

## SUE RAPLEY ART

*My work as an artist is to bring you  
nourishment, joy and peace  
through connection with my creativity*

### *Contemporary Art for your Home & for your Life*

I think I can speak on behalf of everyone, when I say that we have found ourselves living through unprecedented times! I am sure that each and every one of us has been affected in so many different ways.

As an artist, in the early days of lockdown, I had to step back and re-assess my plans and goals for *Sue Rapley Art* in 2020. I was disappointed that my scheduled Open Studio events and the launch of my *NEW painting workshops* for Spring & Summer had to be postponed. However, I am hopeful that these activities can resume later in the year.

I feel blessed to have a home-based studio, where I can continue my work on a beautiful *NEW COLLECTION* of *paintings*. Although this process has evolved more slowly due to the current situation, I have truly valued this 'quiet' time to engage with my creativity for my own wellbeing.

The inspiration behind my *NEW COLLECTION* has been to celebrate the new decade; 2020. This is why all the artworks are *20 x 20cm*, with a mix of canvas and paper paintings in oils. My intention has been to craft a series of *cherished moments* encapsulated in these *mini landscapes* and close up *meadow-inspired* pieces. I hope these can bring the sheer goodness of *nature's beauty* to the most *intimate of interior spaces*, or they can be collected to create a 'collaged' wall in your home.

The *NEW COLLECTION* will be available *exclusively on my website*, and I will be announcing the launch date later this Spring. If you would like to know more, please sign up to my newsletter by visiting my website. *Newsletter subscribers* receive priority access to *NEW* paintings and product collections, as well as *exclusive offers!* Click this link to visit <https://suerapley.co.uk>

As part of my *creative process*, I also regularly share photos and videos of my daily inspirations on my social media, and with my newsletter subscribers. These include my experiences in *nature*, as well as *'behind the scenes'* footage from my studio. Over these recent months *SPRING* has been bursting with new life and colour in the hedgerows and fields where I walk. So, through these platforms I invite you to join me there. *Follow me* on [Instagram](#) and/or [Facebook](#). Find me at [@suerapleyart](#).

Finally, in an attempt to contribute to our *COMMUNITY* during this challenging time, on 1<sup>st</sup> May I launched a lovely selection of *GREETING CARDS* to purchase on my website. I have *dedicated this shop update* to support *NHS Charities*. *I am donating 35% of ALL*

**SALES** to this great cause. The idea here is that a simple *handwritten note* is the perfect way to reach out and show our love to our friends and family.

It has given me much joy to package up pretty bundles of these *greeting cards as well as journals, sketchbooks, table mats and original painting purchases* to send out to my customers. It has felt so rewarding and full of goodness to bring *nature's beauty* into their homes and to those of their friends, families and neighbours. I hope these gifts will bring much comfort to their recipients.

So, if you fancy a look yourself, the link to my greeting cards is below. This campaign will run throughout the month of May, and I hope you too can *send love through the letterbox*.

<https://suerapley.co.uk/shop/the-gift-collection/greeting-cards/>