

Glasgow Met student shares limelight with Jack Vettriano

They are worlds apart in terms of their artistic careers but for the next six weeks a student at [Glasgow Metropolitan College](#) is sharing the limelight with one of Scotland's most famous artists and a host of other star names from the arts world.

Ewelina Kawarska, a first year interior design student at Glasgow Met and Jack Vettriano have both designed and decorated life-sized elephant statues which are now on display as part of the [Elephant Parade](#), the [biggest outdoor art event ever held in London](#).

Ewelina said: "It's an amazing privilege to be involved in such a prestigious art event and to be associated with Jack and so many other famous artists. I still can't quite believe it. "

Ewelina became involved after winning a competition run by Glasgow web hosting and domain names company [Easyspace](#) to decorate the elephant it has sponsored to be in the parade. Her elephant, nicknamed 'Cosmos,' is painted with the planets to illustrate the global nature of modern communication. It is on display outside the Royal Exchange near Bank tube station.

Diyan Zora, arts organiser for the Elephant Parade, said: "Cosmos is an absolutely gorgeous elephant that everyone is talking about and we believe Ewelina is sure to emerge as a very successful artist. The students have all gone far and beyond what we imagined and have produced some of the best elephants in the parade. We expect millions of people to see them."

[Jack Vettriano](#) based his elephant's design on his most iconic painting – The Singing Butler. Other famous artists and designers who have decorated elephants include Jonathan Yeo and Marc Quinn.

The Elephant Parade continues until 23 June when the elephants become 'extinct.' They will then be auctioned on 30 June and 3 July to raise money for charities working to save the endangered Asian elephant. It is hoped the elephants will be seen by more than 25 million people.

Sarah Haran, managing director of Easyspace said: "Ewelina and Glasgow Met have created a fantastic elephant for us. We hope anyone from Scotland who visits London over the next few weeks takes time to go and look at Cosmos and all the other wonderful designs that have been created."

Easyspace has been donating cash raised from the sale of domain names to the charitable campaign behind the Elephant Parade since last September.

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