

Leela

ILLUSTRATES



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>Hello!

I'm Leela. I'm so glad you're here!

I delight couples and their wedding guests with my warm, nostalgic, and inclusive illustration style.

Live illustration is an experience that the vast majority of people have never had the opportunity to enjoy. We have thousands of photos on our phones but how many tangible, ready-to-frame pieces of art, painted in the moment and immediately evoking memories of the most special of days?

Live illustration – how it works

1. I arrive early at your venue and set up before your guests' arrival.
2. As the first guests arrive, I ask them to pose for a quick reference photo - nothing formal, just natural and relaxed.
3. The painting begins! As illustrations start to appear, your curious guests will start to come over, where I can continue to take their photos if they would like an illustration..
4. Throughout the day I build a little pop-up gallery, creating a beautiful talking point.
5. Depending on your chosen package, guests take their illustrations on the day as favours, or they can be gathered up and delivered to you afterwards to send as thank-you gifts.



Packages & extras

PACKAGE ONE: CELEBRATE THE MOMENT

The 'On-the-day' Live Illustration Experience

Is giving your guests a unique experience and fun favours at the top of your wedding wishlist?

Celebrate The Moment is live illustration on the day of your wedding, designed to create a unique talking point, entertainment and quirky favours for your guests.

During the day, I'll display the finished illustrations in a pop-up gallery, and guests are able to take them away as a fun memento!

Available as either a 4 hour or 7 hour booking, you can expect me to paint between 6-8 people per hour.

The excitement in the air is palpable when guests realise I'm there to paint them!

Includes travel of up to 20 miles from my studio, with additional mileage at 45p/mile

4 hour package not available on weekends from May to October.



PACKAGE TWO: GIFT OUR GUESTS

Live Illustration plus studio time to ensure nobody misses out

If you have more than 50 guests, and want to make sure that every single one of them has the opportunity to receive an illustration, **Gift Our Guests** includes studio time after your wedding day, where I complete anyone who didn't get painted on the day.

A little more laid back in vibe, while still including 7 hours of live illustration to delight your guests on your wedding day.

You rest easy knowing that even if a few of your guests are slower off the mark to pose for their photo, they won't be left out.

Perfect for larger guest lists, this works especially well to include older family members as well as guests with small children, where grabbing a reference photo can take a little more coaxing!

Includes personalised backing cards to complement your wedding theme, and travel of up to 20 miles from my studio, with additional mileage at 45p/mile





PACKAGE THREE: THE ULTIMATE KEEPSAKE SUITE

THE FULL COLLECTION OF KEEPSAKES FOR SENTIMENTAL SOULS.

The most sentimental of souls deserve the ultimate collection of beautifully illustrated keepsakes that celebrate your love, to treasure for a lifetime...

Illustrated keepsakes for sentimental souls

The Ultimate Keepsake Suite includes a full day of live illustration, plus studio time to create an illustrated suite featuring you, your loved ones, and those special details you've carefully chosen which make your wedding day uniquely yours.

If you adore the idea of a luxury illustrated collection of original art painted especially to celebrate your love, made to treasure long after your wedding, this is the package for you.

Giving you:

- Up to 7 hours of live illustration on your wedding day.
- All of your guests illustrated with full body portraits.
- Luxury hard backed keepsake book.
- A3 studio portrait of you, the happy couple.
- A4 painting of your venue.
- 6 x mini 'Details Of Our Day' illustrations (think - your cake, flowers, pets!).
- A3 'Our Guests' montage print.
- Personalised backing cards with a message from you and matching envelopes, ready to gift to your guests.
- Digital copies of all guest illustrations.
- Travel included up to 100 miles from my studio in Guisborough.

Compare Packages

CELEBRATE THE MOMENT

£695 / £995

Four hours of live illustration with up to 30 guests painted

OR

Seven hours of live illustration with up to 50 guests painted

+

Travel up to 40 miles return

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Optional extras available

GIFT OUR GUESTS

£1200+

Seven hours of live illustration

+

Studio time to complete remaining guest illustrations

+

Personalised backing cards to complement your wedding theme

+

Travel up to 40 miles return

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60 guests included.

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More guests? Extras are no problem, these are priced at £15 per person

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Optional extras available

THE ULTIMATE KEEPSAKE SUITE

£2500+

Seven hours of live illustration

+

Studio time to complete remaining guest illustrations

+

Upgraded personalised backing cards and matching envelopes

+

Upgraded portraits - full body length

+

Luxury Keepsake Book

+

A3 studio Happy Couple portrait

+

A4 venue portrait

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6 x mini 'Details' illustrations

+

A3 montage print of all of your guest illustrations

+

Digital copies of all illustrations

+

Travel up to 200 miles return

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60 guests included.

