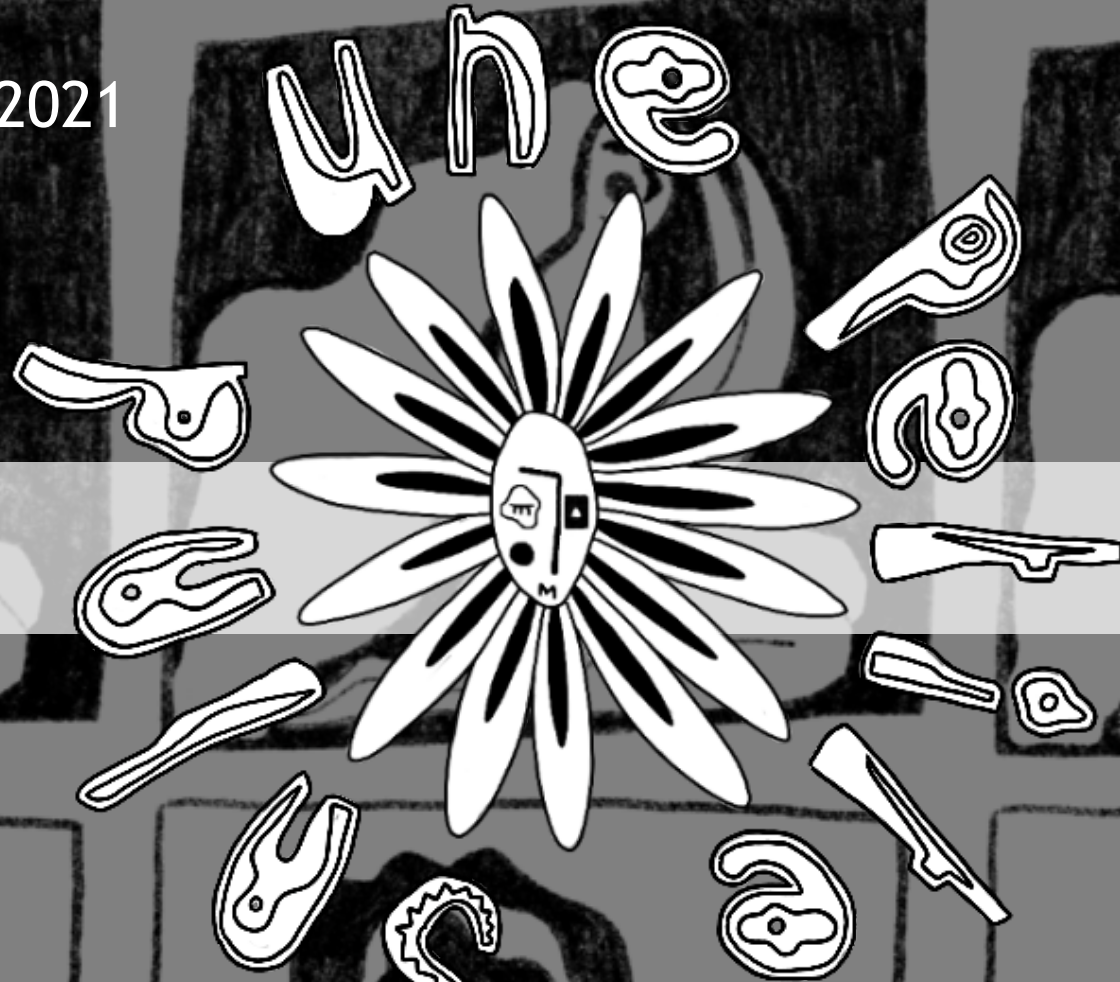


# Georgie Cooper

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Une Petite Salad - A Small Salad.  
A small sustainable freelance artist called Georgie Cooper, based in Dorset England. They are using the brand name 'Une Petite Salad' to be their brand name instead of using their actual name. Separating their art from reality but somehow combining the two by creating art to live with.

# 'Apollo'



The meaning behind Apollo is - The Greek and Roman god of sunlight.  
All of the planets orbit around the sun, because the sun is the centre of the universe. The sun is all life, and without it nothing else would exist.  
A rug is the centre of a room, it centralises a space and allows dimension throughout a room. All of the other products revolve around a rug of a room.



## - Handmade Rug -

This unique handmade rug was made using a method called needle punch.

This process is a lot slower than going to a big merchant to make it for the brand, however it is more environmentally friendly and also fully supporting a small business when buying these sort of products.

