# **Bute Studio Trail 2024**

20th & 21st July 10:00 ~ 17:00

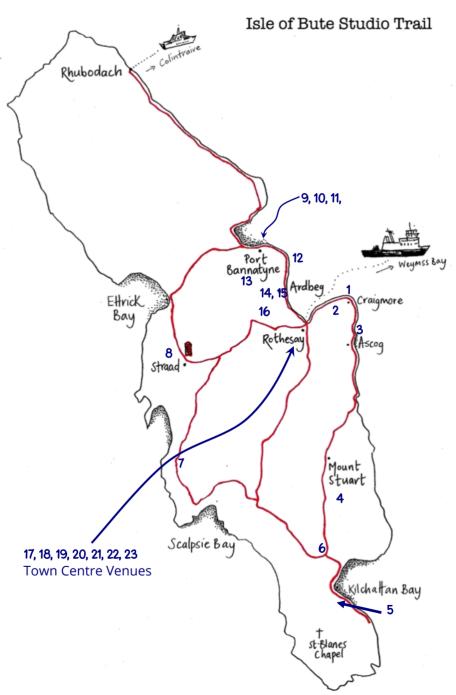


# Isle of Bute Artists' Collective

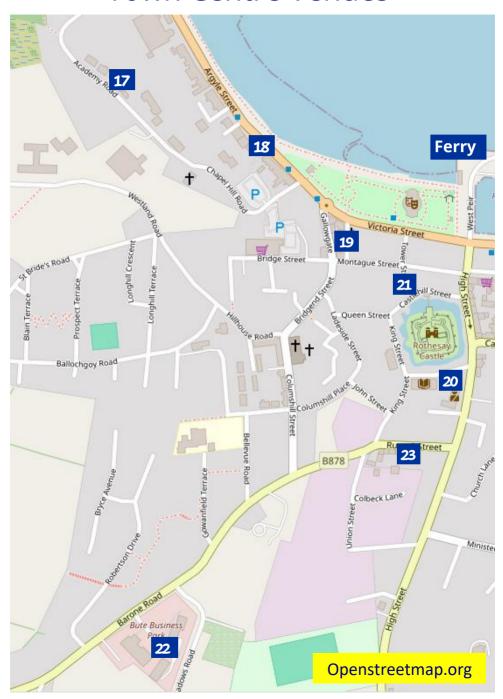
Free Entry • 35 artists, designers & makers

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# **Open Studio Trail Map**



### **Town Centre Venues**



#### Welcome to the 2024 IBAC Directory

The Isle of Bute Artists' Collective is preparing to welcome you to our eleventh Studio Trail in July. The friendly Isle of Bute has much to offer at any time of year but, with 35 artists taking part this year, there is a huge range of talent waiting for you on this particular weekend.

Working in glass, paint, clay, wood, ink, fabric, paper, precious metals and more, many artists will be offering original work available only here. Most will welcome you into their actual work spaces and some will be happy to give a short demonstration of their skills. Some will be selling from a venue along with other artists but all will be happy to meet you and chat.

As you go around our small but beautiful island to visit the widely differing venues, you will also be able to appreciate the glorious scenery that inspires so many of us. We all hope you enjoy the 2024 Studio Trail and will come again.

Mount Stuart & Bute Yard have once again been big supporters, hosting IBAC members at craft fairs throughout the year. Many members will also be selling their work in the Mount Stuart shop during the season.

IBAC is grateful to everyone who makes the Trail happen, individuals, businesses and especially you, the visitors. A really big thank you to all of you for supporting us and have fun!

#### Alison Clarke

Chair, Isle of Bute Artists' Collective (IBAC)

#### **Useful Information**

**Getting to Bute:** Ferry from Colintraive to Rhubodach or Wemyss Bay to Rothesay. See www.calmac.co.uk for details.

**Getting around Bute:** A regular bus service operates from Rhubodach to Kilchattan Bay and can be boarded at Guildford Square, opposite the ferry terminal. More details can be found at www.westcoastmotors.co.uk/services.

**Following the Trail:** You can follow the trail in either direction. All roads lead back to Rothesay.

#### 2024 Events



Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st July 2024 10am - 5pm (free entry)



#### **Mount Stuart House**

Mount Stuart are planning their 2024 events calendar and IBAC members will participate in craft fair events during the season.