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More guests? Extras are no problem, these are priced at £20 per person

Optional Extras

TAILOR YOUR LIVE ILLUSTRATION PACKAGE

Extras available for 'Celebrate the Moment' and 'Gift Our Guests' packages:

- Happy couple portrait painted afterwards in my studio and mounted, ready to frame:
A4: £150
A3: £200
- Venue portrait painted afterwards in my studio and mounted, ready to frame:
A4: £180
A3: £250
- 6 x mini 'Details' illustrations (cake, flowers, venue etc):
£150

Extras only available for 'Gift Our Guests' package:
(where illustrations are gathered at the end of the day and brought back to my studio)

Prices based on 60 guests

- Full body guests portrait upgrade from £300
- A4 luxury Keepsake Book (including scanning/digital editing fee): from £400
- A3 'Our Guests' Montage print, mounted and ready to frame:
from £250 (including scanning/digital editing fee), OR
from £100 if also purchasing Keepsake Book
- Digital copies of watercolour guest illustrations:
from £200 (including scanning/digital editing fee), OR
from £75 if also purchasing Keepsake Book or Montage print

Why couples choose me

I'm a professional illustrator who fell in love with weddings!

I previously specialised in dreaming up fun-filled children's characters for clients such as Crayola, before discovering that my charming illustrative style perfectly complements the joyous energy of weddings.

I cover weddings in the North East and North Yorkshire, and was over the moon to be recently awarded best Wedding Special Touch in the region at The Wedding Industry Awards (TWIA) 2026, as well as Highly Commended in the best Newcomer category.

I'm friendly, reliable, honest, sentimental, and passionate about delighting you and your wedding guests with these most special of keepsakes.

I draw from scratch using either traditional pen and watercolour or digitally, by hand and without using templates, so everyone feels seen - and celebrated for their unique beauty!



"Leela illustrated our wedding and we would definitely recommend her. Leela's artwork is beautiful, the keepsake book is gorgeous, all the guests loved having their portraits done with many still talking about them, months after the wedding."

~ Francesca

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Frequently asked questions

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE YOU TO ILLUSTRATE SOMEONE?

On average, it takes me around 7-10 minutes to illustrate each person, so between 6-8 people per hour.

MY DOG IS COMING TO THE WEDDING. CAN YOU PAINT THEM?

Yes absolutely! I LOVE drawing dogs at weddings!

CAN YOU PAINT PEOPLE WHO CAN'T COME TO OUR WEDDING?

Yes, but only as part of studio time in my **Gift Our Guests** and **The Ultimate Keepsake Suite** packages. Due to the 'in the moment' entertainment element of the **Celebrate The Moment** package, I will only illustrate guests present on your day who I am able to photograph myself.

WHERE DO YOU TRAVEL TO?

I prefer to stay within around two hours' drive of my studio in Guisborough, but I will consider travelling further if it works for me and you! Travel costs can be quoted for on request.

WHAT MATERIALS DO YOU USE?

For watercolour portraits I use professional Holbein watercolour paints on A6 (roughly postcard-sized) high quality watercolour paper which has been cut to size by hand. Sometimes I use gouache paint, coloured pencils or white gel pens to add tiny details.

Using good quality professional materials is hugely important to me so that your artwork stands the test of time!

How to book me

CONSULTATION AND BOOKING

If you're interested in booking me, the next step is for us to have a relaxed consultation video call. There's no hard sell from me, I genuinely love hearing about your wedding plans, and want to help you choose the best package for your unique celebration.

Once you decide on your perfect live illustration package, I'll send over my booking form, an invoice and my T&Cs. I require a 40% non-refundable deposit to secure your booking, with your remaining balance due 12 weeks before your wedding date. Alternatively, you may choose a payment plan to spread the cost until the balance is cleared 12 weeks before your wedding (transaction fees apply).

Closer to your wedding date, we'll catch up to go through final timings and details for your day, and I'll design any personalised elements for you.





"A massive thank you! We have received all the paintings as well as the keepsake book and they are perfect! I can't get over how beautiful they all are. I'm like obsessed haha. I will start handing the paintings out over the next few days and I know for certain the guests are going to love them!"

