



Desertfest 2023
Sketchbook
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It came round so quickly.

Which is a good thing, of course.

So many amazing bands.

Beautiful human beings.

I managed to draw all of the bands I saw.

Capturing a moment in my
little pocket sketchbook.

Live, as it happens.

Black and white memories.

At Desertfest anything and everything goes.

Beer and ink flow.

Music and art...

good for the soul.

Thank you Desertfest.

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Gnob. The Black Heart. 05/05/23



Troy The Band. The Dev. 05/05/23



Bad Breeding. The Underworld. 05/05/23



Discharge. The Underworld. 05/05/23



Vinum Sabbathi. The Black Heart. 05/05/23



Graveyard. The Electric Ballroom. 05/05/23



Mario Lalli. Fatso Jetson
The Electric Ballroom. 06/05/23



Sean Wheeler. Fatso Jetson
The Electric Ballroom. 06/05/23



Wren. The Underworld. 06/05/23



Tom Dimmock. Tuskar.
The Underworld. 06/05/23



Tyler Hodges. Tuskar.
The Underworld. 06/05/23



'Dixie' Dave Collins. Weedeater.
The Electric Ballroom. 06/05/23



Ramzi Ateyeh & Dave Shepherd. Weedeater.
The Electric Ballroom. 06/05/23



The Necromancers. Powerhaus. 06/05/23



Slomatics. The Underworld. 06/05/23



Corrosion Of Conformity
The Electric Ballroom. 06/05/23



Church of the Cosmic Skull. Powerhaus. 06/05/23



Alia O'Brien. Blood Ceremony.
The Roundhouse. 07/05/23





Sean Kennedy. Blood Ceremony.
The Roundhouse. 07/05/23





Eddie Glass. Nebula.
The Roundhouse. 07/05/23



Everest Queen. Powerhaus. 07/05/23



Mars Red Sky. The Underworld. 07/05/23



Boris. The Roundhouse. 07/05/23

David

Frankum.

David has a wide-ranging career that has covered many areas in the world of art and design. His illustrations and design work can be found in a variety of publications including books, magazine, comics and album covers. He has also taught art, provided businesses with designs, published books, designed posters and created artist's impressions for architectural companies. In 2016 David independently published his critically successful debut book, 'The Wormgler', capturing the imagination of its many readers worldwide, followed by his first solo exhibition, 'ME: Scenes of The Medway Towns' in 2017. In 2020 David released 'Ink, Paper & Rock 'n Roll', a downloadable book containing 117 sketches drawn live at different concerts across four years. In the same year he also released his 'Lost and Found' publication, a project where David's still life drawings of discarded objects reflected symbolic emotional responses, the contents of which were also showcased in an exhibition. The following year, David hand created his latest publication, 'Melancholic Beauty', which collected 47 drawings of winter trees which acted as a cathartic act to help combat Seasonal Affective Disorder and depression.

During the Covid pandemic, David captured people walking past his kitchen window into his pocket sketchbook on a daily basis. 'From the Inside' continued for a whole year, which one hundred and fifty of these studies were projected through a real window frame at the Halpern Gallery. Since then, he has been hired to draw and document various events such as The Ebb & Flow Festival, 'Welcome to Cloisterham' and a huge number of music events as well as producing the 'Precinct People' mural for the Welcome Project, which can be seen in Rainham Shopping Precinct. Recently, David has completed a series of illustrations for Aidan Hehir's book 'The Flowers of Srebrenica'. All of the artwork from the well-received book have been on display in galleries and universities. Both Aidan and David continue to tour and give captivating talk abouts the book and it's relevance to huge audiences. Most recently David has designed the albums covers for Elephant Tree and The Love Family as well as being the gig poster designer for Careful Now Promotions

David has exhibited his work in renowned galleries and museums, displaying both his passion for storytelling, reportage drawing, brutalist architecture and his home county of Kent. He is currently the Art Specialist at Luton Primary School.

David is married to Samantha, has two wonderful children (Jude & Elizabeth) supports the worlds greatest football team (Gillingham F.C.), wears glasses and likes ginger tea.

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