See www.mountstuart.com and www.butestudiotrail.com for details.

# Bute Yard Monthly Craft & Christmas Fairs On the first Sunday of each month See www.buteyard.com for details





Many members also sell through the gift shop at Mount Stuart House which is open from April to October

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# **Venues & Members**

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**Key for Venue Info** WC - Toilet Facilities DA - Disability Access Demo - May be doing a demonstration or workshop during the weekend

#### Key for contact info and social media on members' pages

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Etsy ~ www.etsy.com

#### Isle of Bute Artists' Collective

The work required to run the Isle of Bute Artists' Collective and put on the annual studio trail, along with participating in other events, is carried out by volunteers. As well as participating in the events, many of our members take on additional responsibilities to ensure that these events can happen. A big thanks to everyone who has helped.





Whatever your medium, find inspiration at Ardencraig Gardens

## Anne Donald ~ Pastel Artist



Anne is a pastel painter who is inspired by Impressionism. She has developed her style to produce works of a more contemporary nature. Paintings range from land and seascapes to pieces more abstract in form. On display will be cards, prints and a variety of original works.













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#### Fauldmore Creations ~ Made in Bute

Mags MacLaren creates an eclectic range of jewellery, mixed media artwork and photo art prints from her home on the Isle of Bute. Her work is inspired by her photo art prints, musical influences and the changing scenery around Bute. Many of the pieces will belong to a collection, including the very popular "Blues Beach" collection which was created from a photograph taken at Ettrick Bay. Mags also works with clients to create one-off

pieces of jewellery and personalised photo art prints.















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### Laura Herrington ~ L.H. Art



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#### Tim Saul ~ The Bute Woodspoiler

I turn a wide range of quality, hand-finished wooden gifts and utensils, with unique designs. All made on Bute, from sustainable Scottish hardwoods. Commissions for bespoke items are welcomed.













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# Yenni

#### Yennie Van Oostende ~ Serendipity Arts



Drawing inspiration from my surroundings and daily walks on the beach, I incorporate colours, moods and found objects to create a serendipity of mixed media art pieces. I enjoy using papers, plant fibres and textiles in most of my free machine embroidered work, or finding new uses

for printed and collaged materials in my hand made cards, often linking back to the Isle of Bute. Although I like to work with natural fibres, I won't shy away from adding some glitz, shine and sparkle, to uplift the mood and spirit. I occasionally organise a "play day" where we can experiment and share our passion for mixed media arts. You coming along?













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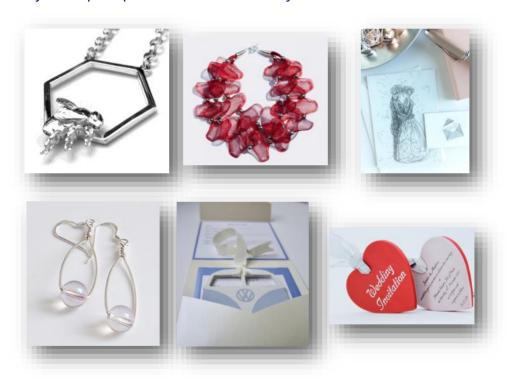


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#### **AniMac Design**

Annie McAllister designs and makes jewellery, cards & wedding stationery from her little rooftop studio in High Craigmore. She has recently collaborated with Ortak in Orkney to make her exclusive BOMBUS collection.

For Open Studios, Annie exhibits from the terrace at her studio address and will be on-hand to discuss and demonstrate her work. Jewellery, cards and wedding stationery will be on show and Annie can make/ adjust bespoke pieces to order on the day.





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### Ascog Wool ~ Elspeth McVey

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#### Sarah Jane Hemsley Upholstery

Sarah Jane is a professional traditional upholsterer running her own upholstery business for over 12 years. Initially based in South West London Sarah Jane returned to Bute, her childhood home, in summer 2022. Working from her home studio she restores, revives and reupholsters family heirlooms, charity shop finds and high street purchases.

In 2019 whilst upholstering a clients armchair she had an idea to create her own repeat designs on textiles. Using original artwork by her childhood art teacher and family friend, Lyn Bulloch, the scenic illustrative designs of The Bulloch Collection were born.

