

## LOCAL TALENT

# Aesop's and Other Animals in Art

*Anthropomorphism: the attribution of human characteristics or behaviour to an animal (or object).* For generations, humans have portrayed various animal species as wise or wicked, friendly or fierce, bright or dull through literature and art. Here are some characters by Oxfordshire Artweeks artists: on p12, you can consider further whether the emotions and characteristics bestowed on each matches reality.



1. Bathing Monkey by Ed Helliwell. Black ink on paper with a digitally-created background.  
A4 prints, £40 unframed. [grandpontink.com](http://grandpontink.com) ►





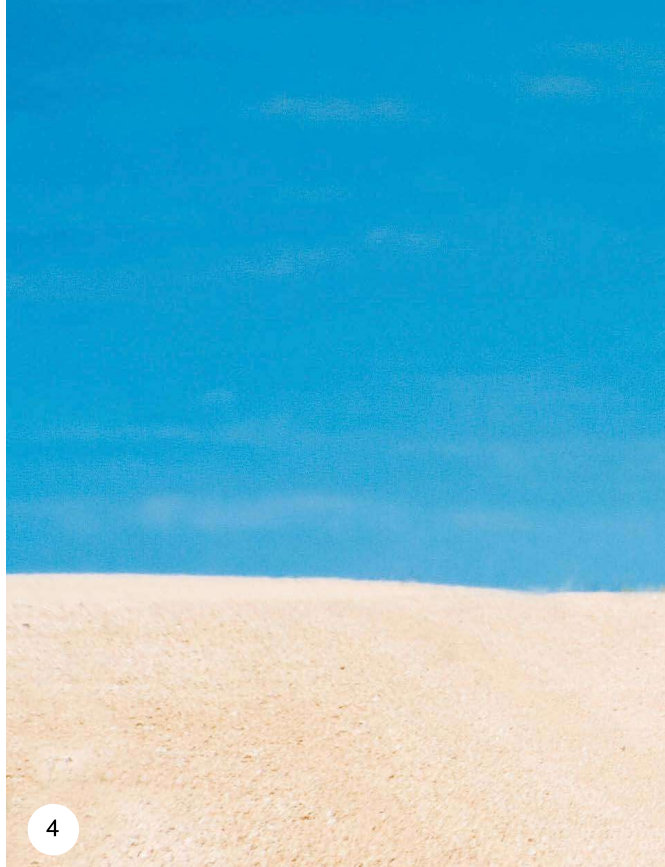
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2. Fox in the Snow, acrylics, by **Amy Letts**, £240. Contact Amy via [amuletts.com](http://amuletts.com)

3. Your Inner Leo, an original oil painting by **Danielle Carr**. £700. Instagram [@danielle.carr.art](https://www.instagram.com/danielle.carr.art)

4. Crossing Wildebeest, Namibia, by King's Sutton photographer **David Bostock**. From £79 [dpbfineartphotography.com](http://dpbfineartphotography.com)

5. Wolf by **Livio Lobo**. Soft Pastels on velour paper. Limited edition giclée print, £65 [liviolobo.co.uk](http://liviolobo.co.uk)

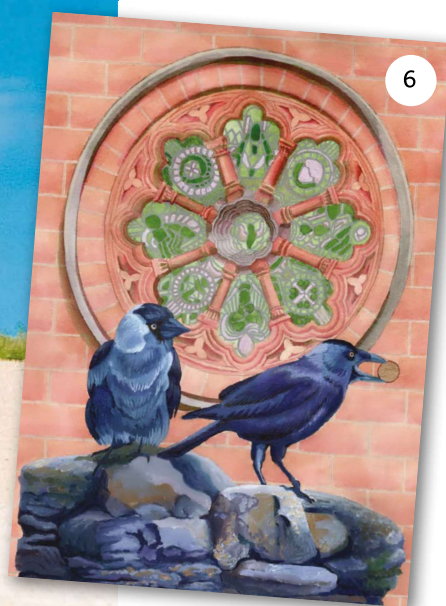


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6. Jackdaws at St Davids, mixed media (watercolour & acrylic) by **Amy Letts**, £399 Contact Amy via [amulettts.com](http://amulettts.com)

7. Pips Wish, a field mouse by **Colin Stokes**. Limited edition prints available in A3, A4 & A5 from £20 to £50 [stokesyart.com](http://stokesyart.com)



