



**This edition: We have two new artists in our portfolio, and each one creates something a bit different and unusual.**

**Imogen Morris**, hailing from Birmingham, creates visually striking artworks by using paints to create background layers, which are then overlaid with threads, wound tightly around nails, to produce beautiful portraiture. Her artworks will be available for viewing in the gallery from Saturday 24rd January.

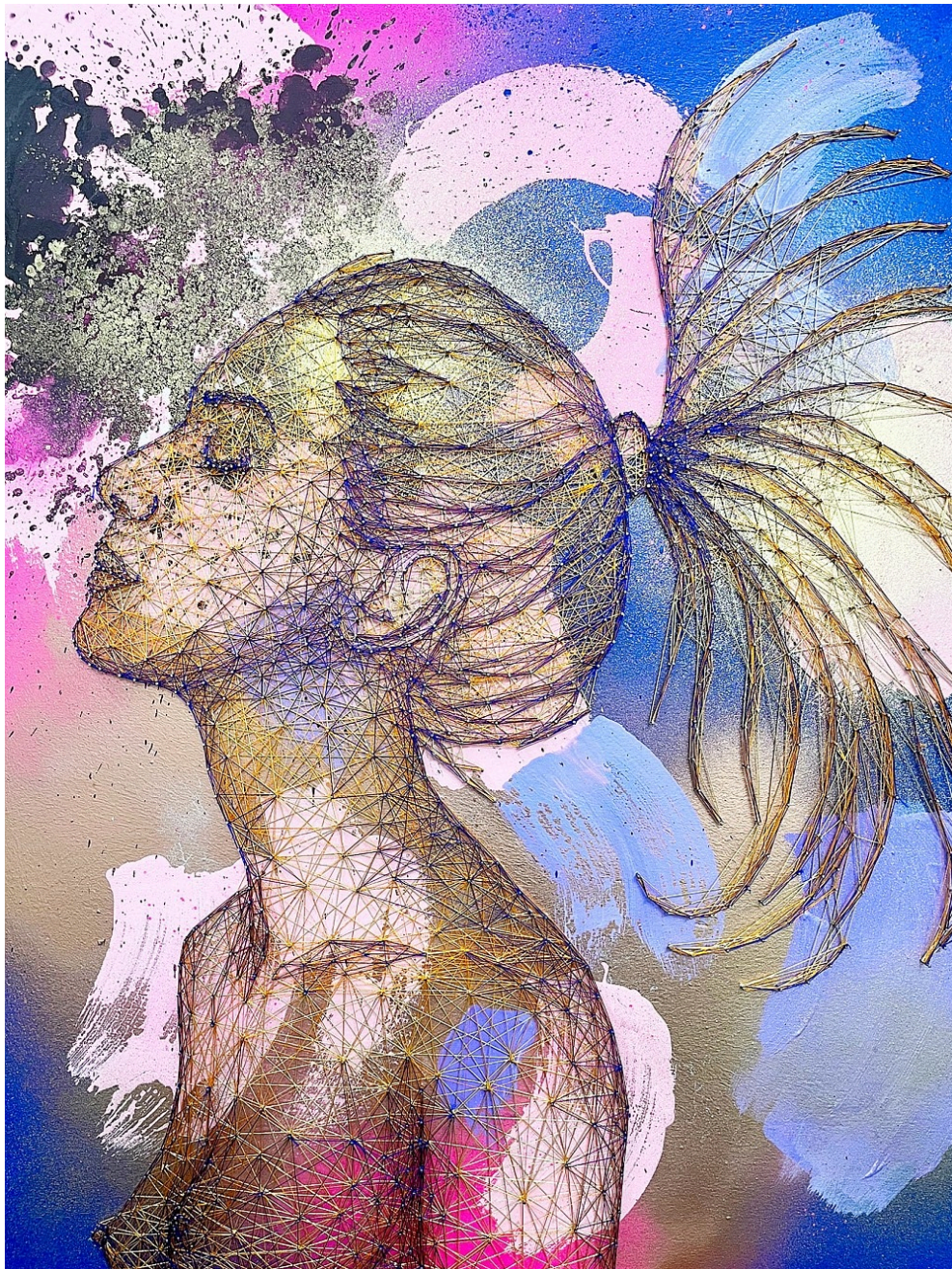


And Cheshire local, **Mark Sheeky**, an artist with many strings to his bow, has released an unusual collection of surrealist paintings, which are perhaps best described as being a cross between the "surreal and the symbolic". Each artwork comes with its own hand-made custom frame, many of which are also hand-embellished. Sheeky's works are available online and are available for viewing in the Knutsford gallery.



