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*Contemporary Six,  
37 Princess Street, Manchester, M24FN*



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A SOLO EXHIBITION AT  
CONTEMPORARY SIX

Join us at the preview on Sat 13 July, 12-4pm

Exhibition runs until Weds 23 July



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Saturday, July 13  
– Wednesday, July  
23, 2019

Preview: Saturday,  
July 13, 12pm–4pm

This solo exhibition of Matthew Bourne celebrates the raw power of nature: its cycles, its forms, and energy, bursting off the canvas with life. His paintings, like vials filled with thunderstorms, are particularly attractive to those who need an explosion of colour on their walls.

For ten days from Saturday 13th July, Bourne will be showcasing a brand new range of paintings for a solo exhibition at the Gallery. Over 20 paintings will be on display – some modest, and some large imposing works.

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Bourne arrived at his expressionist style of landscape painting after beginning his career as a committed abstract artist. But he sought to open up his works by providing the viewer an observable doorway, a doorway in the shape of landscape. Just as a successful landscape painting depicts more than just hills, water, and weather, Bourne seeks to evoke “the history of a place, its wildness, its seasonal rhythms, and the viewer’s sense of self in relation to their surroundings”.

Educated at Wolverhampton Polytechnic in the UK and The School of the Art Institute in Chicago, USA, Bourne is part of a long tradition of Expressionist painting that glories in surface and texture – producing work that is as much about the process of painting as the subject. The artist uses whatever method he chooses to make his marks: he flicks, smudges, pours, sprays, spreads, scrapes, rubs, scribbles, and dribbles the paint, resulting in a canvas that is almost a sculpture, residing somewhere between representation and abstraction.

“Bourne’s paintings have gone from strength to strength over the years I have represented him”, said Reuben. “He now has a great following at the Gallery, with collectors all over the country, in Europe, and the United States. He is a keen hiker and climber, so I expect Bourne’s solo exhibition to appeal to everyone who similarly values the outdoors, and how it is portrayed in contemporary art”.

The show runs from Saturday, July 13 – Wednesday, 23 July 2019. Every painting in the show is available for purchase, with prices starting at £300. We hope you enjoy the exhibition. ●



*Late Summer, Derbyshire Hills*

30cm x 35cm  
Oil on canvas  
£300.00



*Rocky Outcrop, Peak District*

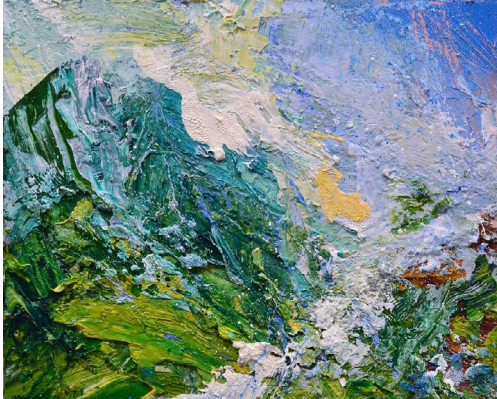
30cm x 35cm  
Oil on canvas  
£300.00





*Sprinkle Haven Cove,  
Beneath The Cliffs*  
65cm x 65cm  
Oil on canvas  
£825.00





*Thorpe Cloud, Dovedale, Early Spring*  
30cm x 35cm  
Oil on canvas  
£300.00



*Pembrokeshire Coastline, High Tide, Rain*  
30cm x 35cm  
Oil on canvas  
£300.00

