

# Tinsel Edwards



Tinsel Edwards is a London based artist and co-founder of A-side B-side Gallery in Hackney Downs. Born in 1979 in Leamington Spa, Tinsel graduated from Goldsmiths College in 2001 (Fine Art BA).

Driven by the idea that art can change the world, Tinsel's art comments on a wide variety of contemporary social and political issues. Predominantly working with oil on canvas, her paintings offer biting social commentary entwined with humour and an honest and autobiographical narrative.

In 2015 Tinsel's work was selected to be part of Dismaland, Banksy's 'bemusement park' in Weston-Super-Mare, Banksy is a collector of Tinsel's work and previously invited her to take part in a Santa's Ghetto exhibition. She was a long listed artist for the 2016 John Ruskin Prize 'Recording Britain Now: Society'. Tinsel has exhibited widely across the UK and in Germany, Austria, Poland and America. She has worked with Jealous Gallery, The Pure Evil Gallery, The Art Car Boot Fair and Galerie Michaela Stock in Vienna amongst others.

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