

# THE STROOD ARTISTS



**CATRIONA FAULKNER** is a hand stitch/assemblage artist living and working in Kent, who exhibits and sells internationally and continues to work on private commissions. Her practice probes human ritual, devotion, memorial and ceremony whilst examining and exploring her own chronic pain and health through her work.

[www.catrionafaulkner.com](http://www.catrionafaulkner.com)  
 @catrionafaulkner



**RACHEL MOORE** is a printmaker with a studio on Rochester High Street. She loves nothing more than bringing people together for a creative session. Whether that's screen printing, linocut or gel printing, she runs workshops for all ages and levels and experience.

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 @iprintedthat

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**WENDY COTTAM** is multi-disciplinary artist. Key to her practice is exploration, what material and discipline will best communicate a meaning. She engages with varying disciplines including painting, sculpture, photography and plaster and is inspired by the Dadaist, surrealist and social sculpture movements.

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**DARRELL HAWKINS** is a Medway born and bred artist and musician. He specialises in bold, bright and contemporary paintings fusing abstract and figurative elements, with much of his work being a celebratory ode to Medway.

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[www.saatchistore.com/artists/darrell-hawkins](http://www.saatchistore.com/artists/darrell-hawkins)

# THE RAINHAM ARTISTS



**BECKY VINCER** is a community and visual mixed media artist. She is interested in human character strengths and often explores values of kindness, hope and curiosity through creativity. She has produced co-created arts projects which have brought people together, raised aspirations and impacted people and places in meaningful ways.

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**KAREN SCUDDER** loves to draw. She finds it great for her mental health as it helps her to feel connected to her surroundings and new places she visits. She likes to record people and places in ink and watercolour. Brushes, sticks and her hands are used to make her marks making the process a fully immersive one.

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**NICOLE MOLLETT (ISLAND PROJECTS)** is a multifaceted artist traversing drawing, painting, sculpture, installation and performance. Her work is visually rich in detail and often celebrates alternative histories and forgotten places. She is interested in public art and the role culture plays in communities.

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**DAVID FRANKUM** is an artist, illustrator, designer and teacher. His work can be found in a variety of publications including books, magazines, comic books and album covers. He has also provided business with designs and design ideas, worked in textiles and created artists' impressions for architectural companies.

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**WE HAVE COMMISSIONED 8 LOCAL ARTISTS TO CREATE AN OUTDOOR GALLERY OF TEMPORARY ARTWORKS IN STROOD AND RAINHAM TOWN CENTRES FOR YOU TO ENJOY**

**THESE ARTWORKS CELEBRATE AND SHARE EVERYTHING THAT MAKES THE TOWN CENTRES SPECIAL AND WELCOMING PLACES FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE, WORK AND VISIT**

**FEATURING ARTWORK BY:**

- BECKY VINCER - KAREN SCUDDER -
- ISLAND PROJECTS - DAVID FRANKUM -
- CATRIONA FAULKNER - RACHEL MOORE -
- WENDY COTTAM - DARRELL HAWKINS -

**AND SUPPORTED BY:**

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**TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE ARTISTS AND THEIR WORK PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:**  
[www.medway.gov.uk/welcomeartproject](http://www.medway.gov.uk/welcomeartproject)

Spotted the artwork? tag Enjoy Medway on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram using the hashtags:  
 #CreativeMedway #WelcomeBackProject #WelcomeToStrood #WelcomeToRainham

This opportunity is funded by The Welcome Back Fund from the European Regional Development Fund, and administered by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG). The objective for this funding is to create and promote a safe environment for local trade and tourism, particularly in high streets, as their economies continue to cope with the effects of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.