## **Imogen Morris**

*Nail-and-thread portraits / Digbeth, Birmingham, England*



Above: "An Unravelling Explosion" (2025), an original artwork by Imogen Morris

IMOGEN MORRIS

*An Unravelling Explosion (2025)*

This striking portrait features an under-painting in acrylic and spray-paint, overlaid with Imogen's nail-and-thread technique to create the figurative outlines and interior shading.

mixed media: thread, nails, acrylic & spray paint on plywood board  
100 x 100 cm / 39 ¼ x 39 ¼ in  
framed in a white float frame

£ 1,600

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Above: "Ciao Edie" (2025), an original artwork by Imogen Morris

## IMOGEN MORRIS

### *Ciao Edie (2025)*

A circular artwork on board, featuring a striking female subject created with black thread, wound around nails. Beautiful in its simplicity, yet incredibly detailed and complex when viewed close-up.

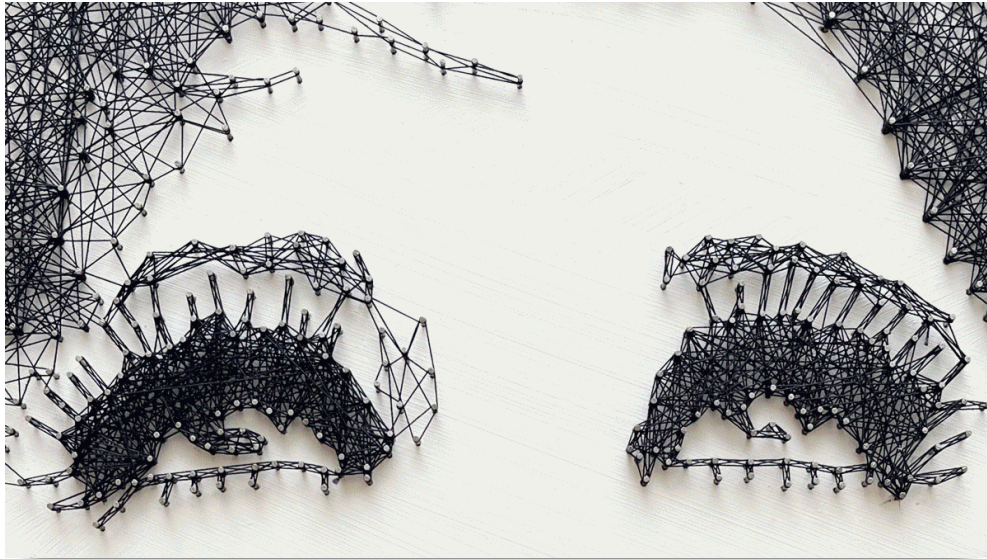
mixed media: thread, nails on plywood board

60 x 60 cm / 23 ½ x 23 ½ in

unframed

£ 1,200

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Above: Assorted photographs from the Imogen Morris portfolio

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## Mark Sheeky

*Surrealism / Cheshire, England*

This multi-disciplinary artist has released a series of original, surrealist paintings which almost defy description. Featuring beautiful, surrealist paintings, matched with equally beautiful, hand-made and hand-embellishment frames and display cases.



Above: "The Love Reliquary" by Mark Sheeky

MARK SHEEKY

*The Love Reliquary*

Reliquaries are ornate, venerated caskets created to contain sacred objects. This work explores the idea that a romance itself might be preserved in a similar manner: a love treated as a relic, held, revered, and ultimately sealed within a devotional structure. The artwork therefore narrates the arc of a romantic relationship from beginning to end...

oil paintings on 3 separate panels, presented in hand-made wooden frames, decorated with plaster and 23.5Kt gold leaf on the outer casing, and assembled as a reliquary.

