

# *Mysteries*



**A Solo Presentation from Laura Parker**

**2nd - 24th October 2026**  
**BobCat Gallery, Putney Exchange, SW15 1TW**  
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## A bit about me and my art...

I'm a self-taught artist, with a background in History of Art. For most of my life, art was something I loved & studied but it never occurred to me to try to create my own work.

In the early 2000s that changed as I started trusting my own way of looking or rather, to quote John Berger, my own 'way of seeing', and began drawing and painting. Since then, I've been exploring different ways of depicting the world around me, challenging myself and pushing myself towards greater experimentation. This Solo Presentation is a collection of artworks created over the past twenty-five years, ranging from representational landscapes to expressive abstracts, and from intimate still lifes to dramatic underwater views.

I began by depicting the human figure. I really believe that if you can capture some essence of another human being, you can portray anything, so that seemed a good (if difficult!) starting point!

My landscape paintings, worked both 'en plein air' and in the studio, are inspired by my travels abroad as well as places closer to home. Whether based on a real place or totally imagined, landscapes and seascapes have always featured in my art, as I try to capture the vibrancy and impact of a scene.

My series of paintings of the underwater world are based on my experiences as a scuba diver. Wrecks are haunting places, where strange spectral shapes loom up out of the gloom and, in those deep waters, colour fades away and light reflects and refracts in unexpected ways, imbuing the artwork with a mysteriously abstract quality.

I paint still lifes to further my exploration of colour, and love capturing distorted reflections in glass and metal objects, or instilling the still life with a contemporary feel by using bold crops and vivid colours, to create dynamic and engaging works.

The natural world, and in particular the flow and movement of water, is a constant stimulus to my work. Recently I've created a series inspired by shifting, mercurial reflections dancing on water, as it ripples and swirls with every breath of wind – you can come and dip your toes into those cool waters with me.

At present I find greater self-expression in working more abstractly, exploring what can be revealed or concealed in a piece, and creating a 'conversation' within an artwork between calm and flux, clarity and mystery. I am particularly inspired by the poetry of Samuel Menashe: "At every instant I expect / what is hidden everywhere".

Everything I have done before has built up to where I am now - there's a thread running through all the works selected for this exhibition, a thread that is still leading me on.

I have learnt over the years that I have to take risks, however unnerving that may be, even sometimes apparently destroying parts of a work - I disrupt things to move forward. I delve into uncharted territory with each piece, and figure it out as I go. For me, making art is exciting, scary, frustrating, addictive and rewarding, and an utterly indispensable part of my life.

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# MYSTERIES



## The Other Side of Silence 2

Acrylic, pencil & India ink on watercolour paper, mounted on wood panel  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
£360.00



### **The Other Side of Silence 3**

Acrylic, pencil & India ink on watercolour paper, mounted on wood panel  
 33cm x 33cm, framed  
 £360.00



### **Hidden Depths 1**

Acrylic, pencil, pen, ink & collage on watercolour paper, mounted on wood panel  
 33cm x 33cm, framed  
 £360.00



## Hidden Depths 2

Acrylic, pencil, pen, ink & collage on watercolour paper, mounted on wood panel  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
Reserved



## Hidden Depths 3

Acrylic, pencil, pen, ink & collage on watercolour paper, mounted on wood panel  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
£360.00



### Field Notes 1

Acrylic, pencil & collage on watercolour paper, mounted on wood panel  
 33cm x 33cm, framed  
 £360.00



### Field Notes 2

Acrylic, pencil & collage on watercolour paper, mounted on wood panel  
 33cm x 33cm, framed  
 £360.00



### Field Notes 3

Acrylic, pencil & collage on watercolour paper, mounted on wood panel  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
£360.00



### Dance of Possibilities 1

Acrylic, pencil & collage on watercolour paper, mounted on wood panel  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
£360.00



## Dance of Possibilities 2

Acrylic, pencil & collage on watercolour paper, mounted on wood panel  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
£360.00



