

# From sketching to building studios: the journey of an emerging artist

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Looking ahead, she has plans to improve further.

"I want to license my merchandise business," she shared. She is also interested in producing archival-quality giclée prints, so that people can own high-quality reproductions of her painstaking watercolour work without the cost barrier of an original.

Easel is clear-eyed about the challenges artists face in today's fast-changing world, especially with the rise of AI-generated art. She drew a sharp line between digital painting and AI generation.

"Digital painting has its charm; it needs to be done with a graphics tablet," she



said. "But AI-generated art, I won't say that it's art. Art is something that requires specialised skills, thinking, and inspiration. Art is not generated; it is created."

She worries that serious artists will be

unfairly sidelined if AI-generated works are treated the same as human-made art.

"It seems to me that AI is like many fashion design games...it cannot be placed in the category of real art," she added.

As for the future, Easel's plan is simple and honest — "I want to draw many more beautiful pictures in my own style, my own theme, my own colour," she expressed. "And one day, I hope to open my own studio."

For Sufia Easel, art is not about speed or shortcuts. It's about sitting with memories, with wounds, with moments of fragile sweetness — and patiently painting them into something that lasts.

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### ARIES (MAR. 21-APR. 20)

You're full of drive this week—use it to start something bold. Stay focused. Your lucky day this week is Tuesday.



### TAURUS (APR. 21-MAY 21)

Patience brings steady progress. Stick to what feels secure and comforting. Small joys await. Your lucky day this week is Friday.



### GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN. 21)

Your words hold power—express yourself freely but kindly. A new idea may take shape. Your lucky day this week is Wednesday.



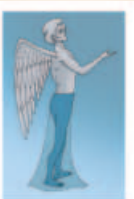
### CANCER (JUN. 22-JUL. 22)

Home and heart take centre stage. Comfort comes in quiet moments shared with loved ones. Your lucky day this week is Monday.



### LEO (JUL. 23-AUG. 22)

Your natural charisma attracts attention. Be bold but humble. Recognition may follow. Your lucky day this week is Sunday.



### VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEP. 23)

Details matter—slow down and perfect your plan. A task brings satisfaction and peace. Your lucky day this week is Thursday.



### LIBRA (SEP. 24-OCT. 23)

Balance returns to your relationships. A heartfelt conversation clears the air and strengthens bonds. Your lucky day this week is Saturday.



### SCORPIO (OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

Something hidden surfaces—trust your intuition. Power comes from knowing what to release. Your lucky day this week is Tuesday.



### SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

A spontaneous opportunity may lead to joy. Embrace change and trust your path. Your lucky day this week is Friday.



### CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

Stay committed to your goals. Quiet discipline leads to real progress. A breakthrough is near. Your lucky day this week is Wednesday.



### AQUARIUS (JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

Inspiration strikes—don't dismiss wild ideas. Creative energy brings something exciting to life. Your lucky day this week is Saturday.



### PISCES (FEB. 20-MAR. 20)

Dreams feel more vivid than ever. Listen to your inner voice and take a leap. Your lucky day this week is Monday.




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