

# Elly Strigner

Illustrator, animator and arts educator.

## Education

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

## Visual scribing & creative capture

2024	North Wales Tourism Annual Conference
2024	Llwybrau Ni, Gwynedd Council: young person's taster session
2024	Communitas Conwy: Theory of Change workshop
2023	Amdani! Launch event: Conwy Culture Centre
2023	Ty Aberconwy community day: Aberconwy House, Conwy
2023	Vale of Clwyd Mind: 'Strong As a Feather', conversations around mental health
2022	Creu Conwy Cultural Conversation: MOSTYN, Llandudno.

## Illustration and Design

2024	Blighty Booch: Logo design, label illustration and visual branding
2019+2024	North Wales Contemporary Craft Fair: Bilingual logo and poster design, MOSTYN
2024	Patrick the Peacock: illustrated children's book, author Jane Owen Jones, pub. Olympia
2023	Rainbow Frog: illustrated children's book by Marc and Sadie Freymann
2023	Billy Goats Gruff: Illustrations for touring performance by McOpera, Scotland
2017-20+2023	North Wales Print Fair: Bilingual logo and poster design, MOSTYN
2019	<a href="#">Tonnau Cariad</a> : illustrated story in collaboration with musician Casi Wyn.

## Arts in Health + community

2024	<a href="#">Re-imagining Congo House</a> : lead artist, animator, producer + workshop leader
2023	Frân Wen: Animator, podcast project with schoolchildren in Gwynedd
2023	Below The Waves (TAPE project): steering group member, representing freelancers
2023	Never Not a Mum 2: animation project with young mums supported by BCUHB and GISDA
2023	Colwyn Bay Hospital, Hesketh Road, Ward 2: commissioned by BCUHB to develop and install artwork to enhance patients' surroundings
2020	Ysbyty Glan Clwyd Audiology Unit : commissioned by BCUHB to develop and install artwork to enhance patients' surroundings
2019 - 2021	<a href="#">Never Not a Mum</a> : self-initiated animation / storytelling project with mums of children aged 0-3 Supported by ACW, TAPE and BCUHB (animations can be viewed on request)

## Employment

08/21 - 02/23	GISDA, Caernarfon : Creative Team Leader / Creative Officer (young people aged 16-25)
04/19 - 06/21	TAPE, Old Colwyn : Art Club Online session leader for Dychmygu / Imagine Colwyn Bay
09/19 - 02/22	TAPE, Old Colwyn : Youth worker at Backstage Youth Club
02/18 - 02/22	MOSTYN gallery, Llandudno : Learning & Social Inclusion Coordinator
02/16 - 07/16	Luton Sixth Form College, Luton : Teacher of Graphics and Art & Design (BTEC)
09/14 - 02/16	Norwood School, London : Visual Arts teaching assistant (KS3, KS4, SEN), Graphics teacher (KS5)
09/12 - 10/14	Hills Road 6th Form College, Cambridge : Illustration tutor / course co-ordinator (adult education)

## Learning Resources

2024	St Grwst, Llanrwst: Artist / producer 'Discovering Grwst - An Activity Book for Children'
2023-present	CASW + Engage Cymru: artist, producer, developing teaching resources for the new curriculum
2023	Creu Conwy Open Doors Extra 2023: commissioned artist, producing a creative activity trail inspired by architecture in Colwyn Bay
2022	Creu Conwy Open Doors Extra 2022: commissioned artist, producing a creative activity trail inspired by architecture in Colwyn Bay (as above)
2021	Young Carers Academy : <a href="#">Well Arty</a>
2021	Portffolio ar-lein : <a href="#">Animating shapes</a>
2020	EDGE for schools : <a href="#">Animating Nature</a>
2020	World Ocean Day for Schools : <a href="#">Animating Water</a>

## Workshops + Teaching

2024	Print workshop leader, Engage Cymru (arts professionals)
2024	Animation workshop leader, World Curlew Day, Arts Connection (public)
2024	Animation workshop leader, Neuadd Dwyfor (young people in the community)
2023	Illustration workshop leader, Ysgol y Faenol, Bodelwyddan (KS1-2)
2023	Animation + illustration workshop leader, CARN, Caernarfon (public)
2023	Illustration / handmade books workshops leader, Conwy Libraries Ready, Set, Read! workshops (public)
2023	Smoking Cessation animation project, BCUHB, HWB Denbigh + Old Palace, St Asaph (public health)
2022	Creu Conwy Open Doors, M-Sparc, TAPE & Ysgol Bod Alaw, Colwyn Bay (people in the community)
2022	Animation workshop leader, Oriol Mon, Anglesey (adults with additional learning needs)
2022	Animation / illustration workshop leader, Conwy Council Summer of Fun workshops (KS1-4)
2022	Animation workshop leader, Ty Pawb, Wrexham (KS2-4)
2021	Illustration workshop leader, Criw Celf Denbighshire, Trefnant & Rhuddlan Community (KS2-4)
2021	Animation workshop leader, Criw Celf Flintshire, online workshops (KS2-4)
2021	Animation workshop leader, Portffolio, Galeri Caernarfon, online workshop / 'How To' video (KS5)
2021	Workshop leader, Conwy Council / Isallt Llandudno, online drawing workshop (Isallt residents)
2021	Workshop leader, Conwy Council 'Confidently You', series of online workshops pt.2 (mental health)
2020	Workshop leader, Conwy Council 'Confidently You', series of online workshops pt.1 (mental health)
2020	Animation workshop leader, 4week project, EDGE for schools, Ysgol Tudno, Llandudno (KS3)
2020	Animation workshop leader, 4week project, EDGE for schools, Ysgol BWD, Llandudno (KS3)
2019	Animation workshop leader, 5week project, Eisteddfod, TAPE (people in the community)
2019	Creative art workshop leader, sessions for LAC children in schools, GWE, Conwy schools (KS2-3)
2018	Animation workshop leader, Biggar Science Festival, Biggar, Lanarkshire, UK (KS3)
2018	Creative Practitioner, animation workshops, Ysgol Llanddulas, Lead Creative Schools (KS2)
2017+18	Animation workshop leader, Portffolio at Mostyn, Llandudno (KS3 & 4)
2017	Printmaking workshop leader, printmaking workshops at Gwledd Conwy Feast (public)
2016+17	Animation workshop leader, Criw Celf Gwynedd, Penrhyn Castle (KS3 & 4)

## Awards and achievements

2022	Creu Conwy, grant for Creu'r Sbarc Open Doors 2022 project
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

## 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.