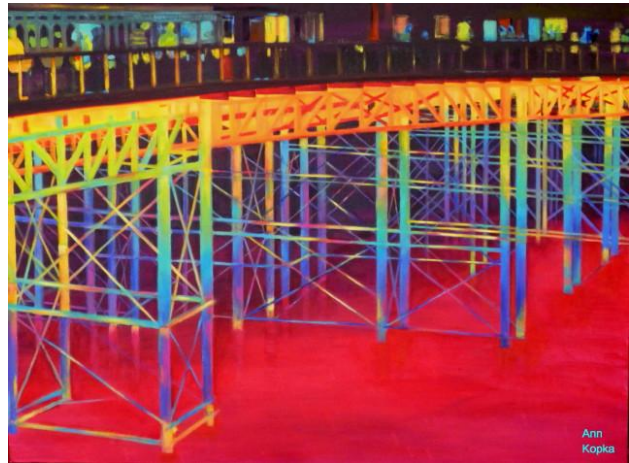


ANN KOPKA

Ann Kopka's art practice incorporates acrylic and mixed media painting, drawing, 3D, installation, and digital arts. Her working practice reflects many lines of enquiry as she continues to engage with several projects simultaneously. She is currently engaged in researching the properties of discarded everyday ephemera and disposable objects with little or no intrinsic value, drawing attention to the throwaway nature of consumer society and questioning our perception of its value systems.



Brighton Rocks by Ann Kopka



California Dreaming - Back to the Garden by Ann Kopka

Through the concept of making 'something out of nothing', items such as found papers, discarded packaging, teabags, 'flawed' and redundant photographs and charity shop finds are frequently subjected to experimentation, digital manipulation and other investigative processes to become the source material for paintings or are transformed into tactile reliefs for reflective contemplation and exploration.

Added to this mix is a strong visual emphasis on experimentation with colour and light. Frequently employing a limited colour palette, Ann uses acrylic paints to produce vibrant paintings saturated in multiple layers of colour sometimes with a strong three dimensional element.

Ann has studied BA Hons Fine Art at Central St Martin's College of Art and Design and has completed the two year contemporary Fine Art Course at the City Lit Institute, London. In 2001, she graduated from the Open University with BA Hons First Class, a degree that included The Practices and Debates of Modern Art. Ann also holds a Certificate in Education from London University's Institute of Education.



Light Water 1 by Ann Kopka



Tree of Light by Ann Kopka

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