## Dance of Possibilities 3

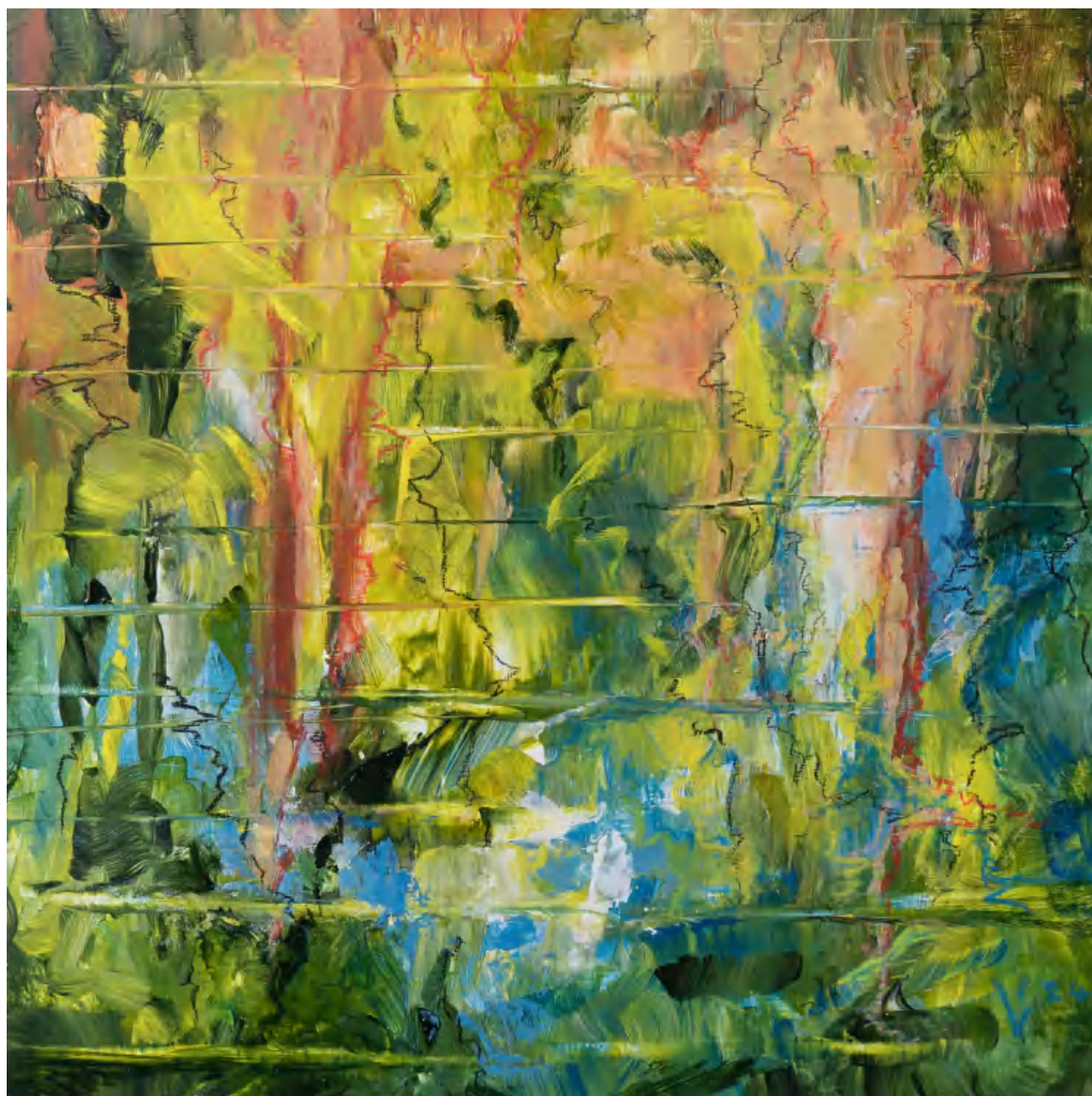
Acrylic, oil stick, pencil & collage on watercolour paper, mounted on wood panel  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
£360.00