Digitally printed on organic cotton or natural linen, the designs have been handmade in the UK into a range of soft furnishings, gift accessories and used by Sarah Jane to reupholster restored vintage furniture.









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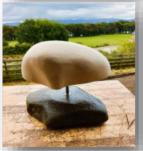
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#### Tom Allan Sculpture

At the Open Studios weekend in 2024, I'll be showing recent work at my studio at Kerrylamont, on the Mount Stuart Estate. I plan to be working, demonstrating stone carving techniques. Visitors of all ages will be offered the chance to have a go themselves.











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#### Liz Wren



My impressionistic, acrylic landscapes are mostly of Bute. The scenic beauty and the ever changing light a joy to capture. Such an inspiring island.

"The Way We Were" watercolour range was initially inspired from old photographs and old family tales of village life in Kilchattan Bay...these are now in card and print form with an occasional original appearing!









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#### Irene Scott ~ Sleeping Warrior Studio

Brought up on the island, Irene paints acrylic seascapes, landscapes and landmarks around the Isle of Bute. Inspired by local beaches, she also produces craft resin coasters, tea light holders, window hangings, key rings and necklaces featuring shells, stones, sand and seaweed.



















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#### Made at Mecknoch

Angela and Ray Beverley have been creating pieces together for decades. The combination of Ray's woodwork skills and Angela's eye for detail allow the team to produce beautiful products to decorate your home.











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#### Ray Beverley ~ Furniture Maker

Ray produces beautiful one off pieces of furniture to complement everyone's taste.















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#### **Myler Decor**

Susan studied at the Scottish College of Textiles, Galashiels, and graduated with a BA Hons in Industrial Textile Design, specialising in Printed Textiles. After working as a textile designer in Glasgow for 14 years she now works as an upholsterer and soft furnishings maker.













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# Ruth Slater ~ Artist I am a contemporary artist c

I am a contemporary artist creating truly unique art in various media from my purpose built studio on Bute's west coast. Inspired by my surroundings, my artwork captures the gorgeous nature of animals and the natural world. Illustrating is also a large part of my work and I love working with clients to bring their vision to life.













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#### Gordon Stevenson ~ **Standing Stone Crafts**

Gordon returned to Bute in 1993 and retrained in heritage woodwork, woodland skills and boat master qualifications. He has a strong interest in Celtic history, particularly folklore, and now produces a range of artefacts (crooks, knives, sign dubs, etc) from locally sourced antler, horn and indigenous woods. Gordon works from Wood Watch heritage, The Woodlanders and Standing Stone Crafts.









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#### **Promises ~ Debbie Willett**

Debbie Willett is an artist who makes unique and often one off pieces of jewellery in silver and gold. Debbie learned her skills at Glasgow School of Art. Working under the name of Promises, the jewellery is made in her studio in Port Bannatyne using traditional silversmithing techniques. Alongside the jewellery, Debbie also makes wee felt mice known as the Port Mice, and also some unusual miniatures. Debbie's love of miniatures can also be reflected in the silver jewellery.











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#### **Stephen Doak**



Stephen Doak trained at Central School of Art & Design. He works in a variety of media, including acrylics and paper











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# **Dilys Foster Art**

I work in mixed media, making abstract landscape paintings on paper, canvas, wood and metal. My work is strongly influenced by the colours of our Scottish countryside and the constantly changing skies.











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#### Monica Allan ~ Ceramics

My individual hand-built ceramics are largely inspired by the muted colours and textures of the island's seascapes - the skies, the waters and the rocky shores.











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#### Mike Hislop ~ Isle of Bute Fused Glass Art



Glass with a past. Up-cycled and repurposed beautiful fused glass art.

In my Port Bannatyne, based kiln-forming studio I create abstract fully fused glass art, along with more specific structured glass art, all using up-cycled and repurposed glass. By fusing glass in my large kiln, unique and beautiful contemporary designs are produced for framed, mounted or freestanding art pieces, and also one-off unique jewellery.

Commissions welcomed.







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#### **Caro Preston**

I work abstractly engaging in the flow of creative process; using multi-media materials, natural pigments, textures, my feelings and memories - interested in what we take from our surroundings not just how we might represent it. I try to work as sustainably as possible, recycling, ... cloth, canvas, collage, painting, printing, drawing using non-toxic mediums as far as I can.

















