# MEET THE MENTORS:

## KARL BOURKE

ARTIST & EDUCATOR

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## ABOUT KARL

Karl Bourke is a painter, printmaker, and educator. Formally trained at the Royal Academy Schools in London, his artistic process centers on drawing and painting directly from life. His role as an educator is integral to his artistic identity. Since graduating from the Royal Academy, his creative skills have been employed across a diverse range of projects, including painted portrait commissions, theatre and film production design, illustration, and arts education. He possesses extensive expertise in multiple creative practices and techniques, as well as a broad knowledge of art history, with a particular focus on addressing the increasing absence of craft in painting and drawing within art education. His paintings are held in both private and public collections, including the Museo Nacional Thyssen-Bornemisza, Manchester City Art Gallery, and the Royal Collection Trust of His Royal Highness King Charles III.