

At Broken Hare we make faux taxidermy which we like to call animal friendly taxidermy. They all come from clay sculptures which we take a mould of and cast them out in plaster and then give them a hyper-realistic finish and they are all coated in a nylon flock which gives them a nice, realistic finish. The biggest seller we have got at the moment is the unicorn. We've made quite a few unicorns, in black, grey and white and a big giraffe as well, a full sized giraffe.

I think our main clients at the moment are interior designers, they go to big houses all over the country not just in the UK. I mean yesterday we shipped one to Australia and one to Sweden and they go all over the world. There's some in Japan, there's one in New Zealand. You might see on a Sunday night 'Escape to the Chateau', Angel has two unicorns, she's got a big giraffe, a wolf which we made for Dick, her husband's wedding present, which is sat on the steps. Hopefully we'll go out there (France) and do some more for them soon.

So before I started Broken Hare, I was working mostly in television making props for Doctor Who, which was filmed in Wales. I also worked in the film industry in Canada for a while, in Vancouver. Mostly as a prop maker and a sculptor. When I was on Doctor Who the Doctor I mostly worked with was David Tennant, I think they were the best years, some might say (chuckles). We made loads of stuff, all the weapons, all the interiors of space ships. One week you could be making the interior of a space ship the next week it could be period stuff like gargoyles to go on a french chateau or something like that. It was amazing working on Doctor Who, we made so much stuff over five years and then I just went into the Matt Smith era and we made the new Daleks, the bigger Daleks and that's where I met my wife making Daleks. She moved from London to work on Doctor Who, we met fibreglassing Daleks.

I've been working on Broken Hare for the last six years and I'm based down in Riverside in Cardiff. I've got my own little workshop. It's a small space but we are just packing it out with all the animals we can at the moment. We're on social media Twitter, Facebook and Instagram @brokenhare. Our website is www.brokenhare.co.uk and you can buy them on the website and on Etsy. Hopefully we will be loading more animals up on the website next year when we get back to sculpting, it's what we like doing best. You can send us a message, we do commissioned pieces as well, so if you have anything in mind, we can make anything. If anyone has any questions you can contact us via social media or the website, there's a contact page on the website.