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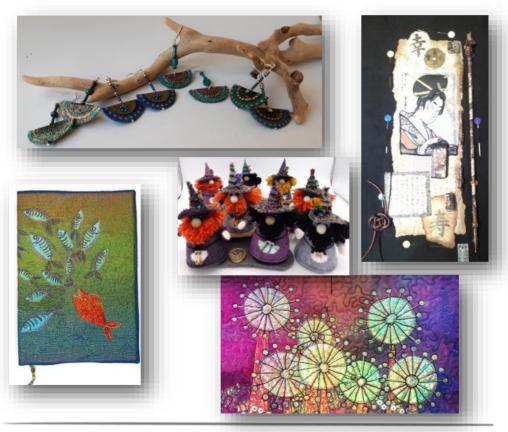


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# Venue

#### Alison Clarke - Bute Crafts

Fortunate enough to work in a studio looking out over the water to the mainland, this view, or versions of it, often appear in my work. Mostly using a sewing machine and the free motion technique - in effect 'drawing' with thread - I make bags, wall hangings, jewellery, cards and more. Rather than useful most of what I make is intended to give joy. I enjoy making it, I hope you will enjoy seeing it.





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#### Martin Cooke ~ Artist



My goal is to explore the power of colour relationships to generate a sensation of depth and harmony, hovering on the boundary between the abstract and the representational. My acrylic and enamel paintings range in size from greetings cards to metre-scale canvases.









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#### Za Othman

I love painting without a plan and seeing dreamscapes and characters emerging, as if reminding me of stories from forgotten dreams.





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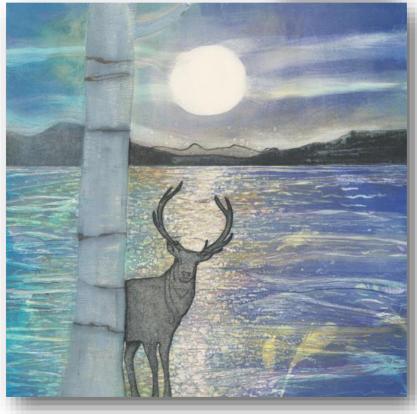
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#### **Carol Nunan Printmaker**

Carol Nunan is a contemporary artist and printmaker in Rothesay on the Isle of Bute. She creates unique prints inspired by local landscapes, seascapes, and wildlife. She also offers a range of gift collections based on her original artwork.







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#### **Larraine Duquemin**



Colourful landscapes, both real and imaginary. Paths leading to somewhere... or nowhere. Ideas about mapping and journeys, communication and identity. There's always an element of chance in Larraine's work as she experiments with her paints and inks. Drop in to see her at her seafront flat/studio on the Bute Studio Trail.











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# The Triple Aspect Puppet Company

As a puppet-maker, Alison Clark makes chickens, dragons and moving panoramas, called "Crankies" to tell stories. She also holds occasional workshops.















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# Cynthia Ward ~ Botanical Artist

I am a botanical artist and having discovered a Winter Heliotrope in flower in January 2023 I set myself the task of painting a wildflower of Bute for every month of the year. This, as well as trees and my favourite garden flowers made it a busy year.











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### **Bob Henshelwood**

Robert delights in creating OpArt paintings and also has a range of acrylic paintings themed around the eponymous mackerel. He has several murals in private properties and in public areas round Bute. Commissions are also taken.











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Susan Whyte



Susan first came to Bute in 2015 and with her partner enjoys all the island has to offer. By taking part in the open studio trail she hopes to share and inspire others with her love of hats and welcomes you to see what she creates for men and women. Susan qualified in Millinery at Glasgow Clyde College and makes unique hats and fascinators.



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### Gianna Milani ~ Artist

I work with acrylics on hardboard and also enjoy sketching in paint and ink. I am inspired by the stunning Scottish scenery around me and enjoy painting seascapes, landscapes and anything that captures my attention. I love how light, colours, lines and textures combine to create unique moments and I aspire to capture that in my paintings and artworks. Prints and cards are also available and I'm happy to take commissions.

















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# William Lindsay



I work in a variety of media, including oils, inks and watercolour on canvas or paper. My works are a record of my experiences of making them, as well as the fleeting experiences of seeing. Responding to the marks that I make, I am influenced by many factors, including the relationships I see among these marks, the behaviour of my materials, elements of landscape and the memory of place.