~ Nicole



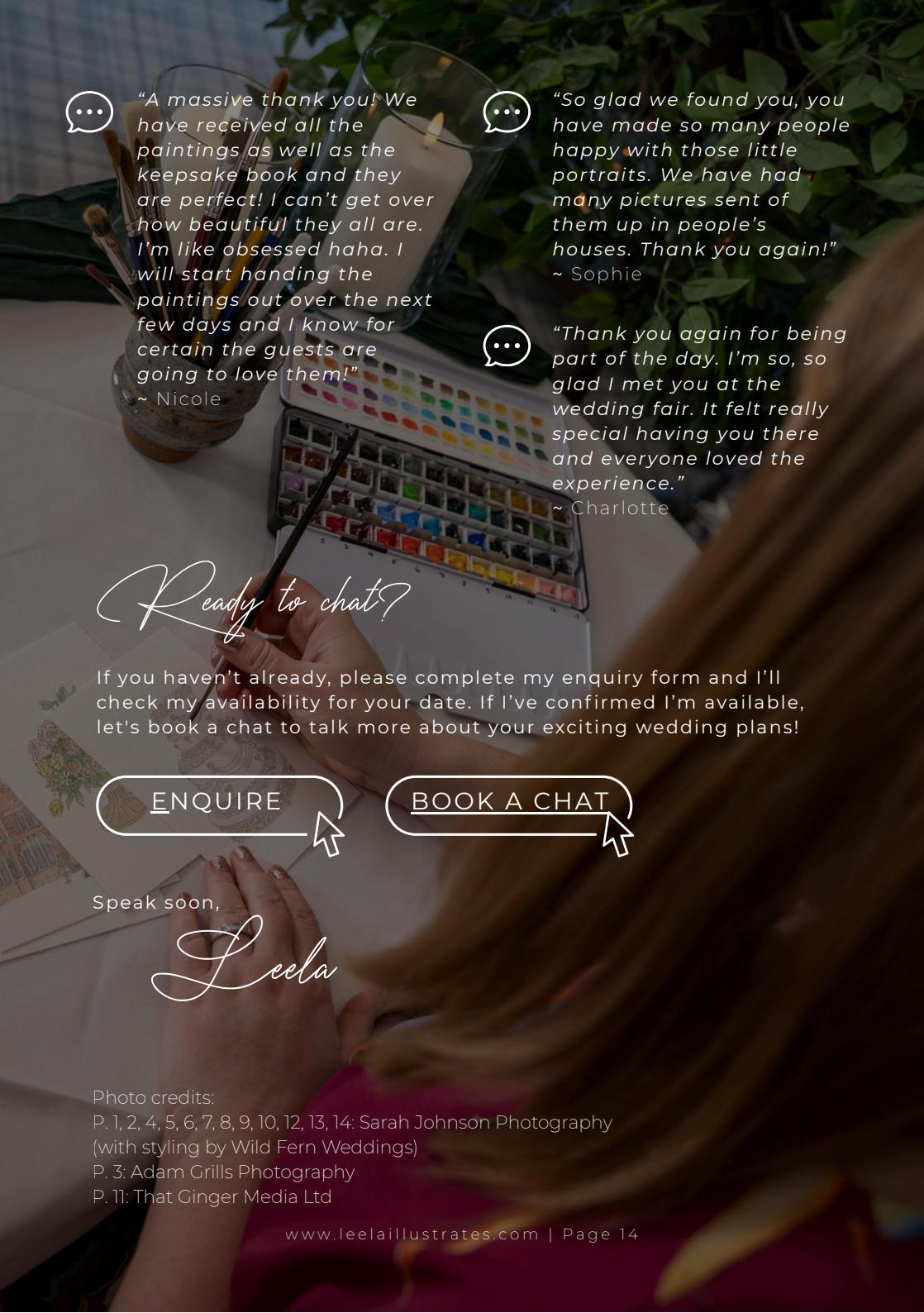
"So glad we found you, you have made so many people happy with those little portraits. We have had many pictures sent of them up in people's houses. Thank you again!"

~ Sophie



"Thank you again for being part of the day. I'm so, so glad I met you at the wedding fair. It felt really special having you there and everyone loved the experience."

~ Charlotte



Ready to chat?

If you haven't already, please complete my enquiry form and I'll check my availability for your date. If I've confirmed I'm available, let's book a chat to talk more about your exciting wedding plans!



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[BOOK A CHAT](#)

Speak soon,



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