

## About the artists

### Edward Quigley

Edward is a self-taught artist, currently working in ink/graphite with a focus on portraiture and architecture. Born and raised in Holloway, Edward still lives in the area and as a lifelong Arsenal supporter, he is particularly pleased to have support from Arsenal legends in helping to raise money for the Willow Foundation. This is Edward's first exhibition/sale of his work.

Edward is running the Hackney Half Marathon on 19<sup>th</sup> May, fundraising for Willow Foundation, and this chosen charity and tonight's event is in memory of Liam Seager.

You can follow Edward on Twitter and Instagram @edward\_quigley.

Edward is open to commissions – please email him at [mailedwardquigley@gmail.com](mailto:mailedwardquigley@gmail.com) for further information.

### Charlie Shanks

Charlie is also a self-taught artist and lifelong Arsenal fan, as well as a civil engineer by trade. Blind in one eye, Charlie is passionate about sketching and in particular focusing on sport – particularly football and boxing.

You can follow Charlie on Twitter @ShanksArtist and contact him at Charlie\_shanks17@hotmail.com.

## Willow Foundation

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# WILLOW ART AUCTION



**WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY, 2019**

**The Lamb, 54 Holloway Road, London N7 8JL**

**#WillowArtAuction #SpecialDays**

# Programme

7:30pm	Exhibition opens
8:00pm	About the exhibition and Willow Foundation
8:45pm (ish)	Alan Davies on Arsenal legends featured
9:00pm (ish)	Willow Art Auction, hosted by Alan Davies
9:30/9:45pm (ish)	Thanks, and closing comments

**Please note: photographs/video will be taken throughout the evening and used by Willow Foundation and the artist for promotion – please let a Willow volunteer know if you do not wish your image to be used. Thank you.**

## Guide to bidding/buying in the auction

1. Please only bid if you are in a position to pay for the item in full, on the night
2. Payment can be made in cash or by major debit/credit cards
3. A 1.75% processing fee will be added to the purchase price if made by debit/credit card (sorry!)
4. If you are the successful bidder for a lot/s, we will take payment immediately after your successful bid
5. We would kindly ask purchasers to wait to collect their sketches once the auction has finished
6. A HUGE THANK YOU – for your support and donations on the night



**Lot 7 – Spike Lee**  
B&W, ink/graphite on cartridge paper

IMAGE TO FOLLOW



**Lot 8 – Frank McClintock**

B&W, ink on cartridge paper

Sketch signed by Frank on 13<sup>th</sup> May, photograph of Frank with signed sketch included, as certificate of authenticity. Digital version of photo available to purchaser

**Lots 9, 10 and 11**

Colour signed prints of Frank McClintock, Jon Sammels and David O'Leary, kindly donated by artist Charlie Shanks

**Lot 12 – Tony Adams**

B&W, ink on cartridge paper

Sketch signed by Tony on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, photograph of Tony with signed sketch included, as certificate of authenticity. Digital version of photo available to purchaser





#### Lot 4 - Lee Dixon

B&W, ink on cartridge paper

Sketch signed by Lee Dixon on 29<sup>th</sup> April, photograph of Lee with signed sketch included, as certificate of authenticity. Digital version of photo available to purchaser



#### Lot 5 - Amy Winehouse

B&W, ink/graphite on cartridge paper



#### Lot 6 - Ian Wright

B&W, ink on cartridge paper

Sketch signed by Ian Wright on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, photograph of Ian with signed sketch included, as certificate of authenticity. Digital version of photo available to purchaser

## In memory of Liam Seager



On New Year's Day, fellow Arsenal supporter Dave Seager and his family lost their son Liam at the tender age of 24 in a tragic road accident. The Seager family have a separate charity but so many Arsenal fans on social media asked about

donations and as such, Dave set up a different page for Gunners. Willow Foundation was the chosen charity to benefit and what was initially thought would raise a few hundred pounds, currently sits at over £8,600.

*"Bob and Megs Wilson and The Willow Foundation do such excellent work with seriously ill young people. Bob has been so kind to me in supporting my books and Willow often work with Huntington's sufferers, another cause close to my family's hearts. Added to this of course are the strong links between Willow and Arsenal.*

*Consequently, if any Arsenal friends who know me personally and perhaps who met Liam would like to raise funds for this superb charity, in my lad's memory then any donation will help. Thanks in advance for your contribution to this cause that means so much to me." – Dave Seager.*

# Willow Foundation

Willow is the only national charity working with seriously ill 16 to 40 year olds to fulfil uplifting and unforgettable Special Days. Each day is a life-affirming experience that can lift spirits, reunify families and be a source of strength when it is needed most.



Willow are celebrating their 20th Anniversary this year. That's 20 years of Special Days, 20 years of precious memories and 20 years of smiles. To recognise this incredible milestone, Willow have a series of events and campaigns to raise awareness of our work and importantly raise funds to ensure they can continue to provide many more Special Days.

Since their launch in 1999 the team at Willow have been privileged to provide more than 16,000 Special Days to those who need it most and their loved ones, which means more than 64,000 people will have experienced the positive impact a day can have.

*"The inspiration for Willow came from one special woman's determination to live every moment to the full, despite the most difficult of circumstances. "*

*Bob Wilson, Life President.*

## Auction lots



### Lot 1 - The Lamb

B&W, ink/graphite on cartridge paper



### Lot 2 - Dennis Bergkamp

B&W, ink on graphite cartridge paper



### Lot 3 - Highbury Stadium

Colour, ink on graphite cartridge paper

Sketch is a reproduction of photograph from official Arsenal photographer, Stuart McFarlane. A signed copy of his photo is included