# REFLECTIONS

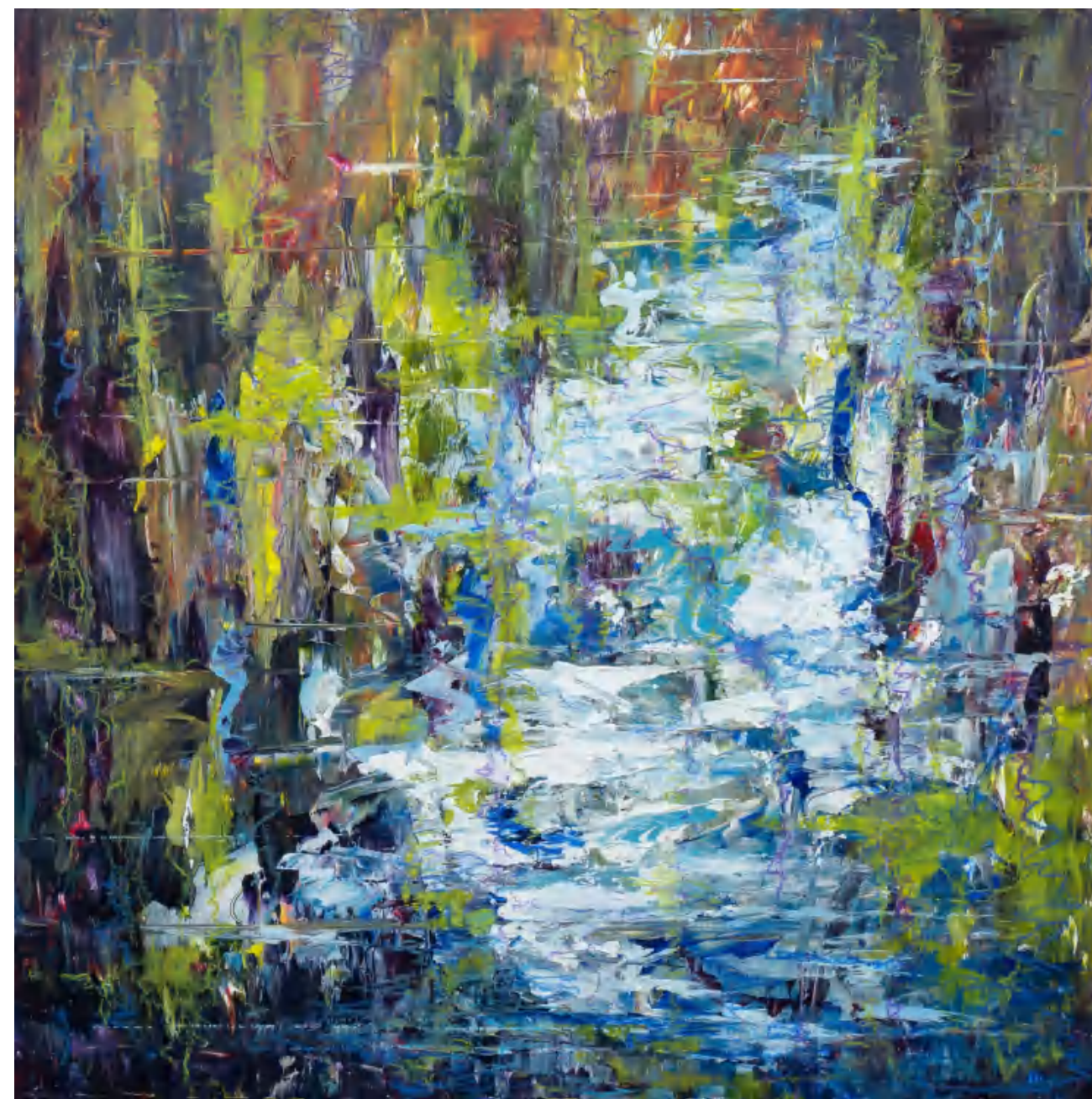
## Bosa Nova In The Breeze

Acrylic, charcoal, pencil & collage on canvas  
50cm x 50cm, unframed  
Reserved



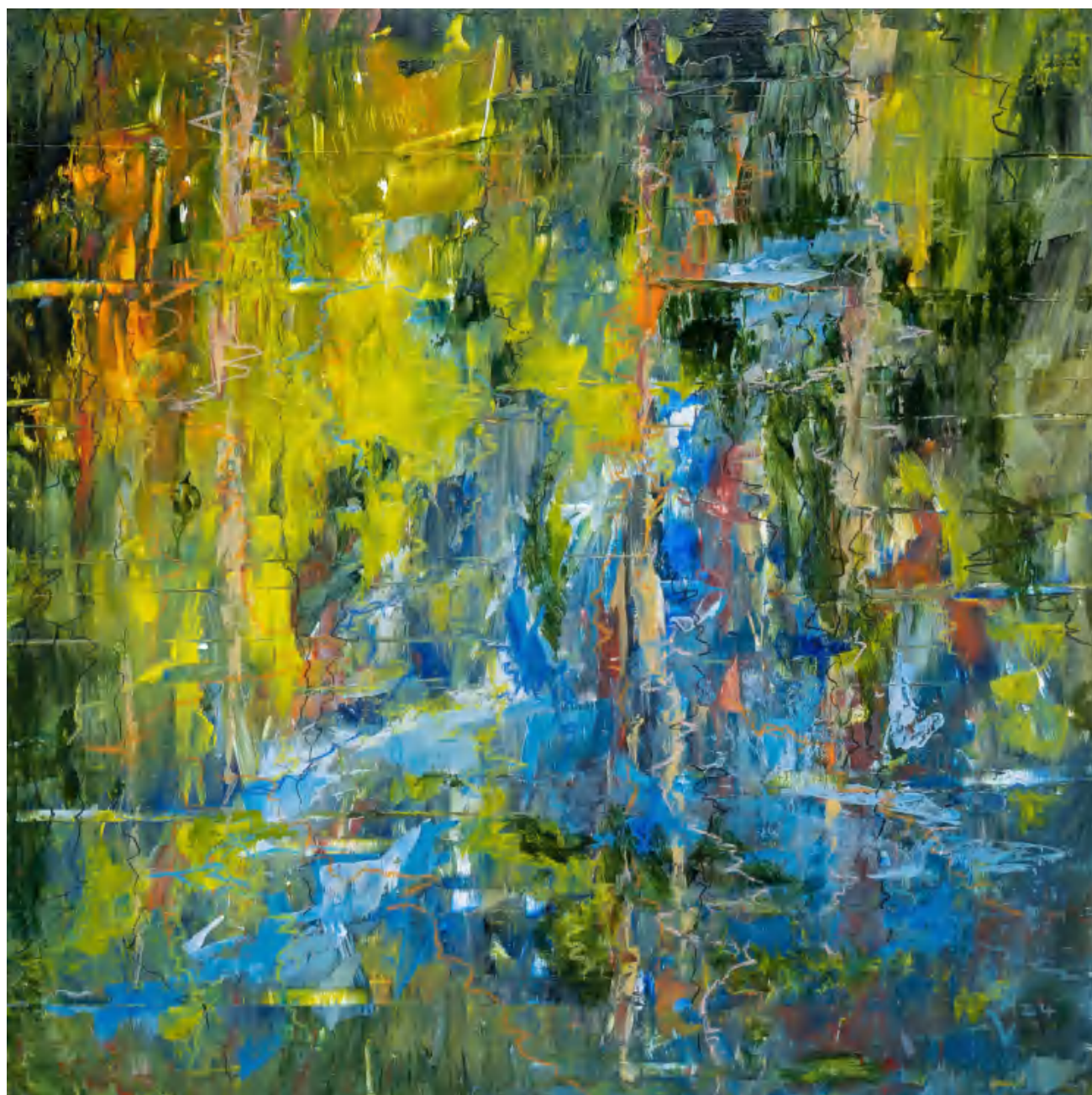
### **Spring Delight**

Acrylic and pencil on wood panel  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
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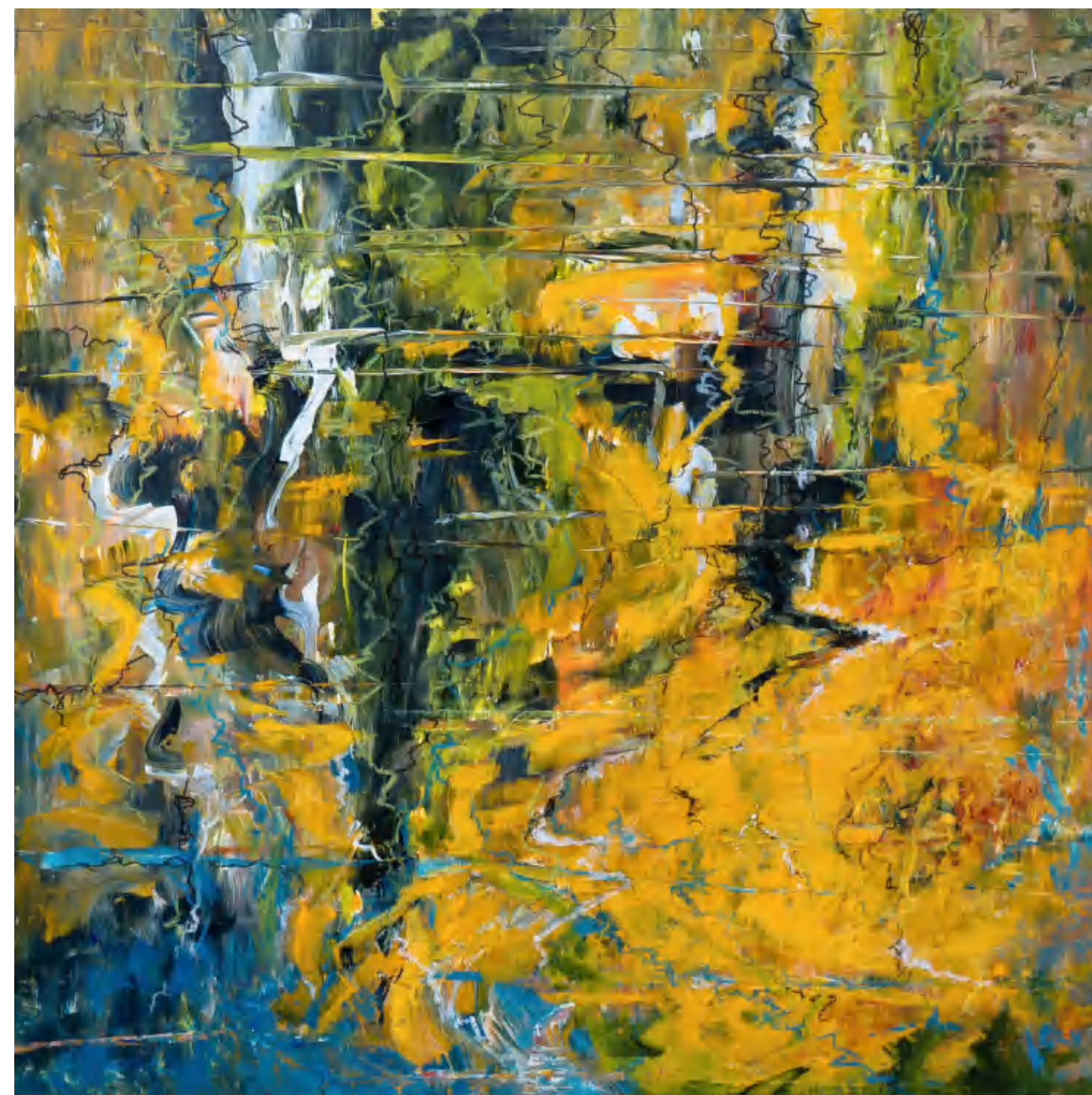
### **See More Than Meets the Eye**

Acrylic and pencil on cradled wood panel  
46cm x 46cm, unframed (ready to hang)  
£460.00



### Where Blue Now Ripples Through

Acrylic and pencil on cradled wood panel  
50cm x 50cm, unframed (ready to hang)  
£500.00



### Now Spring Has Come, No One Knows How

Acrylic and pencil on cradled wood panel  
50cm x 50cm, unframed (ready to hang)  
£500.00



### **Light Instils Itself in Strands**

Acrylic and pencil on cradled wood panel  
50cm x 50cm, unframed (ready to hang)  
£500.00



### **Phoenix Flames**

Acrylic and pencil on wood panel  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
£360.00



### **Spring Drift**

Acrylic and pencil on wood panel  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
£360.00



