

# Magical Mushrooms - Artwork in Progress by Margaret Shaw

On an early fungi hunt of the 2021 / 22 season I came across this cluster of mushrooms. Rather liked them and so they become the next one to hit the drawing board of my mushroom series. This one will be larger than the others at A4.



Did an outline design on sketch paper



Transferred the design to black pastel paper and got the idea of making the mushrooms gold, silver and bronze. I altered the leaves making them smaller and removed the grasses with the intention of the design floating in the middle of the paper.



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Bronze, Silver and Gold polychromos pastels chosen to work the mushroom caps.

The original name in mind was Bonnet Cluster however these took on quite an enchanting appearance with their glow. The title changed to Magical Mushrooms.



Added the stems and leaves with metallic pencil.



At this point a new set of metallic pencils arrived. I went over the leaves and stems again and what a difference.

Next moved onto the ground started with light green simply to hold the design in place.

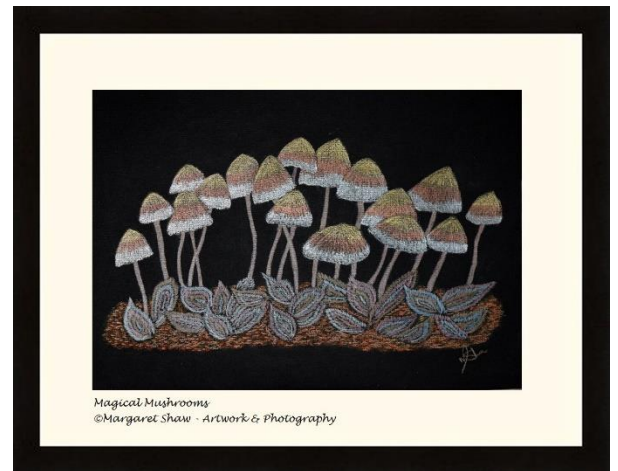


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Decided that the introduction of green wasn't right. Went over the ground with red/browns and browns. Topped with dashes of bronze.



Framing decision pale mount and black frame.



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