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## ARTS TRAIL GUIDE

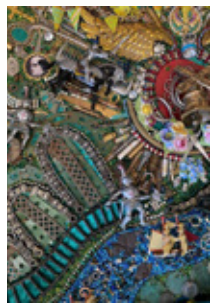
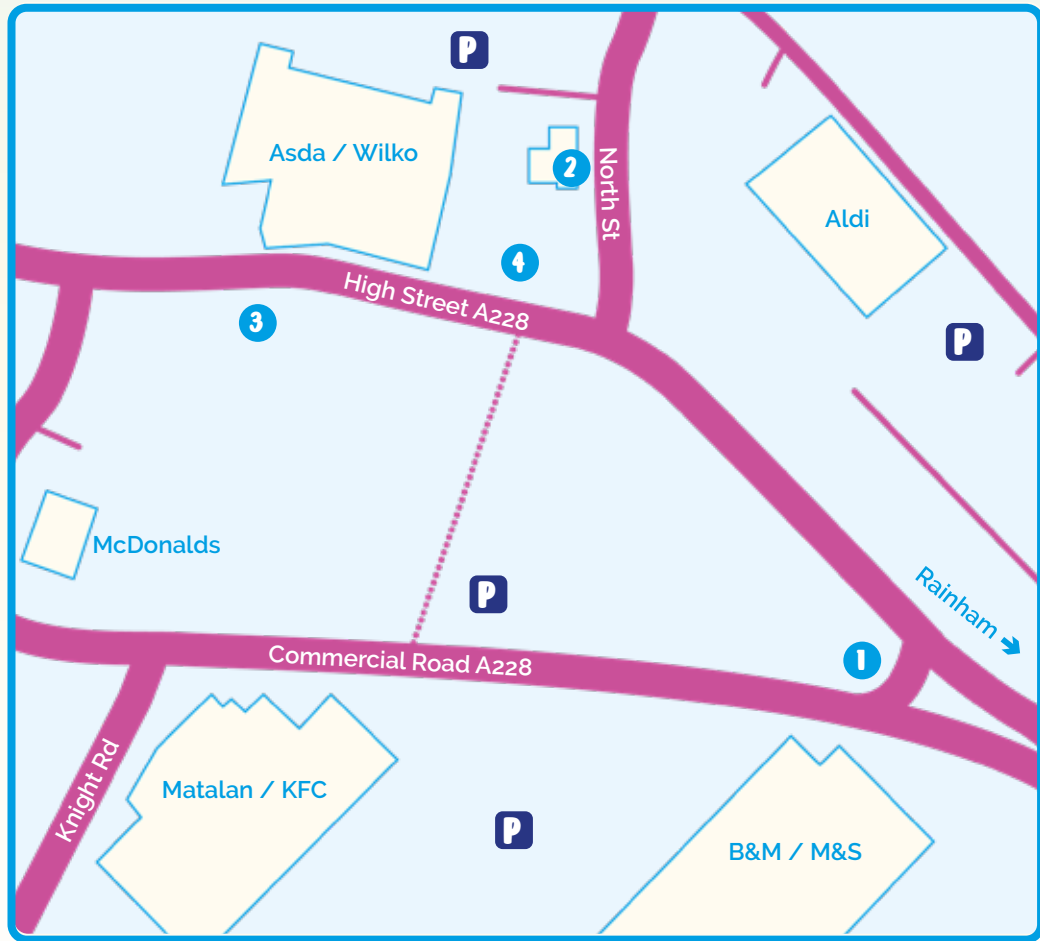
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**Spot the artwork located throughout  
 RAINHAM AND STROOD TOWN CENTRES**



# STROOD



## 1. STROOD TAILS BY CATRIONA FAULKNER

Strood Tails is a hand-stitched assemblage piece that draws inspiration from the history, stories, people and cultural aspects of Strood.

The original, framed work will be on display in Veganly Convenient, High Street (April), Aurora Dreaming, Tollgate Lane, (May) and Khushiyan Sweets, Gun Lane (June).



## 2. WHO WOULD WELCOME A CALL? BY RACHEL MOORE

A delightful walk down memory lane showcasing memories and stories associated with phone boxes, collected from local people. The stories are printed onto re-used, green BT Phonecards and displayed in the phone box. The recollections range from life-and-death conversations to sheltering from the rain.



## 3. MOTHER EARTH BY WENDY COTTAM

A life-size sculpture of Gaia, 'Mother Earth', created from natural twine, plaster and oil paint. The work is inspired by local flora and fauna and the illustrations of Strood-born, Victorian illustrator Anne Pratt.

The work will be on display in the Medway Archives Centre, Bryant Rd, Strood from September to October.



## 4. STROOD WELCOMES YOU BY DARRELL HAWKINS

'Strood Welcomes You' is an ode to Strood's past and present, made from drawings, photos, and conversations with local residents. Local landmarks and elements of Strood's history feature in the piece. The bright colours represent a hopeful and positive outlook for the future of Strood.

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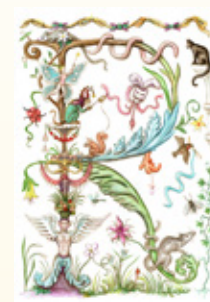
## 5. TALKING TAGS BY BECKY VINCER

A series of large wooden gift tags featuring different conversation prompts and engraved illustrations. The Talking Tags' questions are uplifting, accessible and fun. They build on the theme of 'Welcome' by giving friends, families and strangers a starting point for interesting and imaginative conversations.



## 6. DRAWING IN RAINHAM BY KAREN SCUDDER

Karen's work is about promoting ways to enrich mental wellbeing in the area. There are many ways we can feel good, including: walks in the nature reserve, taking a yoga class, being part of a community activity. These are just some of the things that are featured in her sketches to show what can make us feel good.



## 7. ECO RAINHAM BY ISLAND PROJECTS

Eco Rainham is a series of drawings and graphic tales by about local individuals who care for the environment, which give a multi-perspective view of how humans interact with nature and what people in Rainham are doing to help tackle climate change. The full list of work locations can be found on the Welcome web page (details overleaf).



## 8. PRECINCT PEOPLE BY DAVID FRANKUM

A collection of life-size sketchbook studies of people passing by each other in Rainham Precinct. Each person is engrossed in their own stories yet they also blend into the backdrop of everyone they pass by. Here, they find a common yet unconnected space as they go about their daily business.

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### TRAVEL TIMES

APPROX. 50 MINS

APPROX. 20 MINS

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