## Andrew Stratford



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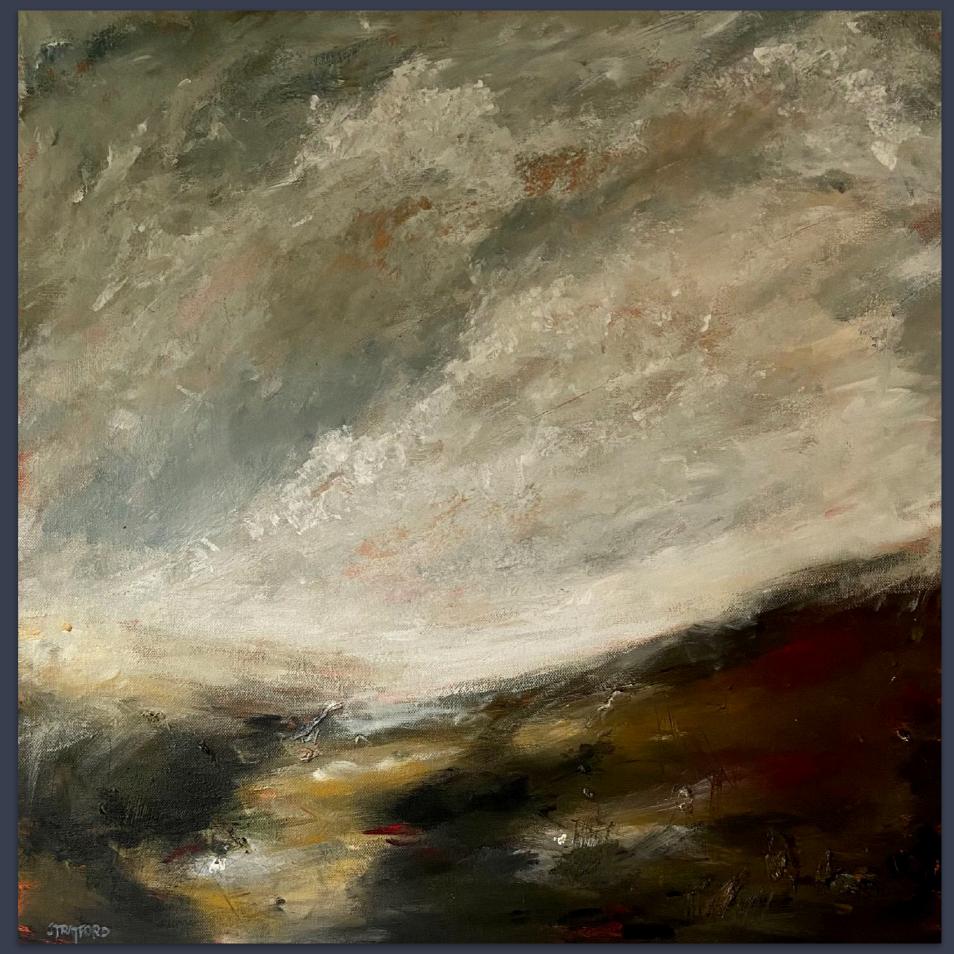
Andrew Stratford is an artist based in Harrogate, North Yorkshire. He graduated from York St John University with a BA(Hons) in Design and was formerly a primary teacher with responsibility for Art & Design. Since leaving teaching he has focused on his love of painting, drawing and making art. He has recently returned to education and is currently studying for an MA in Creative Practice.

The inspiration for much of his recent work is drawn from the atmospheric landscapes of the North East of England where he spends a lot of his time. He is particularly drawn to the rugged and ancient beauty of The Northumberland coastline, where the big dramatic skies, sea and endless, unspoilt beaches seem to change with each tide bringing a fresh and renewed view of the world. He is also fascinated by the stark contrast of the region's industrial past and how mining and fishing have made their mark on the landscape and communities of the region today.

Andrew uses a range of media such as acrylics, oils and charcoal and has been recently been developing his use of silk screen mono printing. Working in his studio from sketch books, written notes and photographs he tries to capture the atmosphere and movement of the landscape by building layers of paint with varied mark making and the careful use of colour and texture.