As a brand, supporting sustainable methods of making products with unique art is the future, being aware of the good impact it has not only supporting a small brand but a sustainable brand, allowing the customer to feel comfortable and confident with how the products are being made with eco friendly equipment.







### - Upcycling old furniture. -

This mirror used to be an old brown wooden frame, by removing it and recycling the wood to then use a new piece of wood that is solid, allowing the mirror to be strong and stand tall with a space.

A fully handpainted, unique frame, with a pink front, back, and the white edges makes the colours pop, tying the rooms colour palette together with the detailing on the frame using florals and butterflies bringing natural elements inside the room making a living space more relaxing to be in.

The mirror also being a corner piece of the room, it allows reflection of the space making it feel bigger, reflecting the plants around the room and the colours of the rug, wallpaper and other objects in the space, also reflecting the sunlight during golden hour.



### - Bringing Plants and Humans Together - to help change the way we do things. -

Lockdown madness has made everyone realise the value of their home, the space they live in and how to bring solitude into their lives. Brightening a room up, having plants in your home and making it a relaxed space. Living around art, around colour and clean space relieves stress.

For most of us this past year has been spent alone, in a small space where being comfortable alone and at home was a daily challenge.

'Reflection of solitude' - is a reflection of a situation we was all put into of being alone. So this mirror is a reflection of how we've spent this past year, the changes and

challenges we've had to face and the person in the mirror staring back at us. It's about finding the good even in the most difficult of situations, being in complete solitude is one of the hardest things someone can go through, however, someone who is comfortable in being alone is a powerful thing.

## 'Reflection of Solitude'







In the Old Testament Book of Genesis, biblical earthly paradise inhabited by the first created man and woman, Adam and Eve.

The Garden Of God - A place of pristine or natural beauty.

The story of the Garden Of Eden is a theological use of mythological themes to explain human progression from a state of innocence and bliss to the present human condition of knowledge of sin, misery and death.

# 'Garden of Eden'



All birds symbolise freedom because they have the ability to roam the earth and fly in the skies, literally wherever the wind will take them.

They can reach parts of the earth with ease that humans could never reach or would take days of height and endurance to reach.

Birds were considered reincarnations of the most highly respected individuals, or people coming back to life and reaching enlightenment.

- Working together with Mother Nature to transform your living space into your own Garden of Eden. -

- Sustainable Handmade Side Table -
- Hand painted with unique Une Petite Salad illustrations -

Inside this table is painted pink, showing a contrast against the white body giving the table depth and dimension of the product.

It is a stand out piece of furniture that your eye is naturally drawn to because of its natural elegance and beauty.

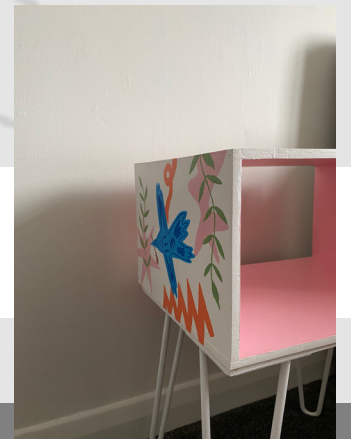
It also links with the 'Reflection of Solitude' mirror by using the same pink and natural elements.

Genesis 2:9-14.

Out of the ground the Lord God caused to grow every tree that is pleasing to the sight and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Gaia - Mother Earth.

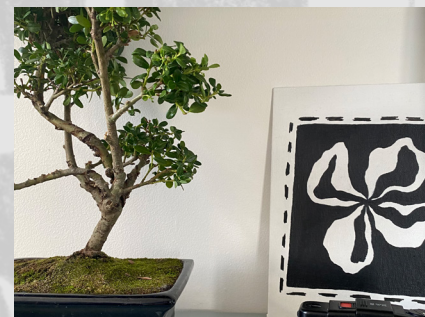
The first greek god was in fact a goddess. She is Gaia, who created herself out of primordial chaos. From her fertile womb all life sprung. She is the eco-system of Planet Earth, always working to maintain harmony, wholeness and balance within the environment. Mother Nature heals, nurtures and supports all life on this planet and ultimately all life and health depend on her, in time, nature heals all ills.





# 'Myriem'

- We can't put a costume on climate change to cover up the damage and hope it'll go away, we have to face the music now to survive -



- Handmade freestanding clothing rail -

Inspired from 1913 Paul Poiret Le Minaret French comedian Cora Laparcerie as 'Myriem' - Une Petite Salad creating illustrations based on fashion movements relating to the products they make like a clothing rail which has an illustration of a costume design by a famous French fashion designer.

