

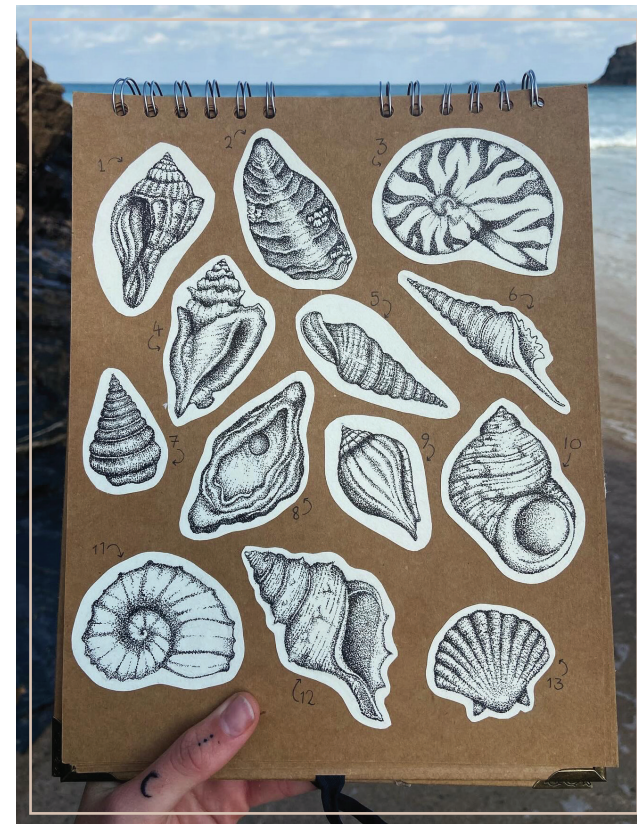
## Capturing Cornwall with...

...Inkings By Ellie

Ellie Matthews is an illustrator and tattoo apprentice, living and working on the North coast of Cornwall, whose black ink artwork draws inspiration from flora, fauna and sacred geometry pattern.

After around a decade of working alongside small brands that align with her love of the ocean and the natural world around her, which saw collaborations with Cornish

ceramicists, indie beer brewers, creating designs on locally shaped wooden surfboards and designing a line of surfboard fins crafted out of ocean waste with German sustainable surf company Rebel Fins; 2024 saw her begin an apprenticeship at the renowned Die Monde Collective tattoo studio in Wadebridge. You can now find her here regularly, creating her designs on a more permanent



canvas using the gentle, machine free method of hand poke tattooing. Handpoke tattooings conscious, considered mark making proved a natural and seamless transition from her drawing style on paper.

When she's not drawing or tattooing, Ellie is usually off in her van or exploring the beach with her little boy, and these moments from the life that surrounds her art can be seen within the work she creates; from folky pattern based designs drawn up during trips to the mountains, to the delicate seashell tattoos being tattooed directly out of her sketchbook, inspired by foraging sessions and a love of our coastline.



To view a portfolio of Ellies artwork and tattoos, find her on instagram: [@inkingsbyellie](https://www.instagram.com/inkingsbyellie) or visit her website [www.inkingsbyellie.squarespace.com](http://www.inkingsbyellie.squarespace.com)

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