

# Hannah Torode

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Statement	I am a Welsh contemporary figurative artist. Influenced by Jenny Saville and Helen Beard, my artwork is tailored for audiences such as the LGBTQ+ and feminist communities who challenge ideals and advocate for body positivity. I work with traditional and digital methods, emphasising on vibrant mark-making and transformative movements of emotional expression and energy.
Biography	<p>Born in Bridgend, South Wales, 1987. Lives and works in Brynmenyn, South Wales.</p> <p><b>Professional Creative Experience</b></p> <p>Oct. 2019 - April 2023 <b>Senior Graphic Designer</b>, Tonic Studios, South Wales, UK June. 2018 - Oct. 2019 <b>Digital Marketing Officer</b>, Euro Commercials, South Wales, UK June. 2013 - June. 2018 <b>Graphic Designer</b>, Bridgend College, South Wales, UK</p> <p><b>Education</b></p> <p>2024 <b>BA Honors, Art Practice</b>, University of South Wales, South Wales, UK 2014 <b>Foundation Degree, Applied Art and Design</b>, Bridgend College, South Wales, UK 2012 <b>Foundation Studies, Fine Art and Mixed Media</b>, Bridgend College, South Wales, UK</p> <p><b>Exhibitions</b></p> <p>2023 <b>'In the Flesh'</b>, Umbrella Gallery, Cardiff, South Wales, UK 2024 <b>'Flatline'</b>, Merthyr Tydfil College, Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales, UK 2024 <b>'Human Nature'</b>, Red House Gallery, Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales, UK 2024 <b>'Group Exhibition'</b>, Merthyr Tydfil College, Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales, UK 2024 <b>'Open Art Exhibition'</b>, Oriel CRiC Gallery, Crickhowell, Powys, Wales, UK</p> <p><b>Other Related Experience</b></p> <p>Sep. 2023 - Dec. 2023 <b>Volunteer</b>, Youth Digital Outreach Work, South Wales, UK Sep. 2022 - Dec. 2022 <b>Digital Drawing Tutorials</b>, Bridgend, South Wales, UK</p>