

DESERTSCENE



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Desertfest 2022.

It had been a long wait.

But it finally arrived.

I took my sketchbook with me.

I had no idea if I was going to draw the event.

I brought my book and pens with me just in case.

I drew every band that I saw.

It was a great time.

A fabulous time.

David Frankum Summer 2022



Blind Monarch. The Underworld. 29/04/22



Black Lab. The Underworld. 29/04/22



Lowrider. The Electric Ballroom. 29/04/22



Queue. The Dev. 29/04/22



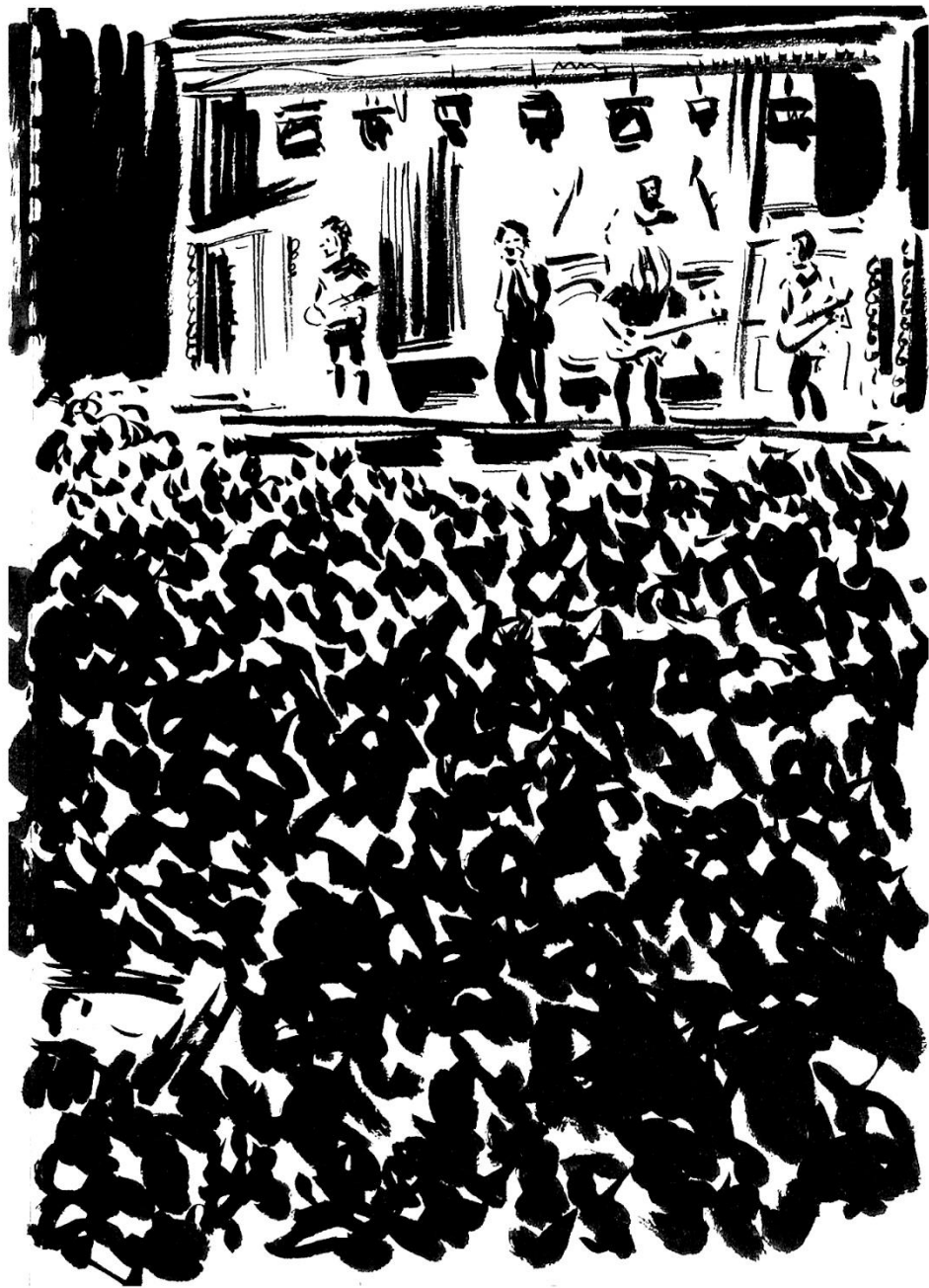
Oskar 'Ozo' Cedermalm - Truckfighters
The Electric Ballroom. 29/04/22



Niklas 'Dango' Källgren - Truckfighters
The Electric Ballroom. 29/04/22



Magnus Pelander - Witchcraft
The Electric Ballroom. 29/04/22



Steak. The Electric Ballroom. 29/04/22



Morning queue. The Roundhouse. 30/04/22



Elephant Tree. The Roundhouse. 30/04/22



Charlie Davis & Joe Butler - Elephant Tree
The Roundhouse. 30/04/22



Part Chimp. The Roundhouse. 30/04/22



Elder. The Roundhouse. 30/04/22



Pissed Jeans. The Roundhouse. 30/04/22



Todd Trainer - Shellac. The Roundhouse 30/04/22



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Morag Tong. The Underworld 01/05/22



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Oliver Hill. The Underworld 01/05/22



Mike Williams - Eyehategod
The Roundhouse 01/05/22



Jimmy Bower - Eyehategod
The Roundhouse 01/05/22



Audience. The Roundhouse 01/05/22



Mike Scheidt - Yob.
The Roundhouse 01/05/22



Aaron Rieseberg - Yob.
The Roundhouse 30/04/22



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The Roundhouse 01/05/22



Conversation. The Roundhouse. 01/05/22



Electric Wizard. The Roundhouse. 01/05/22



Outside The Black Heart. 01/05/22



Ten Foot Wizard. The Underworld. 01/05/22



Audience. The Underworld. 01/05/22



Crowd Surfer. The Underworld. 01/05/22

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 is currently on display at The Royal Engineers Museum in Gillingham. Most recently David has designed the albums covers for Elephant Tree and The Love Family.

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 and a member of the Medway based art group Colony.

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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