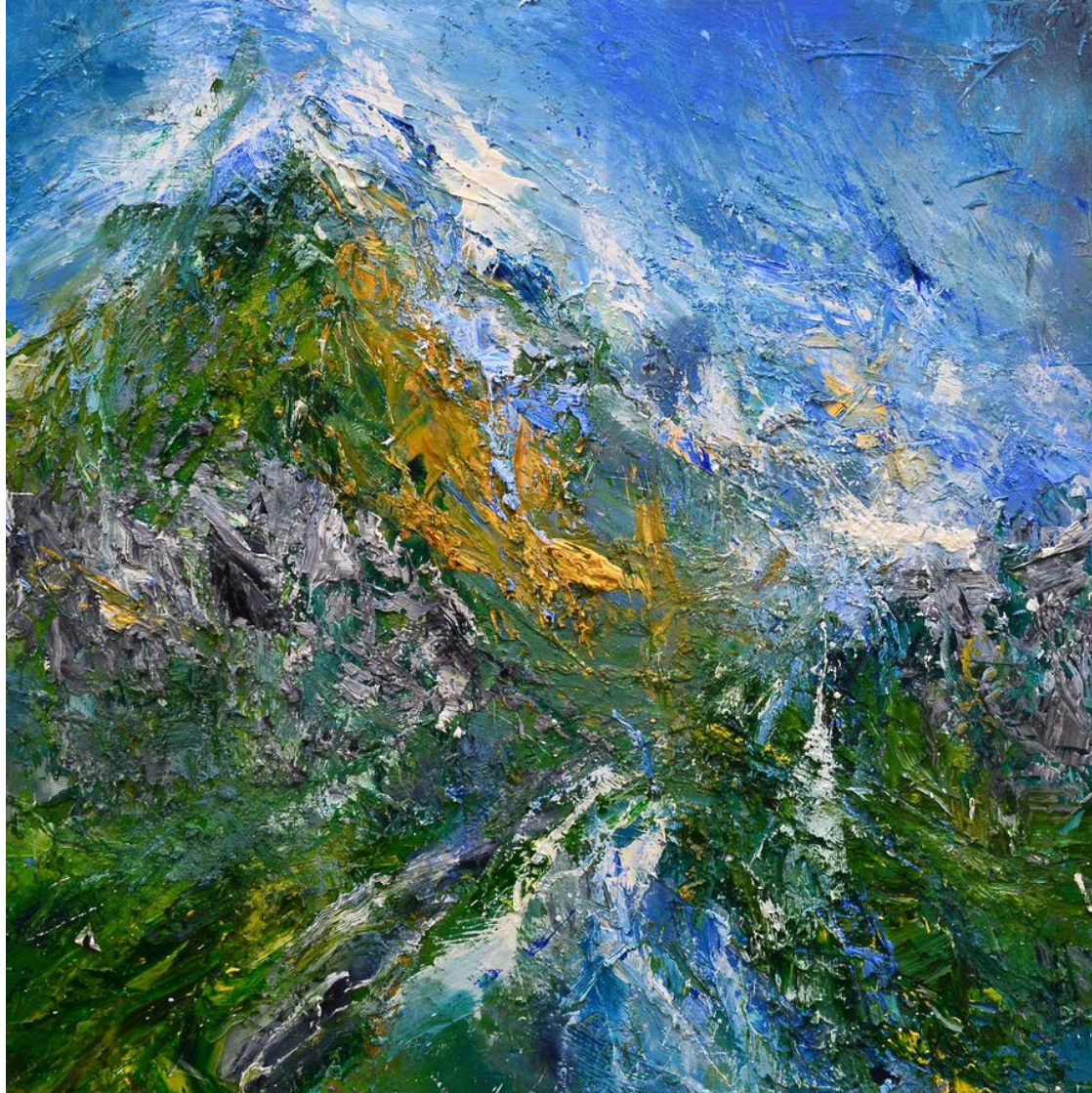


*Offshore Storm, Seaweed, High Tide*  
35cm x 40cm  
Oil on canvas  
£395.00



*Covered By A Summer Haze*  
30cm x 35cm  
Oil on canvas  
£300.00





*Thorpe Cloud, Flooded Ground*

100cm x 100cm

Oil on canvas

£1695.00

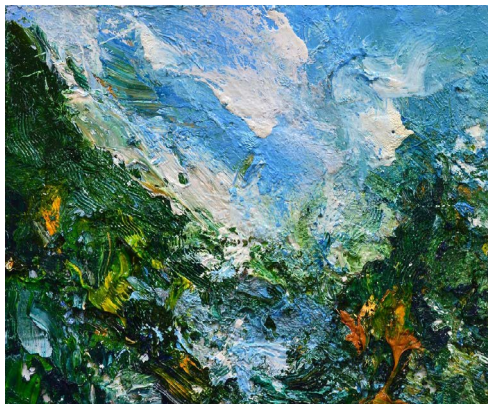


*High Peak Moor, Gritstone Rocks*

30cm x 35cm

Oil on canvas

£300.00

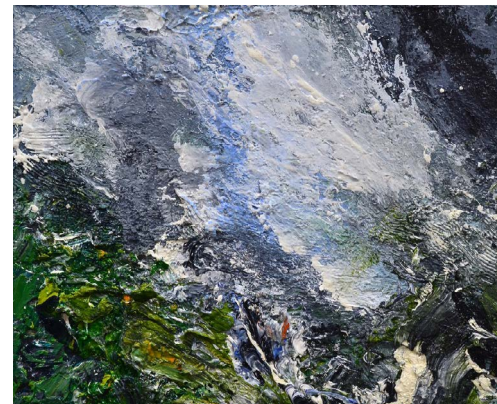


*Distant Mountain, Tree Line Valley,  
Lying Water*

30cm x 35cm

Oil on canvas

£300.00



*Beneath The Copper Mine, Drifting Mist*

30cm x 35cm

Oil on canvas

£300.00





*Sand Dunes, Calm Sea, Light Breeze*

35cm x 65cm

Oil on canvas

£595.00

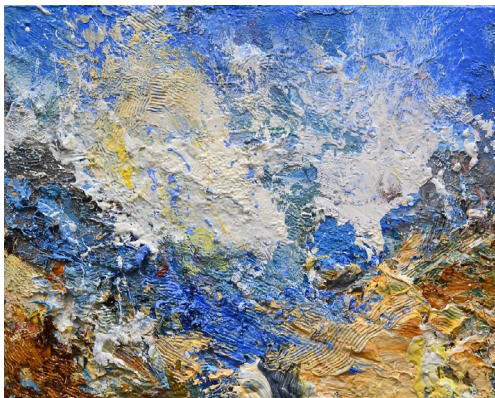


*Freshwater East,  
Across The Bay, High Tide*  
105cm x 105cm  
Oil on canvas  
£1,695.00



