



'The Three Amigos' - tea towel design by Kelly Hood

Arty gifts for animal lovers

Everyone's getting closer to nature these days, with parks and countryside providing welcome respite and a daily walk!

Artist Kelly Hood is famed (and framed) for her super realistic monochrome paintings of the cutest farmyard animals and authentic countryside scenes.



'Moo Selfie on Bray Promenade' original painting on canvas

Comical cows on canvas and a liberal sprinkling of sheep with attitude and doe-eyed donkeys feature in her work, as well as a little pinch of pig who cheekily slipped in under the wire!

With Christmas approaching, and the drive to support locally-made gifts from our artists and makers, Kelly Hood has branched out with a new collection of printed gift items for Christmas.

Reproductions of some of Kelly's classic works, including 'The Three Amigos', 'Peek a Moo' and 'Blood Brothers', now appear on handy mugs, tea-towels, cushions and greeting cards. Printed gifts start from 12 and unique greeting cards are €5. Kelly Hood's website showcases an extensive collection of her original work, inspired by the natural world, on both canvas and natural wood, where the grain adds a subtle organic tone.

Framed and mounted limited-edition giclee prints are also available of her most popular works, priced from €55.

Originally from the Dingle peninsula and now living in Wicklow, Kelly Hood is a graduate of Limerick School of Art and Design.

Her charming contemporary work can be viewed and bought online at www.kellyhood.ie and she is represented in galleries countrywide. Commissions for original paintings are also accepted.