



Twinkle Troughton
Suffragette Century

PAINTING & DRAWING

My main practice is painting using acrylics on canvas. I make work which is heavily influenced by Britain both now and 2-300 years ago, and which frequently considers current social and political issues, linking these with our cultural history and the human condition. Satire can be found in many of my paintings, which are also often laden with far more serious undertones owing to my chosen subjects. The painting *Suffragette Century* was inspired by the following quote

by Queen Victoria: *"The Queen is most anxious to enlist everyone in checking this mad, wicked folly of women's rights. It is a subject which makes the queen so furious that she cannot contain herself."* While the suffragette movement not only changed the lives of British women forevermore, it also had huge impact in many other parts of the world. Here I am seeking to bring the plight of the suffragettes to the forefront again, especially as it is a fight which has not yet been won.