

Elly Strigner

Animator, illustrator and educator.

Education

2010 – 2012	MA Sequential Design and Illustration, Brighton University (Pass)
2010	Arts in Health level 2, Bryn Menai, Bangor (Pass)
2007 – 2008	PGCE Post-Compulsory Education, Brighton University (Pass)
2003 – 2006	BA (Hons) Illustration with Animation, Manchester Metropolitan University (First)
2001-2002	Central Saint Martins, Foundation Studies Art & Design, (Merit)

Exhibitions

2019	“From a Turnip to a Toby”, solo exhibition, Y Wal, Galeri, Caernarfon
2018	“Into The Sea”, showcase, MOSTYN gallery shop, Llandudno
2018	“MAM.MOM.MUM”, Culture Action Llandudno, Tedder House, Llandudno
2016	“Cover Version”, Studio 73, Brixton, London
2015	Art Quarter Budapest, residency group show, Budapest, Hungary
2015	“Stranger”, group show, Studio 73, Brixton, London
2014	“A Child’s Christmas in Wales”, group show, Oriel Wrexham, North Wales
2014	Illustration for Picture Books group show, Studio 73, Brixton - curator + exhibitor
2013	“Curious Books”, group show, Studio 73, Brixton, London
2012	MA Sequential Design & Illustration, final degree show, Brighton University
2011	“Spontaneous Structures”, group show, Meanwhile Whitechapel, London
2010	“No Added Sugar”, CASC group show, Llandudno Library, North Wales
2009	Kyffin Williams Drawing Prize, Oriel Ynys Mon, North Wales
2009	“People In Wales”, Denbigh Library, North Wales
2008	“Cabinet de Curiosities”, Fringe Arts Bath, Bath
2007	“The Day The Rain Turned To Paint”, Zion Arts, Manchester - curator + exhibitor

Animation Projects

2019	Dychmygu / Imagine Colwyn Bay, community animation Eisteddfod project, held at TAPE, Old Colwyn
2013	“Action / Reaction”, Blinc Digital Arts Festival, Conwy - animation for live performance
2013	“Now Will You Listen”, Sensoria Festival, Sheffield - animation for live performance
2013	“Hiraeth”, TAMASHA Scratch night, Rich Mix, London - animation for live performance
2013	“The Flood” by Nick E Harris, animated music video
2012	“The Good Person of Szechuan”, JaneJaney / Drama Centre London - animation for live performance
2012	“Hiraeth”, Blinc Digital Arts Festival, Conwy - animation for live performance
2012	Magpie Ltd, animated greetings card
2011	“Creatures of the Night”, I Bike MCR festival, Manchester - screening, group showreel
2008	“Beat Your Art Out”, Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire - screening, group showreel
2008	“Time Goes Nowhere”, short film (dir. Jo Lane), animation segment
2007	“The Day The Rain Turned To Paint”, Zion Arts Centre, Manchester - curator + screening, group showreel
2007	Logjam Festival, Biggar, Scotland - curator + screening, group showreel
2007	“Girls On Film”, Night & Day Café, Manchester - screening, group showreel
2007	“I Just Can’t Carry On” by This Is Seb Clarke, animated music video

Illustration + Design

2019	North Wales Contemporary Craft Fair at MOSTYN gallery, event poster illustration & design
2018	Oh Comely magazine, Issue 46, editorial illustrations
2017 + 18	North Wales Print Fair at Mostyn, event poster design & illustration
2017 + 18	Gwledd Conwy Feast, event programme cover illustration, design & additional artwork
2018	MAM.MOM.MUM exhibition, Culture Action Llandudno, event poster illustration & design
2017-present	Conwy Kombucha Company, product label illustration, promotional animation & design
2014 - 15	Various illustrations for online short story magazine 'Cracked Eye'

Other Projects

2019	'Never Not a Mum' : animation / storytelling project with mums of children aged 0-3, in progress
2019	'Dagrau Aur' : animation / music collaborative project with musician Casi Wyn, in development
2016-present	100 day project: Continuing personal illustration project documenting pregnancy and motherhood. Instagram: @elstriggs #theresonlyonetobywan #tobywanhundred

Awards and achievements

2019	Arts Council Wales, R&D grant for animation / storytelling project 'Never Not a Mum'
2013	Arts Council Wales, Blinc project funding for Action / Reaction
2013	Short story competition winner, published in e-book Jam, MardiBooks
2012	Arts Council Wales, Blinc project funding for Hiraeth
2009	Drawing work selected for Kyffin Williams Drawing Prize, Anglesey
2006	Animation selected for Urbis Celebration of Talent, Manchester

Residencies

2019	"From a Turnip to a Toby", Y Wal, Galeri, Caernarfon - live drawing events
2018	MAM.MOM.MUM, Culture Action Llandudno, Tedder House, Llandudno, North Wales
2015	Art Quarter Budapest, Nagytétényi út 48-50, 1222 Budapest.
2008	Canterbury House Care Home, Rhyl, North Wales and Plas Gwynfa Care Home, Towyn, North Wales

Workshops + Teaching

2019	Animation workshop leader, 5-week project, Dychmygu / Imagine Colwyn Bay, TAPE Old Colwyn & Eisteddfod
2019	Creative art workshop leader, sessions for looked-after children in schools, GWE, various schools in Conwy (KS2 & 3)
2018	Animation workshop leader, Biggar Science Festival, Biggar, Lanarkshire, UK (KS3)
2018	Creative Practitioner, animation workshops, Ysgol Llanddulas, Creative Schools (KS2)
2017+18	Animation workshop leader, Portfolio at Mostyn, Llandudno (KS3 & 4)
2017	Printmaking workshop leader, printmaking workshops at Gwledd Conwy Feast (public)
2016+17	Criw Celf Gwynedd, Animation workshops, Penrhyn Castle (KS3 & 4)
2016	Workshop leader, Vogue 100: A Century of Style, paper fashion workshops, National Portrait Gallery, London (KS5)
07/2015	Workshop leader, illustration & animation workshops, Ruthin Craft Centre, Denbighshire (KS3 & KS4)
06/2014	Workshop leader, making handmade books for WW1 commemoration, St George Primary School, Conwy (KS2)
03/2014	Workshop assistant, Late Shift Extra, National Portrait Gallery, London (public)
02/2014	Workshop leader, animation workshops, Ruthin Craft Centre, Denbighshire (KS3 & KS4)
10/2013	Workshop leader, animation masterclass, Criw Celf at MOSTYN gallery, Llandudno (KS3 & KS4)
2013	Workshop leader, animation masterclasses, Royal Cambrian Academy, Conwy (KS4 / BTEC & KS5)
2012	Workshop leader, illustration workshop for World Book Day, Balfour Primary School, Brighton & Hove (KS2)
2011 / 2012	Illustration workshops leader, Wordfest Literature Festival, WRVS, Crawley (older people with visual impairments)
2011	Drawing workshop facilitator, Creative Future Charity, Brighton & Crowborough (mental health)
2010	Workshop leader, Animation and storytelling, Cylch at Mostyn, Llandudno, (KS4 & KS5)
2008 + 2010	Art workshop leader, Paper pop-up workshops, Conwy Arts Council, Conwy, North Wales (KS2)
2008	Artist in residence (older people with dementia), Canterbury House Care Home, Rhyl
2008	Workshop assistant, textile map with mothers & babies in Bethnal Green, 'El Makan', Toynbee Hall, London
2007	Workshop / filmmaking assistant working with family carers The Route Film Company, Manchester