Also keeping to their concepts of bringing humans and mother nature together again by creating illustrations that have wildlife, florals and unique drawings to inspire people to ground themselves back to their roots of being surrounded by nature, art, fashion, all things that inspire them, and that relieves stress to create a sacred environment that can heal to find solitude within a living environment.

As a creative brand hoping to inspire others to get out into nature, to get creative with things that inspire them and surround themselves in an environment that can bring them peace, solitude and healthier way of living. Get out into Mother Nature, explore all of her natural wonders, it will relieve stress and anxieties. We also encourage people to shop local, small business and help work together with the environment to build a better community of people who care about something that is bigger than themselves.



### - Handprinted Bed Sheets -

A repeat lino block print of 3 naked ladies onto sustainable cotton bed sheets. This is a unique illustration coming straight from Une Petite Salad's sketchbook delivering illustrations of figures, animals and florals with a style that is distinctive that people would know that a image was created by this illustrator.



Using monotone colours on the bed sheets to contrast with the rest of the furniture within the room because not all natural elements are bright and colourful. Parts of nature are organic colours from rocks, clay, sand etc. Looking at figures, their natural shape, colour, form and going back to biblical times when both men and women would go about their day in the nude with maybe a few leafs covering their private parts, the body figure is also a natural element Une Petite Salad explores within their works.

## ‘Les Dames Nues’





# 'Dame Aux Fleurs'

- Handmade sustainable wallpaper -

This is a block repeat print onto sustainable, recycled wallpaper using a printing technique called lino printing. When using this technique it leaves a texture on the surface which can give a vintage look.

Introducing a modern twist onto a traditional classic motif of damask motif textiles, Une Petite Salad draws inspiration from the opulent blue of this 16th century traditional pattern originally used on fabrics.

'Flower Lady' is inspired by a figure who enjoys being surrounded by nature, being one with nature, in their solitude of being naked and free with nothing but the flowers, the trees and the bees.

A unique feature wall combining both modern and vintage features to this bedroom allowing the space to both stand out and blend in at the same time. Making it a real eye-catching piece of work, allowing the other products to also stand out against this feature wall.

Being opposite to the window, this colour of blue can show off all of its different tones, allowing the room to be darker in the mornings and lighter in the evenings especially during sunset hours.



A feature wall is a wall that adds interest and energy to a room through texture, colour and contrast.





Throw cushions are essential to any room where there is a seating area, to add comfort, texture, colour, and interest to a space. A simple cushion can make someone feel more relaxed, more at home to get cosy or to add extra support, or even to just be more visually pleasing in a room which can also bring comfort to reduce anxiety levels.

A throw cushion is a small decorative cushion that has a cotton or leather cover that is filled with a soft material. Often it has an attractive cover and it is used especially on chair for sitting or leaning on, they can be moved around and used in different places like a sofa, armchair, window seat or bed.

#### - Handmade Cushions -

These flower faces is the face of Une Petite Salad, it is their logo design and was going to show up somewhere in their bedroom design work.

Typically Une Petite Salad enjoys combining flowers, figures and animals with their unique style of how they draw faces, it is their trademark in the art world. Hence why these flowers have faces.

These cushions have been handprinted with the Une Petite Salad's logo, one with a repeat and one single print. The texture of the lino print adds character to this flower face, making sure you know it's been handprinted by the artist themselves.



‘Flower Faces’







#### - Hand Printed Curtains -

Une Petite Salad enjoys combining man-made elements and natural elements to create unique pieces of works that have a distinctive style. 'Dancing Vases' is inspired from both the

man-made side and the floral elements that can be stored within the object. Vases and plant pots are relatable objects being a home decorative item, and using it as an illustration on material for a product like curtains makes it a stand out piece.

Each of the elements within this design was individually printed with the process of lino printing to create the bigger picture on the fabric, breaking up the images allowed the artist to play with the composition of the design.

# 'Dancing Vases'





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Une Petite Salad is my brand name.

-Bringing Plants and Humans Together to Change the Way We do Things-

A small independent freelance illustrator from England, Dorset.

Combining both man made elements and natural elements in my illustrations and products. Hand-made products, made with care for you and the environment, to help you be confident in the products we make and where the materials come from. Une Petite Salad wants to connect people with people, people with nature and nature with people. Reconnecting all life again. As a creative brand wanting to inspire and encourage others to get creative, get involved in a creative outlet that can relieve stress and anxieties Also wanting to encourage people to get out into nature, to explore all of her natural wonders, to feel connected and to surround yourself in nature.

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