

# Tiny Art Schools: Art School Ilkley Part Three

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[In this series](#), John and Sarah Gamble discuss how [Art School Ilkley](#), an independent art school based in Ilkley, West Yorkshire, came about, their journey as artist educators, and a unique approach that makes Art School Ilkley a cherished part of the community.

In this final post, within [a series of three](#), Sarah and John Gamble share with us the highs and lows of running their own Tiny Art School, their financial model, lessons learnt and advice on how you might get started.

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