



Artists Series - Meet Emma Leach

Thunderstorms are both beautiful and scary. Here in Maryland, several days of rain, lightning and thunder have us a little tired of storms and showers. Yet, when you see a storm coming, with the clouds dark and menacing, you have to admire the power of nature. I especially like it when a cloud is lit up by sunshine and you can see it in all its glory. Sometimes there is a bonus of a rainbow across the sky. It is a wonderful sight that I never get tired of.



Our artist this week, Emma Leach, is also inspired by nature. She loves walking in the countryside, soaking in the sun and enjoying the beautiful scenery. She loves her job and can't imagine doing anything else.

Emma shared with us some more about what makes her tick. Enjoy getting to know her a little better!



Check out these samples and then click on any of them to see her recent work



What is your favorite activity in the summer?

On a warm, sunny day I love walking and sitting in the countryside, taking in the beautiful scenery and soaking up the sun. It would probably be followed by lunch in a lovely county pub beer garden.

What is your favorite thing about being an artist?

My favourite thing about being an artist is being able to express my creativity and to have the opportunity to do what I love.

If time and money were no object, what is one thing that you would like to do?

There would be lots of things I would like to do but the first thing would be to help out my family and friends. I would also buy out the entire contents of the local art shop!



What do you like people to feel from looking at your art?

I'd like people to feel happy and inspired when they see my work.

Where do you go for inspiration?

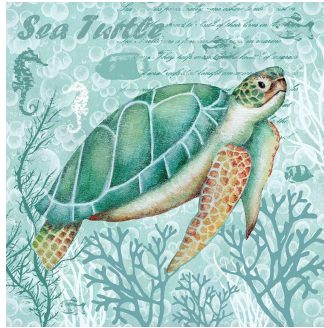
I get inspiration from everywhere. I find it in nature, the countryside, books, shops, etc. Also finding different, unusual items and textures to paint onto is very inspirational. As I do a lot of Christmas work, Christmas time obviously gives me a lot of inspiration. It's an excuse to build a snowman!



Last time you went shopping what stood out to you?

I recently had a short holiday in Cornwall on the coast. We visited a few of the little gift shops and galleries there and I think what stood out to me the most was the high level of creativity. I came away feeling very inspired.





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