORY PORTER



OLLY MURS



TOM JONES



MCFLY



EMILIE SANDE

SKETCHING LIVE ON STAGE AT THE V FESTIVAL



James Morrison 2012



james Morrison 2016



Noel Gallagher



James Arthur

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TOM ODELL The Original Self Portrait by Tom Odell, drawn and boldly signed in black ink on A3 pastel paper in August 2014 in Tom's dressing room mounted with an original photograph of him creating the drawing and a print of his official portrait. A video of Tom creating the portrait is available on youtube Framed and Glazed

£500.00



George Ezra self portrait

The Original Self Portrait by George Ezra, drawn and boldly signed in black ink on A3 pastel paper in August 2015 in George's dressing room mounted with an original photograph of him creating the drawing and a print of his official portrait. A video of George creating the portrait is available on youtube Framed and Glazed.

£500.00



JAMES BAY PAINTBRUSH DRAWING

The Original drawing of a Paintbrush and Palette by James Bay, drawn and boldly signed on a black napkin on 22nd August 2015 in James' dressing room prior to his V Festival performance mounted with an original print and photograph of him creating the drawing. Glazed & Framed.

£600.00





TOM JONES

Original pastel on board signed by Tom Jones for James at the V festival at Tom's dressing Room

£1800.00

Ltd. Edition of 40 Prints £90.00



Original £600.00

Ltd Edition 40 Prints £75.00



Gary Numan played the very first V Festival. I was a huge fan since 1979. This is one of four portrait Gary signed at the Forum in Kentish Town in his dressing room



Original Acrylic on board £700.00

Ltd Edition of 40 Prints £80.00



I had been to Liam Gallagher house with son art and met a friend in a pub on the way home who pointed out that Finlay Quayle was also in the pub. I had a spare canvas board on me as asked Finlay to include me with some prose for portrait. He did so.



The Stereophonics were regulars at the V Festival probably playing over the greatest time period than any other act. Kelly Jones signed this for me at the Albert Hall circa 1999.

Original oil on board £600.00
Ltd. Ed. of 40
Prints £80.00



John Power and Cast play V a number of times including the very first festival. John Power signed this canvas board in 1999 and the painting was completed during 2020

Original oil on board £600.00
Ltd. Ed. of 40
Prints £80.00



The amazing Paul Weller has contributed to a number of canvases with lyrics and signatures. He is another veteran of the first V Festival but played a number of times.

Original acrylic and collage on board £1200.00
Ltd. Ed. of 40
Prints £120.00



Kylie at V 2001
Kylie signed a couple of canvases for me including the one which was signed in West London in 1999

Original acrylic and collage on board £800.00
Ltd. Ed. of 40
Prints £120.00



One of three portraits that Elvis signed or wrote lyrics on for me. This one was signed at the Royal Albert Hall. A photo of Elvis holding the painting accompanies the original and prints. Original acrylic on canvas £700.00
Ltd Ed of 40
Prints £75.00



David Gray played The V Festival at the very height of his fame. This portrait was signed at the Television Centre in London before a performance and interview.

Original acrylic on canvas board £700.00

Ltd Ed of 40
Prints £75.00



Snow Patrol's official V Festival Portrait 2012 Oil on Canvas. The painting featured on Channel 4's Sunday Brunch show with lead singer Gary Lightbody and Oily Murs discussing it.

Original £1200.00

Ltd Ed of 40
Prints £909.00



Texas played The V Festival as far back as 1998. Sharleen Spiteri signed this in London for me in 1999.

Original acrylic on canvas board £700.00

Ltd Ed of 40
Prints £75.00



The Mighty Oasis played V For the 1st time in 2006. This portrait of Liam is double-signed by him and features in their video Familiar to Millions where he hits me on the head with it backstage at Wembley Stadium.

Original acrylic on canvas £2000.00.

Ltd Ed. Prints of 40
£ 80.00



The fantastic singer/songwriter James Morrison has played V many times. I joined him on the main stage in 2012 and we met up again in 2011 when he produced a fabulous Self V for me.

Original acrylic on canvas board £700.00

Ltd Ed of 40 Prints
£75.00



met up with McFly at V in 2013 where Tom and the boys were eager to get involved. I joined them on stage to get references for their portraits seen here in the right

V1 Prints £80 each A2
*prints £50

band set of A1's £250.00
band set as Banner

14 inches high £150.00



I encountered the Stone Roses as a band for the first time when they headlined V 2012. Ian Brown had performed as a solo performer at a couple of previous V Festivals though.

Acrylic on board. Ian signed this canvas in London for me.

Original £750.00
Limited edition of 40 prints Prints £75.00



Alanis Morissette played V a couple of times. The canvas was signed by Alanis in London circa 1999. I had hoped to ask her to explain why the Song Ironic contains no irony. But never got the chance. The painting was finished in 2020 ... isn't that ironic...

Oil on board.

Original £750.00
Limited edition of 40 prints £75.00

2009



Oasis 2nd and final V Festival in 2009. The canvas was signed by Noel in Paris and dated by him in 2000... I had been invited out to join them. The original and prints come with a photograph of Noel and myself with the painting in Paris. It is entitled "The Chief"

Acrylic on Canvas .