*Midnight, Rock Pools,  
Breaking Waves*  
75cm x 75cm  
Oil on canvas  
£950.00



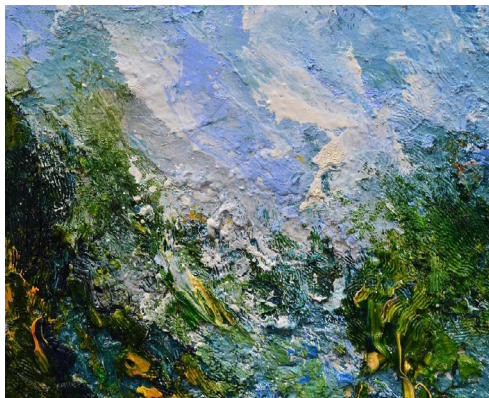


*Summer Heat, Valley, High White Cloud*

30cm x 35cm

Oil on canvas

£300.00



*Woodland Pool, New Growth*

30cm x 35cm

Oil on canvas

£300.00



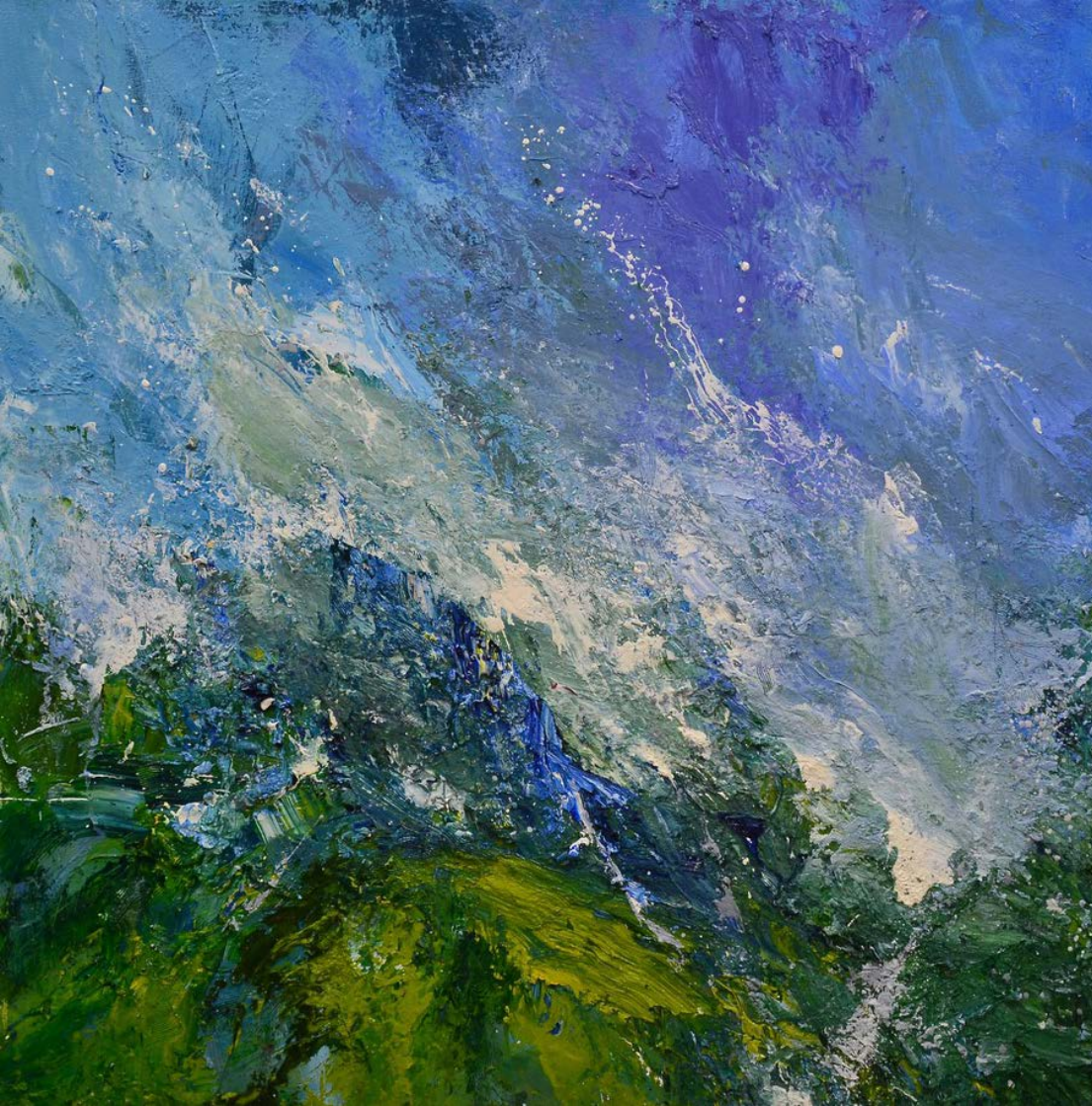
*Dark Peak Moor, Snow Filled Sky*

30cm x 35cm

Oil on canvas

£300.00





*Thorpe Cloud, Dovedale*

95cm x 95cm