### **Knots and Swirls**

Acrylic and pencil on wood panel  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
£360.00



## Willow Whispers I & II

Acrylic and pencil on wood panel  
 33cm x 33cm, framed (each)  
 £360.00 each, diptych available for £580



## Autumn's Lace

Acrylic and pencil on wood panel  
 33cm x 33cm, framed  
 £360.00



# UNDERWATER

## Soft Magic Descending

Acrylic and pencil on cradled wood panel  
46cm x 46cm, unframed (ready to hang)  
£460.00



**30 Metres down, The Wreck of The Shakem**

Oil on canvas  
46cm x 60cm, unframed  
£530.00



**The Veronica L Wreck, 3 - 15 Metres Down**

Oil on canvas  
50cm x 41cm, unframed  
£450.00



### 15 Metres Down, The Wreck of The Veronica L, 4

Oil on canvas  
50cm x 50cm, unframed  
£500.00



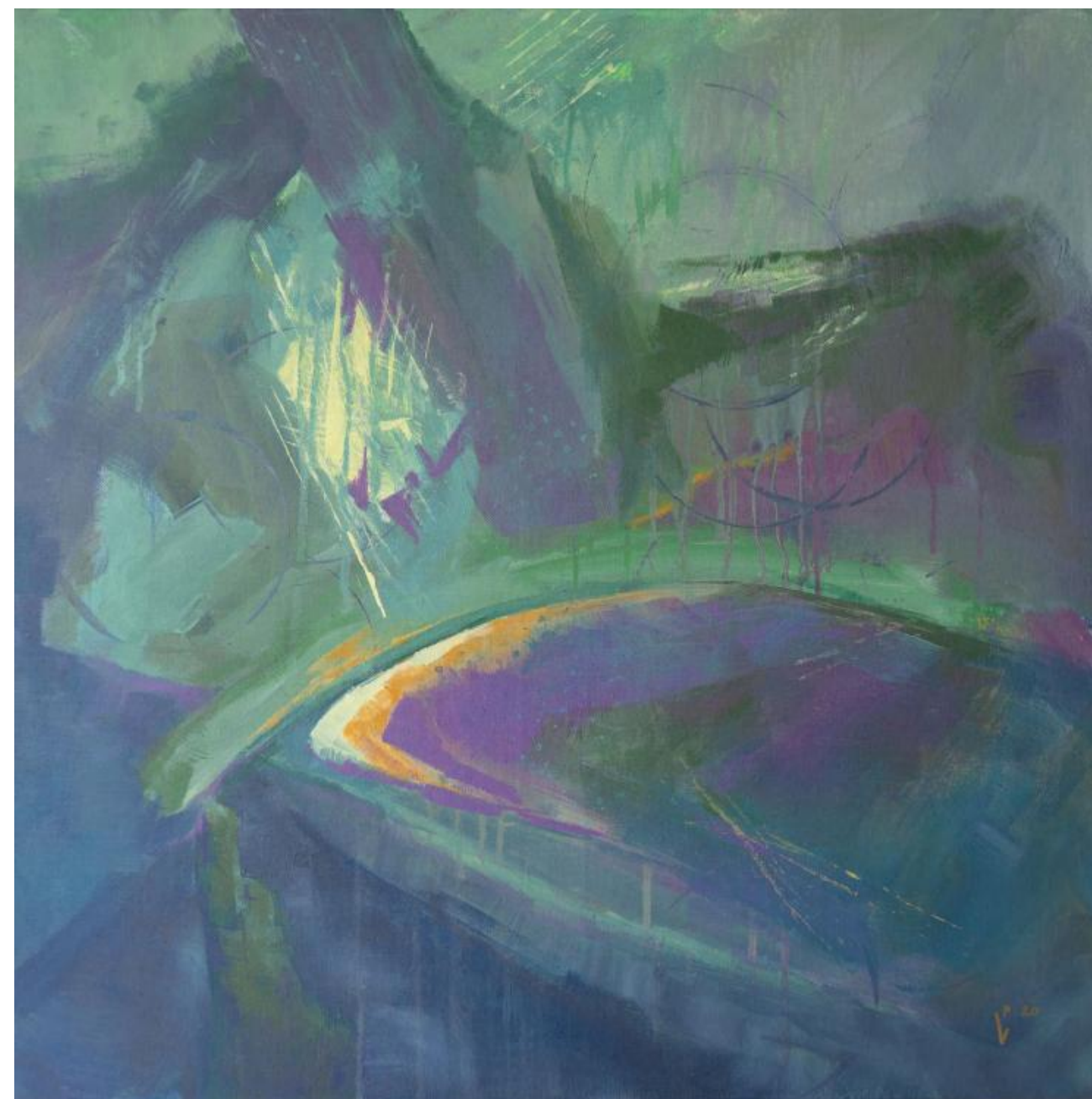
### Wrecked

Acrylic on canvas  
76cm x 76cm, unframed  
£760.00



## Flowing

Acrylic on canvas board  
25cm x 25cm, unframed  
£250.00



## Veronica Remembered

Acrylic on canvas  
60cm x 60cm, unframed  
£600.00



# THE HUMAN FIGURE

## Shifting

Acrylic on canvas  
