



Talented Illustrators @ Portadown College

Six of our Art and Design and MIA students enjoyed a series of online workshops in February and March with industry professionals from the Belfast based Illustration agency 'UsFolk'.

'Usfolk' have produced work for selected clients including:

LUSH Cosmetics / The Washington Post / Mars Confectionary / Jameson Irish Whiskey / National Museums NI / The Merchant Hotel / Belfast City Council / Queen's University / National Trust / Lyric Theatre / The Naughton Gallery / ByWater Properties / Clockwise / Castle Forge Partners / The Princes Trust / Royal Victoria Hospital

<https://usfolk.co.uk/about-us/>

Katie Burns, Rachel Spence, Susannah Wilson, Lucy Wright, Zara Hill and Frances Smith all received an iPad from the Amma Centre in order to complete the online workshops. Digital art skills were developed and these students produced animated gifs, zines, posters and developed skills in the use of 'procreate'.

Students from the ABC region were asked to create a design for the cover of an A5 journal as part of a competition with the opportunity of winning a year's free subscription to the Adobe Creative Cloud.

We were delighted to announce that Frances Smith has won this award and look forward to seeing her work etched on an A5 journal. Congratulations Frances!

