

Artist is painting pictures with words

A FORMER college student is taking the art world by storm with his unique pieces of work. James Cook, 23, has produced a number of eye-catching portraits of actors such as Bill Murray and Tom Hanks...on a typewriter! His unique style has caught the eye of Thaxted Guildhall, who invited him to showcase his work at the venue during an exhibition.

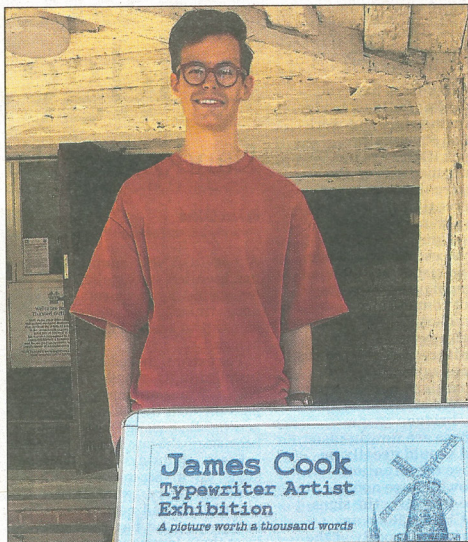
James began creating artwork from typed characters when studying art at Notley High and Braintree Sixth Form. And school bosses are delighted to see his work getting recognition.

A school spokesman said: "It is always lovely to hear of ex-students' achievements and successes.

"James was always a very artistic student and he is remembered for expertly designing and drawing film posters for his A-level media coursework.

"He also did a fantastic piece of artwork as a leaving gift for previous headteacher at the school Simon Thompson.

"It is great to see James' talents being recognised in his recent exhibition."



MAN OF LETTERS: James Cook uses a typewriter to produce astonishing artwork