Looking North 2023
Acrylic on Canvas
60cm x 60cm



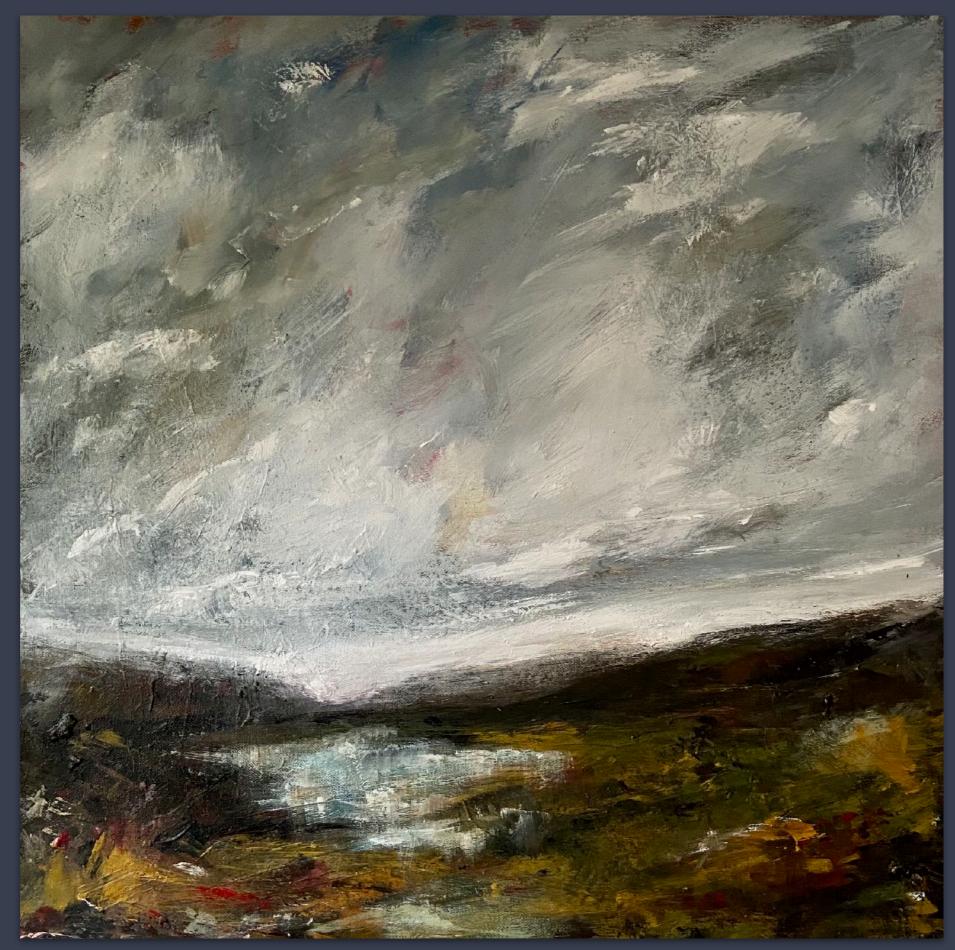
Morning Mist 2023
Acrylic on Canvas
60cm x 60cm