Oil on canvas

£1,495.00





*Dyffryn, Through The Sand Dunes,*

*Light Breeze*

65cm x 95cm

Oil on canvas

£1025.00





*Shallow Pools, Distant Headland*

30cm x 35cm

Oil on canvas

£300.00



*Flash Flood, Mountain Stream*

30cm x 35cm

Oil on canvas

£300.00

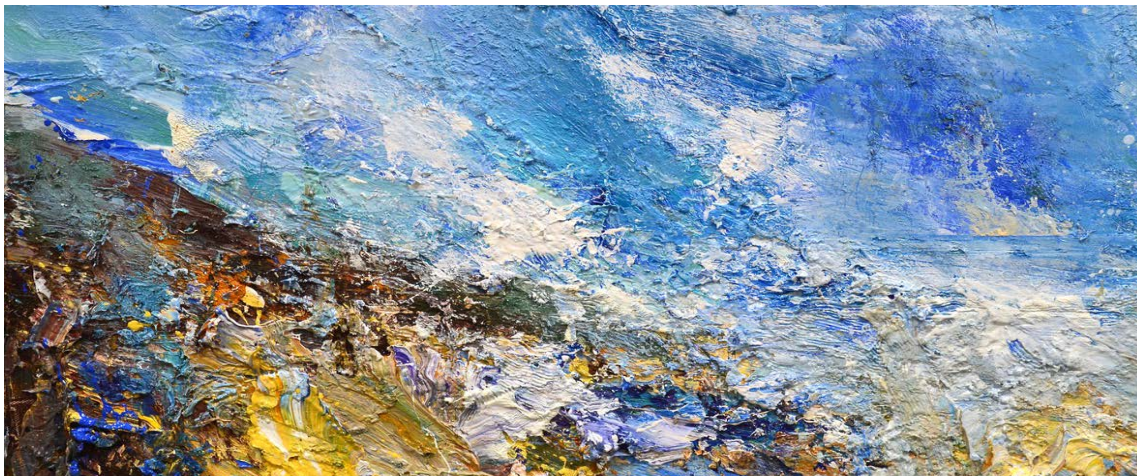


*High Peak Trail, Frozen Ground, Sleet*

30cm x 35cm

Oil on canvas

£300.00



*Sand Dunes, Wild Flowers, Light On Water*

