



Photo Jesse Wild

‘Creative Review’ mentoring sessions

I am offering a limited number of ‘creative review’ mentoring spaces, in order to help creatives to develop their ideas and their creative practice.

Who are these sessions for?

These sessions are open to anyone at any stage of their creative journey who is seeking support to drive their practice forward or to move in a new direction. Whilst my specialism is narrative contemporary stitched textiles, I am open to working with anyone who would value my input and perspective on their creative process.

Structure

One to one sessions 1 hour (online only):

- One off - £100 per session
- Block of 4 - 6 sessions, over 4 - 12 months:

Quarterly review, 4 sessions - £370 (could also be monthly for four months)

Monthly review, 6 sessions - £555

- A bespoke package to fit around your project timelines, though I suggest two weeks as the minimum gap between sessions, to allow time for work development.
- In person One to One: I offer one in person one to one for people who have booked a package. This costs an additional £50 on top of the mentoring fee. This is not available for people booking a one off. I recommend that this session is the second session.

If you're not sure which package is right for you, whilst any input can be valuable, the 6 month review allows for testing, sampling, developing ideas, and working towards something more resolved or opening up new thoughts.

About the creative review

The focus of these 'creative review' sessions is on **ideas** and on **developing your creative practice**. The sessions will provide a structured opportunity for you to reflect on your process and how you might grow, with my support and guidance. I will help you to develop your confidence and strengths, to think how you might creatively expand, and to see what areas could shine even brighter.

Before each session

- Send me 5 - 10 images (10 for the first session, between 5 - 10 for subsequent sessions)
- You will complete a form before your first session to help me learn about your practice
- **Before all sessions you will prepare reflections, including:**
 - What do you want from the session?
 - What are you proud of or happy with in your work?
 - What areas would you like to develop?

During each session

I will provide feedback on your work, and we will discuss the questions you've prepared, and answer and explore other areas that you'd like to explore. I will come with questions and reflections to help guide the creative process.

After each session

You would leave with some steps to explore during the weeks ahead, so that you feel clear on the direction you will be taking. These may be research, practice, materials development, or something different.

Why work with me?

If you resonate with my work, then we already have some kind of effective communication between us! Having developed my own creative practice and supported others to develop theirs through my time at Manchester School of Art, MMU, I believe I am well placed to support creatives at any stage of their journey.

'My mentoring sessions with Alice were invaluable. Alice provided me with encouragement, support and helpful feedback throughout the period. I left the sessions more confident in myself as an artist, and with deeper insight into my art and art practice.' Sara

Why do I like mentoring

I love working with other people. I think we are social beings, and as artists we respond to the world around us. Therefore, if the work I create has some kind of positive input in your creative journey, then I hope that the addition of 121 mentoring can add insight to the connection that is already there. I love developing ideas and pushing the boundaries of what can be done, exploring how we can keep the playfulness alive in our creative practice, and what kind of response we want to make to the world around us.

NOTE:

All sessions are confirmed once payment has been received.

Cancellation of sessions must be 48 hours ahead for a refund.

Block sessions cannot be refunded but with 48 hours notice can be rescheduled.

In the event of Alice cancelling a refund or reschedule will be organised.

Email : studioalicekettle@gmail.com

- Online Group mentoring 1 hour 30 mins - £30 per session
Every 4th Monday of the month 7.30pm UK time.
Monthly thematic discussions and presentations for 5 people
I will introduce a broad theme which your work may have a connection to.
Present your work for 10 minutes to the group, 5 minutes discussion after each presentation. Followed by final discussion.

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| 22nd June | Narrative/storytelling |
| 27th July | Materials and Memory |
| 24th Aug | Sustainability and the environment |
| 28th Sept | Place |

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Group sessions cancellation 72 hours ahead for a refund.