Original £2000.00
Limited edition of 40 prints £75.00



Natalie Imbruglia also played V in 2009. The canvas was signed in London in Ronnie Wood's Harringto upstairs in the Cix lounge where you would find Natalie having a peaceful time avoiding artists!! The painting was completed in 2020

Oil on Board . SOL

Limited edition of prints £75.00



Madness made one of three V Festival appearances starting in 2010. This acrylic painting by James Wilkinson was signed by the 'Nutty Boys' in London in 1999. Suggs later produced a Self V for James to raise money for Little Havens Hospice in Essex.

Original £1200.00

Ltd Edition of 40 approx 21x15" Prints

£80.00



The Pet Shop Boys appeared at V in 2010.

This portrait created by James Wilkinson acrylic on board was signed by Neil Tennant & Chris Lowe in 1999 in London.

Original £1200.00

Ltd Edition of 40 20x16" Prints £80.00

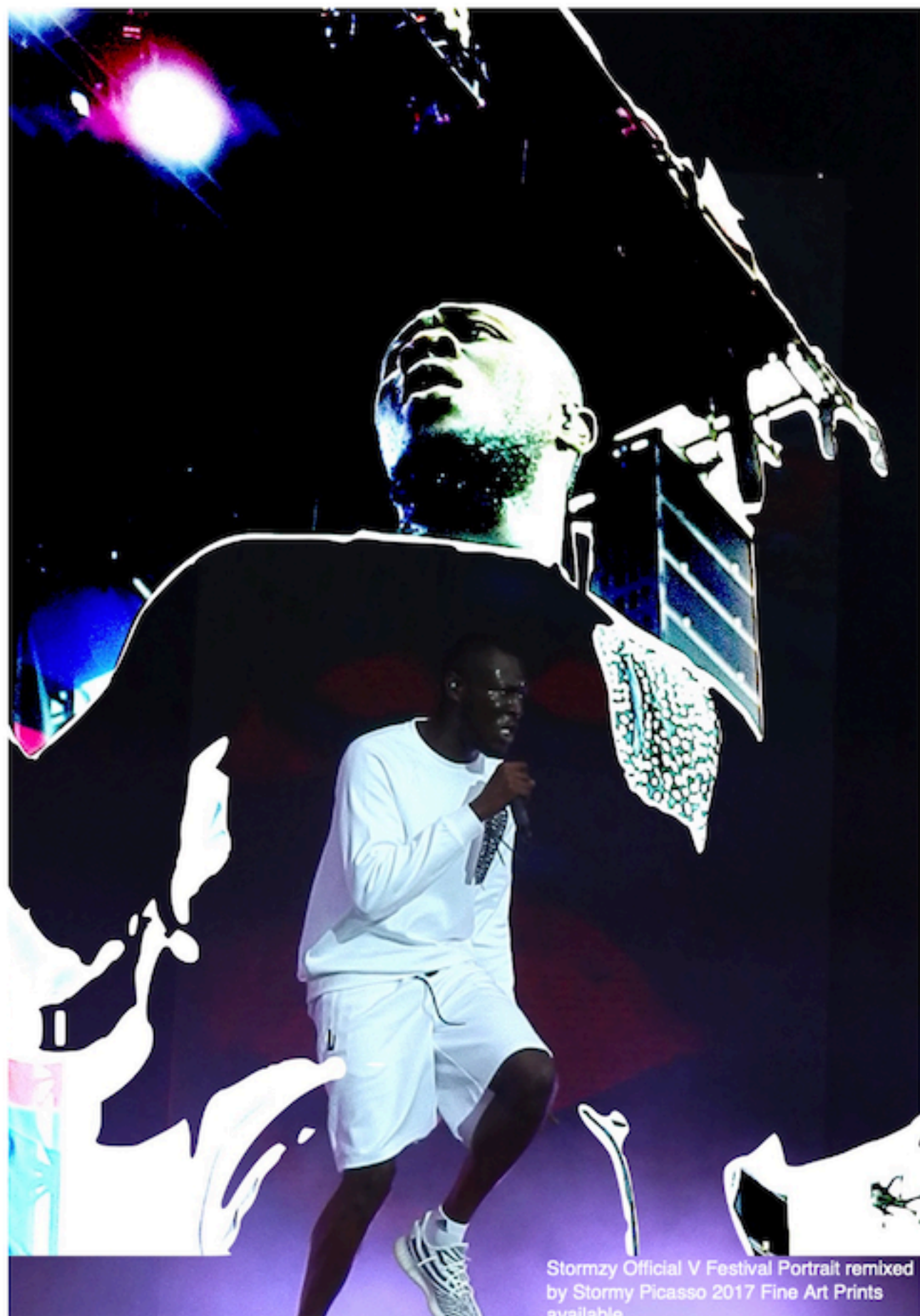


Olly Murs first V Festival appearance was in 2011.

This portrait created after his X factor win later appeared in a channel 4 music video for "Heart on my sleeve."

Original £900.00

Ltd Edition of 40 20x16" Prints £80.00



Stormzy Official V Festival Portrait remixed
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