PRESTIGE AWARDS

LONDON & SOUTH EAST ENGLAND 2025/26

WINNER



ILLUSTRATION ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Vicky Bowskill (Inklusive Nature CIC)

Dr Vicky Bowskill is an environmental scientist, illustrator, and storyteller whose is bringing research to life with imagination and inclusivity, From biodiversity loss and climate change to equitable access to the natural world, she uses art and storytelling to bridge the gap between science and society. By actively involving underrepresented groups, she ensures that everyone has a place in the conversation about our planet's future.

Vicky's unique approach blends ecological expertise with artistic flair, creating respectful spaces for joy, curiosity, and meaningful action—even when addressing sensitive and challenging issues. Whether collaborating with researchers, NGOs, or community groups, Vicky's work has reached audiences across the UK and Europe, from major Horizon-funded projects to grassroots partnerships.

The judges were particularly impressed by Vicky's ability to combine art, science, and storytelling into work that genuinely resonates with people. Her engaging comics, SketchNotes and visual summaries make complex ideas clear and compelling, amplifying research impact in fresh and accessible ways. Vicky is helping communities rediscover the benefits of connecting with nature and the judges admired her commitment to making environmental science accessible, paving the way for a more connected and nature-positive future.

> ***"Vicky has a talent for blending artistic skill, ecological awareness, and storytelling into work that genuinely resonates with people."***



