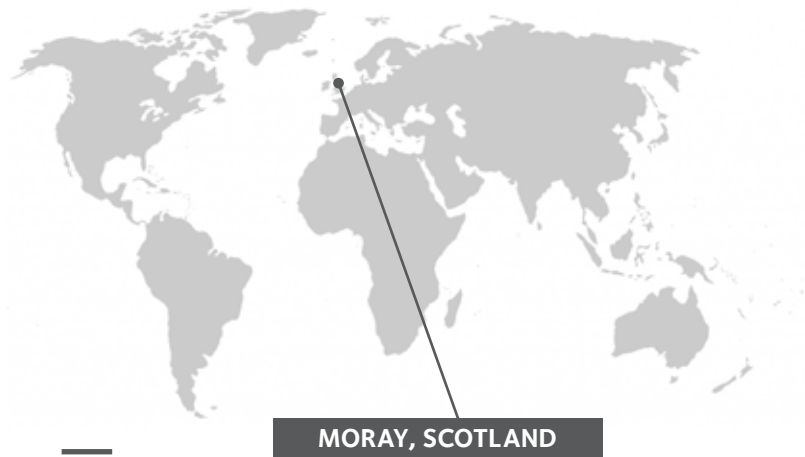


ROSALIND

1200 x 1030 mm triangle canvas
Acrylic, ink, spray paint on canvas
2018

Ros was a student at the Edinburgh College of Art when I studied there. Since having my son in 2015 she has been a pillar of strength for me. Checking in. Sending gifts. She is supportive, encouraging and has a gorgeous energy.



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WHERE ARE YOU FROM?
Singapore

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
Drummuir, Keith, Moray, Scotland

WHERE IS HOME?
Edinburgh

WHERE IS YOUR FAVORITE PLACE ON EARTH?
I have two... with my family it's being cozied up, warm and cuddly, on the sofa together, in front of a movie of Amélie's choice. My soul lives here. On my own, there's a small pier in Skye near a youth hostel that doesn't get much footfall. Sitting there, in nature's peace, dangling my feet off the edge and watching the clear water underneath the snowy peaked mountains in the distance. I feel like my soul rests there.

WHAT LANGUAGES DO YOU SPEAK?
English (and very bad French)

WHAT ARE YOUR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS?

I have no formal beliefs (my dad is protestant and my mum is catholic), but i do believe in a power, and in having faith in something that resides outwith and within us all.

WHO IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON/PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE?

My family of 3 are my world.

HOW DO YOU FEEL TODAY?

Tired, surprise surprise! A little low, mostly because I feel tired heavy, physically heavy, joint heavy... it's winter, the snow has started again, it's dark, I've a tax return i'm squeezing in every spare moment I have which isn't many! I look forward to having it done so that I can focus on other things. I'm worrying about work, I'm worrying about my 3 year old, I'm worrying that I'm craving sugar too much atm and it's going to back fire on me terribly! I'm worrying that I need to find some time to exercise and get my body strength back before my joints start to scream at me as they did before pregnancy. I'm worrying about finance and my lack of it, counting down the days I can stretch my fuel on the amber light.

WHAT ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH IN LIFE AT THE MOMENT?

Time... always Time and complete lack of it. 24 hours passes like 24 seconds. It never pauses to allow me to catch my breath. I can't keep up... Time is being that selfish asshole who struts off into the distance from the front of the pack, never looking back, and never once considering keeping pace with the slowest of the group, me.

WHAT IS THE WORST THING THAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU IN YOUR LIFE?

Depression... in many forms. But it was at it's worse when I was younger, from the age of 8, when I didn't even know what depression was, so i didn't know how to manage it or ask for help.

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST FEAR?

Losing my family: my children and my husband.

WHAT ARE YOU CELEBRATING AT THE MOMENT? WHAT ARE YOU GRATEFUL FOR?

I'm celebrating looking forward and not back. I'm grateful for the beautiful children i have brought into this world.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE FOR?

I hope for a fuller sense of contentment. I hope to improve finances so that we can own our own home, so that we can provide better for our children's futures, so that we can worry less. I hope for good health and good health for those

we love. I hope to always be there when my family needs me.

WHAT IS YOUR PROUDEST MOMENT?

Has to be giving birth to my two babies! And every milestone they have achieved since!

WHAT ARE YOU SCARED OF PEOPLE KNOWING ABOUT YOU?

That underneath it all, I always feel an eternal sadness and I cry often when on my own.

WHAT IS YOUR SUPERPOWER?

I'm not entirely sure I have one, although I know I should be more positive and say yes of course it's this...! Haha! I make a pretty tasty carrot cake. Or, I'm pretty good at being able to read people. Like my underlying sadness, means I can detect other people's... like Gay-dar... but Sad-dar!

WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE ON EARTH?

To live, to teach, to learn, to love, to create...

WHAT ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT?

My children, and how to teach them and learn from them. Being creative again myself... I love to draw... I'd forgotten how much I love to create with my own hands, so I'm passionate about finding that within myself again, and hopefully inspiring my children at the same time.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SHARE? A STORY? A CONCERN? ADVICE?

I'll share anything you'd like me to. I'm not a preacher however, so I only ever know what to share when the situation arises!