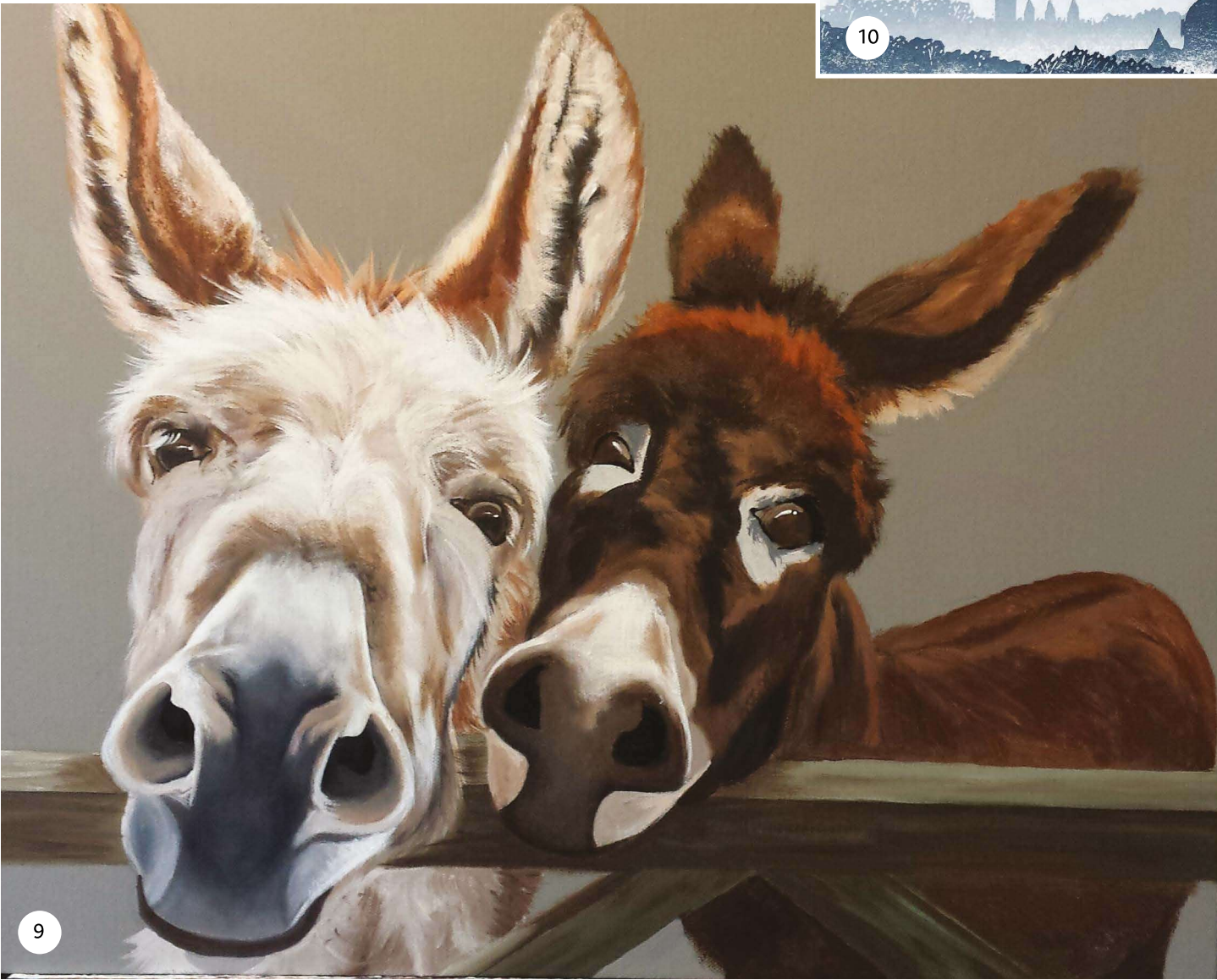




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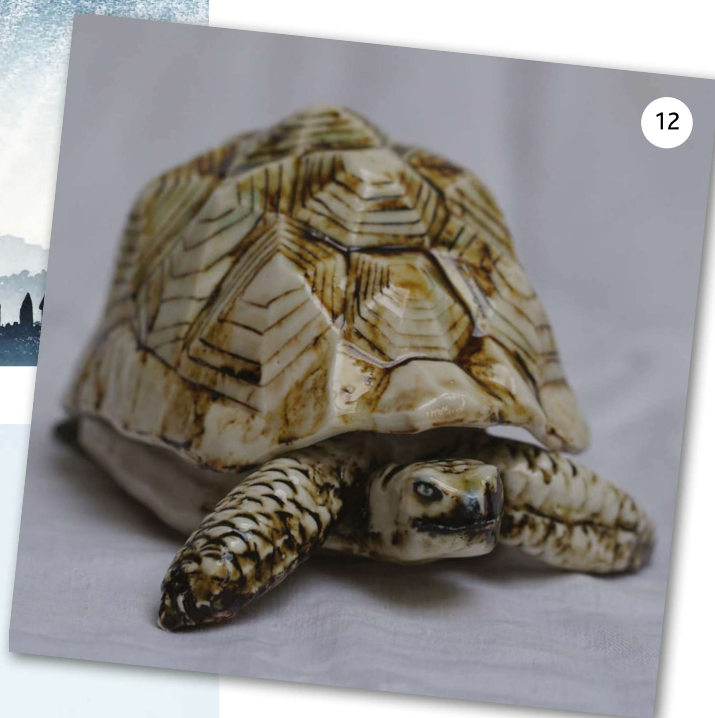


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8. British Crows by **Jane Tomlinson**, available as a signed print, £40 [janetomlinson.com](http://janetomlinson.com)
9. Two friendly donkeys, Daisy and Daffodil by **Melanie Charles**, mini framed fine art print with signature. £45 [melaniecharlesartist.co.uk](http://melaniecharlesartist.co.uk)



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10. A Fox at Twilight, in which a benevolent fox flies over the gently sleeping city. Limited edition linoprint by **Sophie Basilevitch**. £55 [etsy.com/uk/shop/beryozamade](http://etsy.com/uk/shop/beryozamade)
11. Stained-glass hare by **Kerry Houghton**. Hand painted and kiln-fired, £125.00 [klhglassdesigns.co.uk](http://klhglassdesigns.co.uk)
12. Madagascan tortoise with a box under the shell by **Philippa Norris**. Porcelain, £45. [philippanorrisceramics.co.uk](http://philippanorrisceramics.co.uk)