Warm Day, Chilly Evening 2023

Acrylic on Canvas

61cm x 61cm



Low Cloud, Early Morning 2023

Acrylic on Canvas

60cm x 60cm



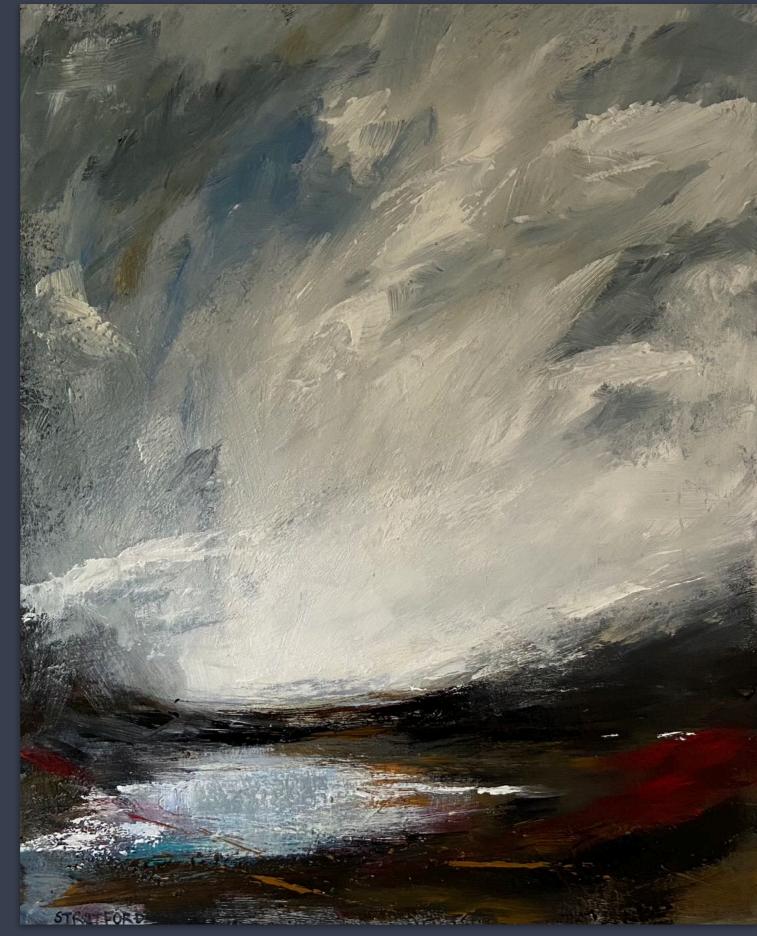






Early Light 2023
Acrylic on Canvas
60cm x 45cm

- 1. On The Edge 2023 Acrylic on Paper 30cm x 21cm
- 2. Collecting Sea Coal 2023 Acrylic on Paper 30cm x 21cm
- 3. Rain Expected Later 2023 Acrylic on Paper 30cm x 21cm



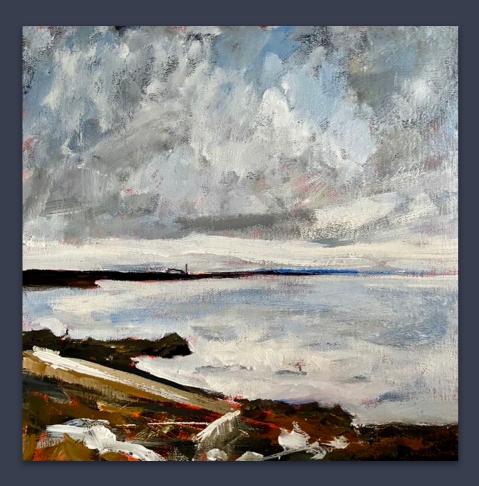
Passing Rain 2023
Acrylic on Canvas
40cm x 50cm



Evening Tide 2023

Acrylic on Canvas

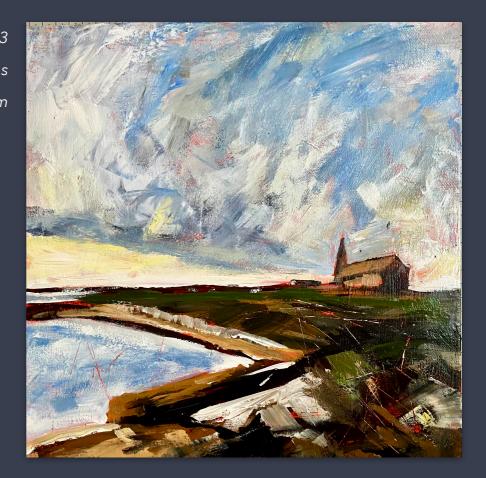
61cm x 61cm



St Bartholemew's, Newbiggin-by-the-Sea 2023

Acrylic on Canvas

30cm x 30cm



Lynemouth Power Station 2023
Acrylic on Canvas
30cm x 30cm



Blyth Distant 2023
Acrylic on Canvas
30cm x 30cm



Empty Beach 2023
Acrylic on Canvas
53cm x 53cm





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