35cm x 65cm

Oil on canvas

£595.00





*Rugged Terrain, Valley*

30cm x 35cm

Oil on canvas

£300.00



*River Bed, Valley*

30cm x 35cm

Oil on canvas

£300.00

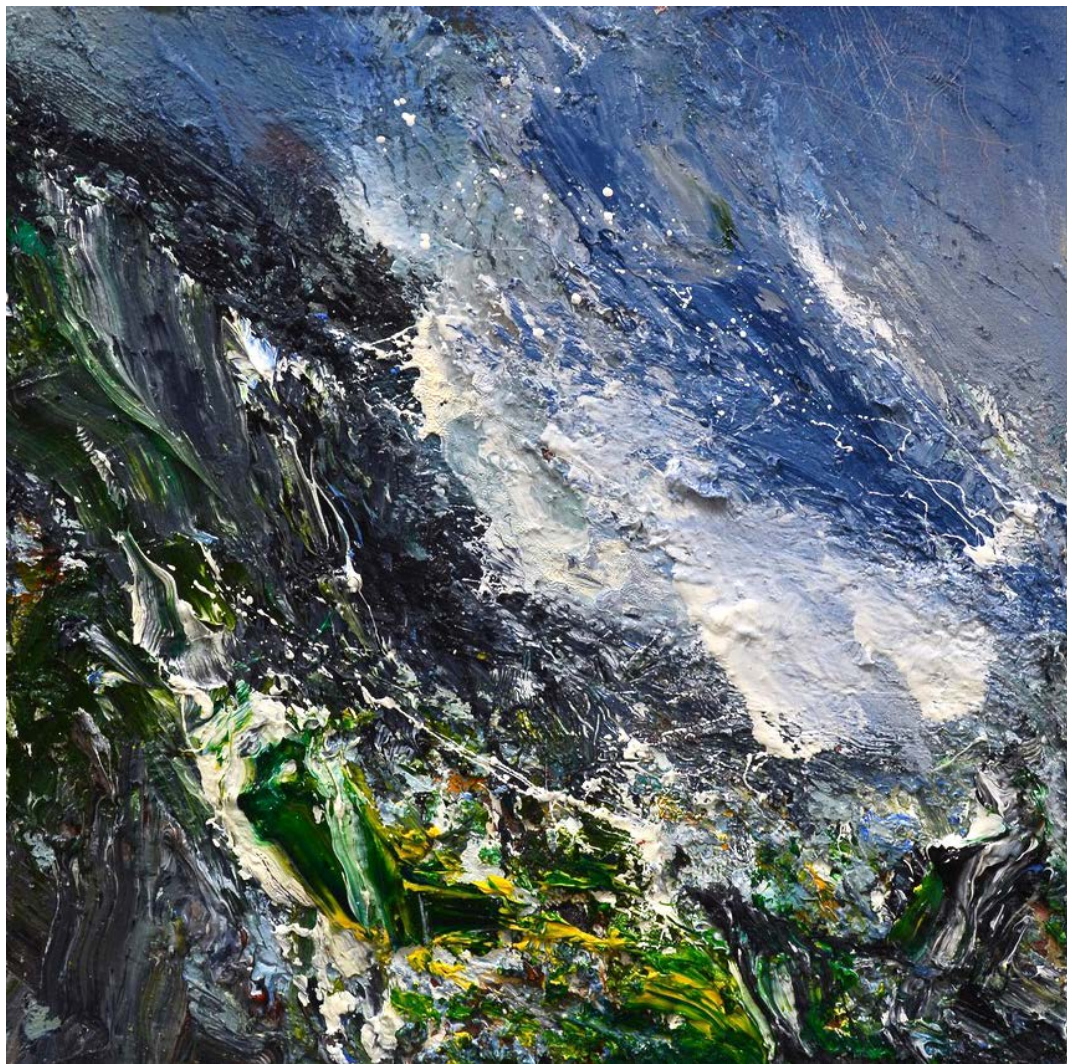


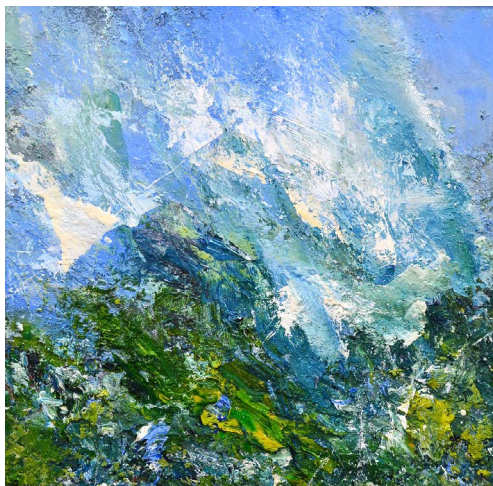


*Ancient Hillside, Gale Force Wind,  
Lying Water*  
95cm x 95cm  
Oil on canvas  
£1450.00



*Beneath the Stack, Rockpools,  
Seaweed*  
45cm x 45cm  
Oil on canvas  
£495.00