52 x 32 x 6 cm / 20 ½ x 12 ½ x 2 ¼ in

signed

£8,000

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Above: "God Being Killed By Theists And Atheists" by Mark Sheeky

**MARK SHEEKY**

*God Being Killed By Theists And Atheists*

Painted for a competition on the theme of religious violence, the work explores the intersection of faith, doubt, and existential crisis. The central image depicts God dying in the sky, formed of clouds and screaming, flanked on the left by corrupt bishops...

oil on panel in a hand-made wooden frame,  
decorated with plaster and gilded with imitation gold leaf  
79 x 44.5 x 4.5 cm / 31 x 17 ½ x 1 ¾ in  
signed

£ 5,000

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Above: Various photographs showing "Romeo and Juliet", by Mark Sheeky

**MARK SHEEKY**

*Romeo and Juliet*

A painting inspired by the Shakespeare play. The lovers meet and fall in love in the foreground, the tree of emotion bending the fated pair towards each other. In the distance, the crossed flowers (carnations) show their ultimate connection, and in the grass of the lower left corner, the couple can be seen entwined...

oil on panel in a hand-made, hand-embellished wooden frame

34 x 46 x 6.5 cm / 13 ½ x 18 x 2 ½ in

signed

£2,500

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Above: Various photographs showing "Insomnia Due To Impending Sacrifice", by Mark Sheeky

**MARK SHEEKY**

*Insomnia Due To Impending Sacrifice*

The work conveys a sense of anxiety and inner turmoil, distilled from the original concept of a choice between two paths. Two Aramaic symbols are included as subtle references to this idea of divergent outcomes...

oil on panel, framed in a hand-made, hand-embellished, wooden frame  
47 x 52 x 6.5 cm / 18 ½ x 20 ½ x 2 ½ in  
signed

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## Remember...

At any one time, we carry around 120 pieces of art in our Knutsford gallery which are available for viewing during gallery hours. Plus we have several hundred more available to view and purchase from the website. *Please get*

*in touch if you'd like to view a specific piece in person, and we'll arrange for it to be on the wall, ready.*

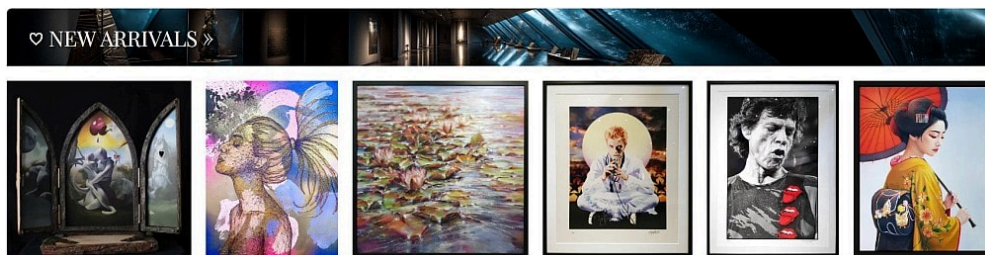
We offer free local delivery and only use quality couriers for our artwork shipments, both in the UK and internationally.

*We can also source artwork that isn't in our portfolio, from a multitude of UK and international contacts, so if you're trying to find a specific piece, please reach out.*



## New arrivals...

Visit our [New Arrivals](#) page to see the artworks as they arrive in the gallery. The page consists purely of images, with the latest artwork displayed in the top left. If you like what you see, then clicking an image brings up more information. From there, clicking on the artist's name takes you to their works page, which displays all of their available artworks.



Above: A screen capture from the homepage of the Oil website, showing the latest artworks to arrive in the gallery.  
TIP: Clicking on the "♥ NEW ARRIVALS »" title when on the homepage, also links to the comprehensive new arrivals page.





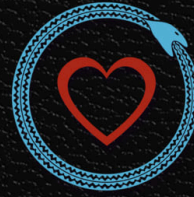
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