50cm x 50cm, unframed  
£500.00



**Self Portrait, 1**

Oil on canvas  
40cm x 30cm, unframed  
£350.00



**Self Portrait, 2**

Oil on canvas  
30cm x 25cm, unframed  
£275.00



### Lazy Day

Oil on canvas  
30cm x 60cm, unframed  
£450.00



### Gemma

Oil on canvas  
30cm x 25cm, unframed  
£275.00



### **Zbig**

Oil on canvas  
30cm x 25cm, unframed  
£275.00



### **Contemplation**

Oil on canvas  
122cm x 91cm, unframed  
£1,070.00



### Nocturne

Oil on canvas  
100cm x 100cm, unframed  
£1,000.00



### Annie

Oil on canvas  
122cm x 91cm, unframed  
£1,070.00



### Sonatine

Oil on canvas  
60cm x 91cm, unframed  
£750.00



### Interlude

Oil on canvas  
122cm x 91cm, unframed  
£1,070.00

# ABSTRACTS



## **Sky Burst**

Acrylic and collage on canvas board  
40cm x 30cm, unframed  
£350.00



### **Nebula 4**

Acrylic on Yupo paper  
 35cm x 28cm, unframed  
 £190.00



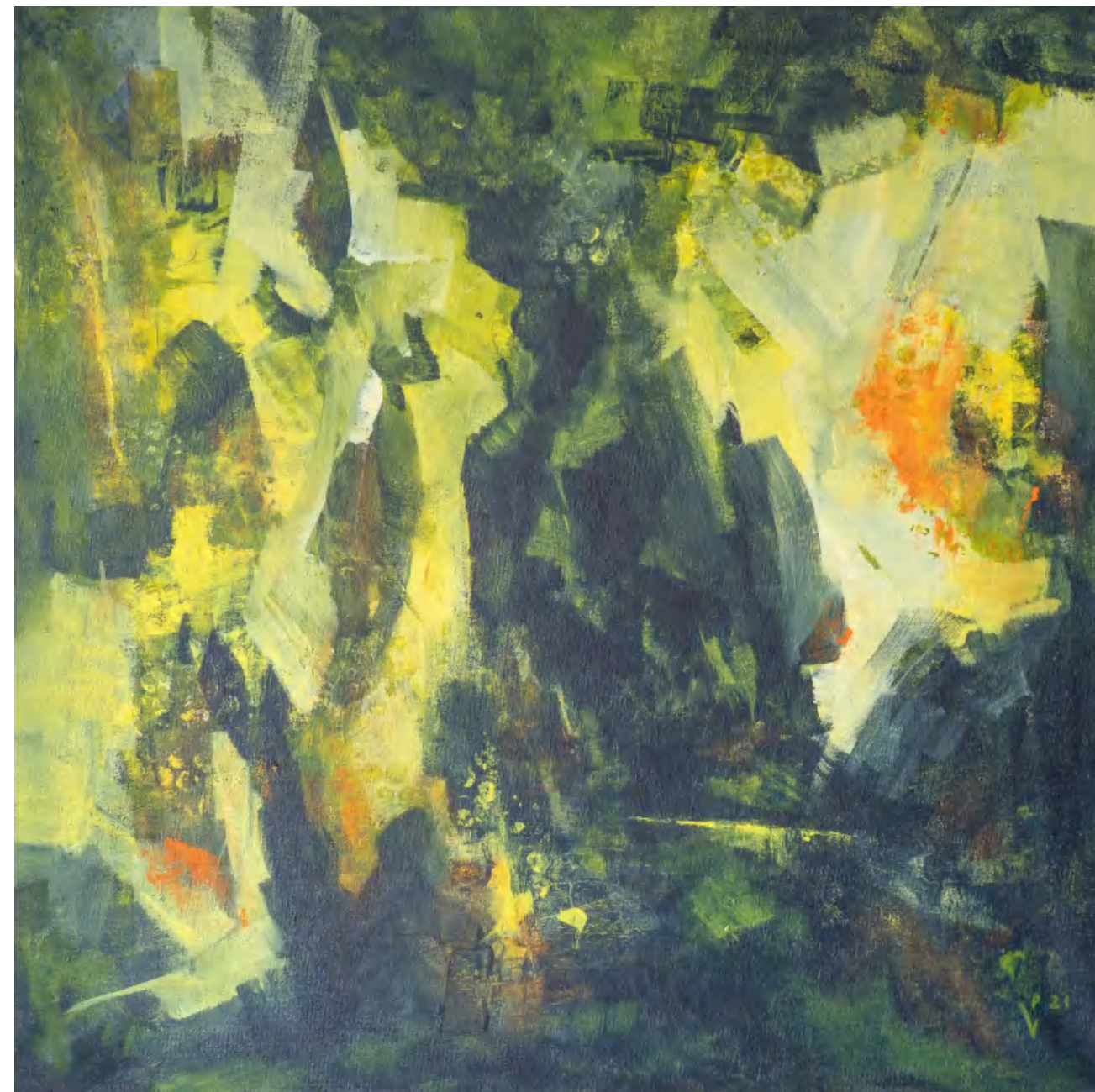
### **Feelin' Blue**

Acrylic on aluminium  
 30cm x 25cm, unframed (ready to hang)  
 £275.00



## Onwards!

Acrylic on canvas  