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## Paul Simpson ~ Photographer

Paul specialises in Landscape photography on Bute and across Scotland. With his studio he is able to print and frame his own photography and commissions on personal pieces of art work.













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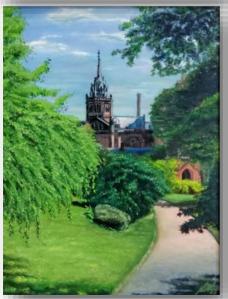


# Volodymyr Durytskyi ~ Artist

I am originally from Ukraine, Kyiv. The war forced me to leave my home, so now I live and work in Scotland. I paint pictures with oil and acrylic on canvas, using modern and traditional techniques to create realist and impressionist art.













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### Stacey Harding Not exhibiting on 2024 trail



I do not know which box I fit into if any, creating and imaging different visual narratives, how the human hand and eyes can bring to life a story or conversation.





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### Helen Barr Not exhibiting on 2024 trail

I love to crochet and knit, weaving textiles to create something functional but attractive, in our studio I count stiches and repeats, threading each fibre around and over. Sequencing form and shape, hand crafted individual shawls, scarfs, hats or blankets to order, I can accommodate to your requests or give me a free hand.







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### Bute Arts Society Season 2024/25

### Promoting Music, Theatre and the Arts for all on Bute

at Rothesay Joint Campus & Isle of Bute Parish Church

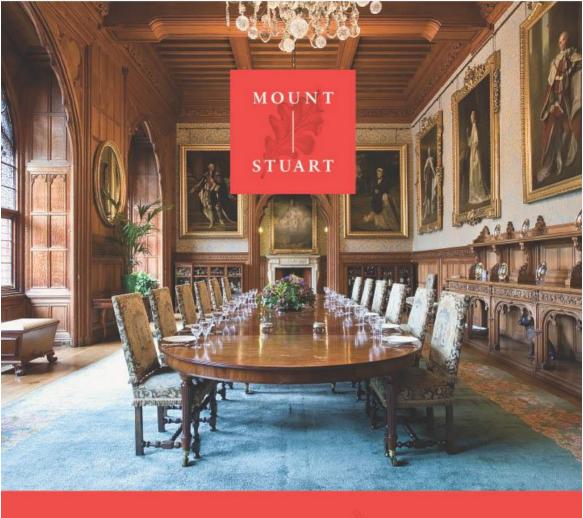
- SUMMERGALA (1) Joint Campus Saturday 06 July 2024 - 14:00 Opera Bohemia Tosca by Puccini
- SUMMER GALA (3) Venue TBC
  Thursday 29 August 2024 19:30
  Illyria Theatre Company
  The Gondoliers by G & S
- SEASON (2) Isle of Bute Church Friday 11 October 2024 - 19:30 German Baroque Ensemble Kammerphilharmonie Europe
- SEASON (4) Isle of Bute Church Friday 06 December 2024 - 19:30 Two Guitarists & Singer/Dancer Pocket Opera - Carmen & Co
- SEASON (6) Isle of Bute Church Friday 07 March 2025 - 19:30 Wind Quintet Renard Ensemble
- SEASON (8) Isle of Bute Church Friday 09 May 2025 - 19:30 Violin, Cello & Piano Trio Da Vinci Piano Trio

- SUMMER GALA (2) Venue TBC Tuesday23 July 2024 - 18:00 Illyria Theatre Company The Adventures of Dr DoLittle
- SEASON (1) Isle of Bute Church Friday 06 September 2024 - 19:30 International Recital Duo H McKay, Cello & J Chen, Piano
- SEASON (3) Isle of Bute Church Friday 08 November 2024 - 19:30 Solo Piano Recital Nikita Lukinov
- SEASON (5) Isle of Bute Church Friday 07 February 2025- 19:30 Vocal Duo & Piano Celebrating Irving Berlin
- SEASON (7) Isle of Bute Church Saturday05 April 2025 - 14:30 Scottish Champions Whitburn BrassBand
- SEASON (9) Isle of Bute Church Friday 06/13 tbc June 2025 - 19:30 Opera Gala Opera Bohemia Stars

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