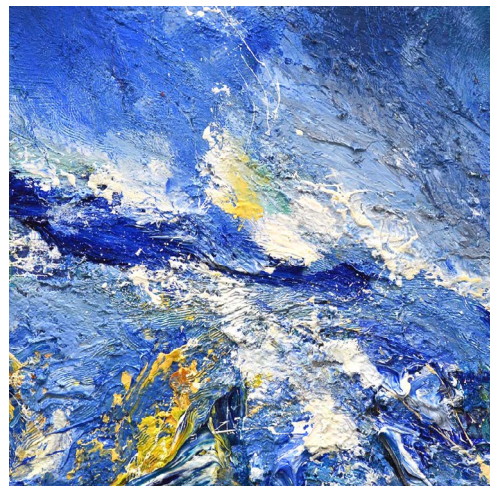


*Mountain Peak, Drifting Mist*

65cm x 65cm

Oil on canvas

£895.00



*Winter Cove, High Tide, Sleet*

100cm x 100cm

Oil on canvas

£1,695.00



*Cove, Setting Sun,  
Approaching Storm*

100cm x 100cm

Oil on canvas

£1,695.00







*Mountain Trail, Low White Cloud*

35cm x 40cm

Oil on canvas

£395.00



*High Tide, Pools, Wet Sand*

35cm x 40cm

Oil on canvas

£395.00



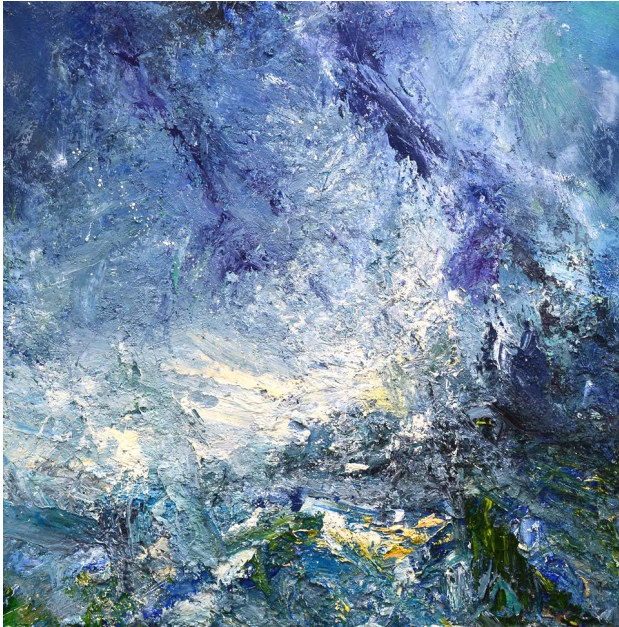
*Dovedale, Bright Spring Morning*

35cm x 40cm

Oil on canvas

£395.00



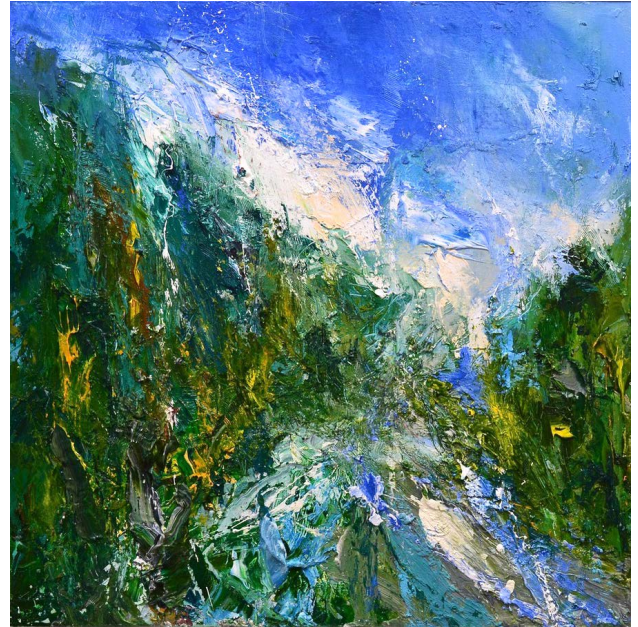


*Winter Cove, High Tide, Sleet*

100cm x 100cm

Oil on canvas

£1,695.00



*Spring Morning, Tree Lined River,*

*New Growth*

80cm x 80cm

Oil on canvas

£1,025.00

Preview: 12 – 4pm Saturday 13 July, runs until Wednesday 23 July.  
We hope you can attend the preview. If you are interested in purchasing a painting, please contact us by visiting the Gallery, website, by email, or phone.

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MON: CLOSED  
TUES–FRI: 10:30 – 6pm  
SAT: 10:30 – 5pm  
SUN: 11 – 5pm