60cm x 60cm, unframed  
£600.00



## Gleam of Orange

Acrylic on canvas  
50cm x 50cm, unframed  
£500.00



## Feeling Cool

Mixed media on paper  
25.5cm x 18cm, unframed  
£130.00



## Jazz

Mixed media on watercolour paper  
31cm x 22cm, unframed  
£160.00



## Sail On

Mixed media on watercolour paper  
31cm x 22cm, unframed  
£160.00



## Threshold

Mixed media on watercolour paper  
19cm x 20cm, unframed  
£115.00



### Wind Tendrils and Earth Fragments

Acrylic, pen, pencil, charcoal, crayon & collaged recycled paper on cradled wood panel  
 50cm x 50cm, unframed (each, ready to hang)  
 £500 each; diptych £800



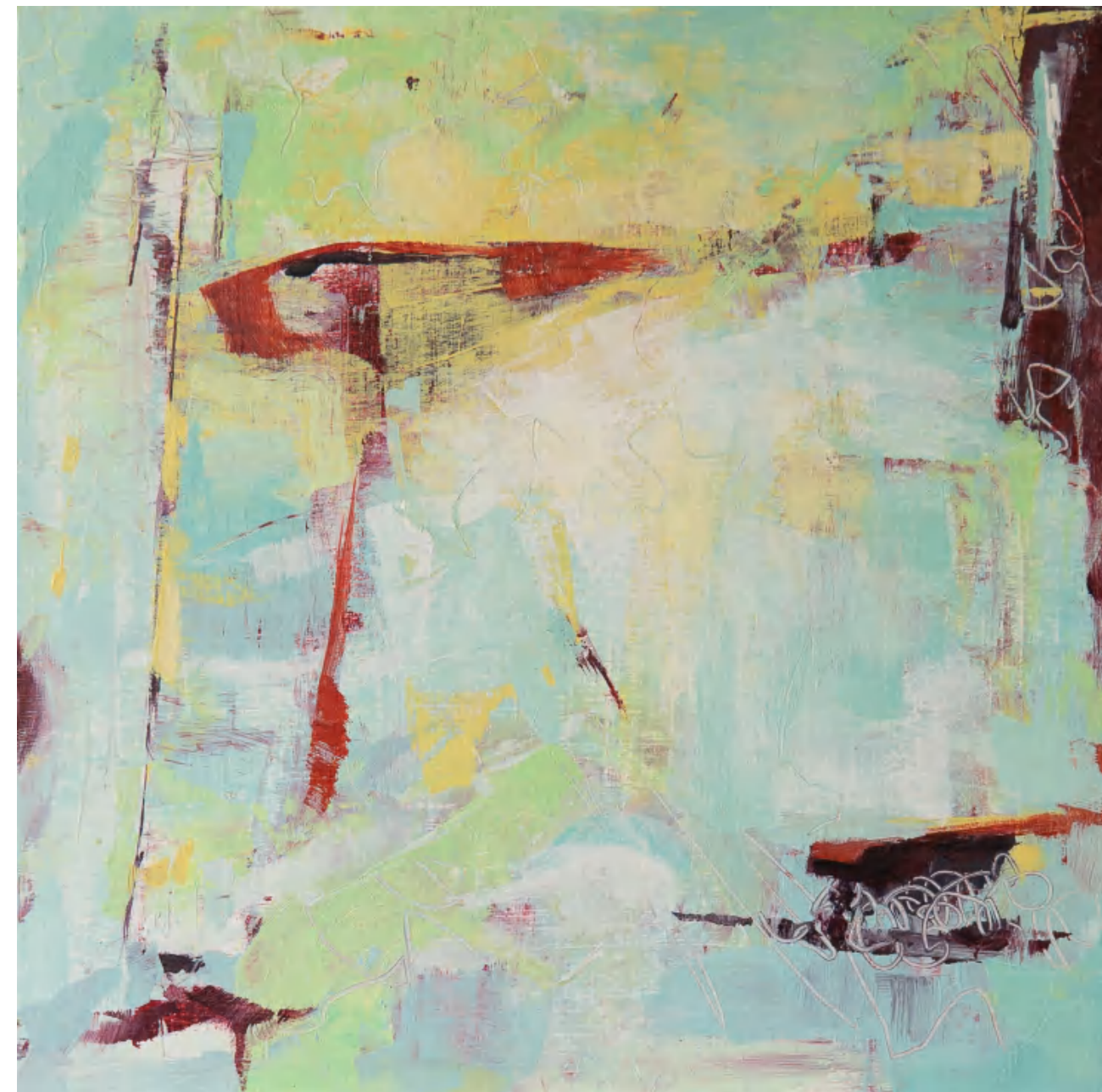
### Knife Edge

Acrylic and pencil on wood panel  
 33cm x 33cm, framed  
 £360.00



## Circlet

Acrylic and pencil on wood panel  
 30cm x 30cm, unframed  
 £300.00



## Threads

Acrylic and pencil on wood panel  
 33cm x 33cm, framed  
 £360.00



### **Out of the Stillness**

Acrylic, pen, pencil, charcoal, crayon & collaged recycled paper on cradled wood panel  
50cm x 50cm, unframed (ready to hang)  
£500.00



