

Ellie portrait selected for Royal Society 2020 exhibition

A LOCAL-BORN artist has been selected among 2,500 entrants to show her work at the Mall Galleries in London this May as part of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters Annual Exhibition 2020. 'It was one of the paintings that I exhibited at my solo exhibition at the Gate House Gallery in December,' said artist and fine art conservator Sally Ede-Golightly. 'I had two of my paintings pre-selected from almost 2,500 entries – Ellie and Tilly Fiskin, and then one of these two – Ellie [pictured] – was selected to be exhibited as one of only 100, alongside 100 paintings from permanent members of the Royal Society.'

Sally graduated from the Heatherley School of Fine Art in 2019 with a Diploma in Portraiture and divides her time between London and Guernsey. An earlier painting of Ellie won the school portrait prize. 'Ellie really is my lucky model,' said Sally.

'For the exhibition at the Mall Galleries there is a private showing all day on 6 May. During the day there are various prizes for different categories. It would be lovely to win but I just can't believe that I've got



Sally Ede-Golightly.
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this far. To win would be the cherry on the cake.'

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Painters Annual Exhibition 2020 is on at the Mall Galleries, The Mall, London from 7 to 22 May. Opening times are 10am to 5pm daily.