### **Counterbalance**

Acrylic, charcoal & pencil on cradled wood panel  
50cm x 50cm, unframed (ready to hang)  
£500.00



## Frontier

Acrylic and pencil on wood panel  
 33cm x 33cm, framed  
 £360.00



## Cantilevered

Acrylic and pencil on wood panel  
 33cm x 33cm, framed  
 £360.00



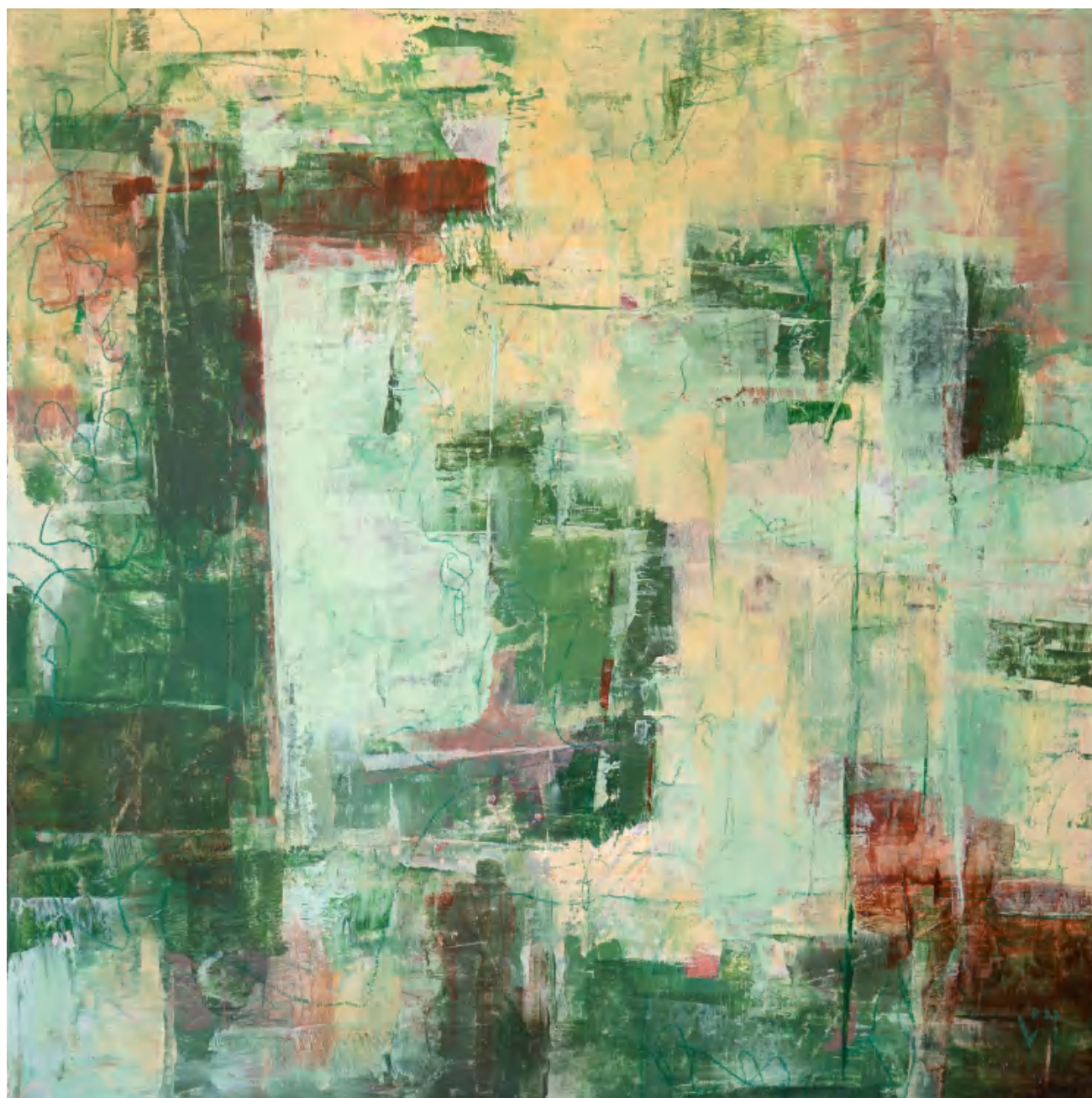
### **Ocean Gossip**

Acrylic & pencil on cradled wood panel  
50cm x 50cm, unframed (ready to hang)  
£500.00



### **Earth Murmurs**

Acrylic, pen, pencil, & crayon on cradled wood panel  
50cm x 50cm, unframed (ready to hang)  
£500.00



### **Forest Whispers**

Acrylic, pen, pencil, crayon on cradled wood panel  
50cm x 50cm, unframed (ready to hang)  
£500.00



### **To and Fro**

Acrylic, pen, pencil, crayon & collaged tissue paper on cradled wood panel  
60cm x 60cm, unframed (ready to hang)  
£600.00



## No-Man's-Land

Acrylic & pencil on wood panel  
 30cm x 30cm, unframed  
 £300.00



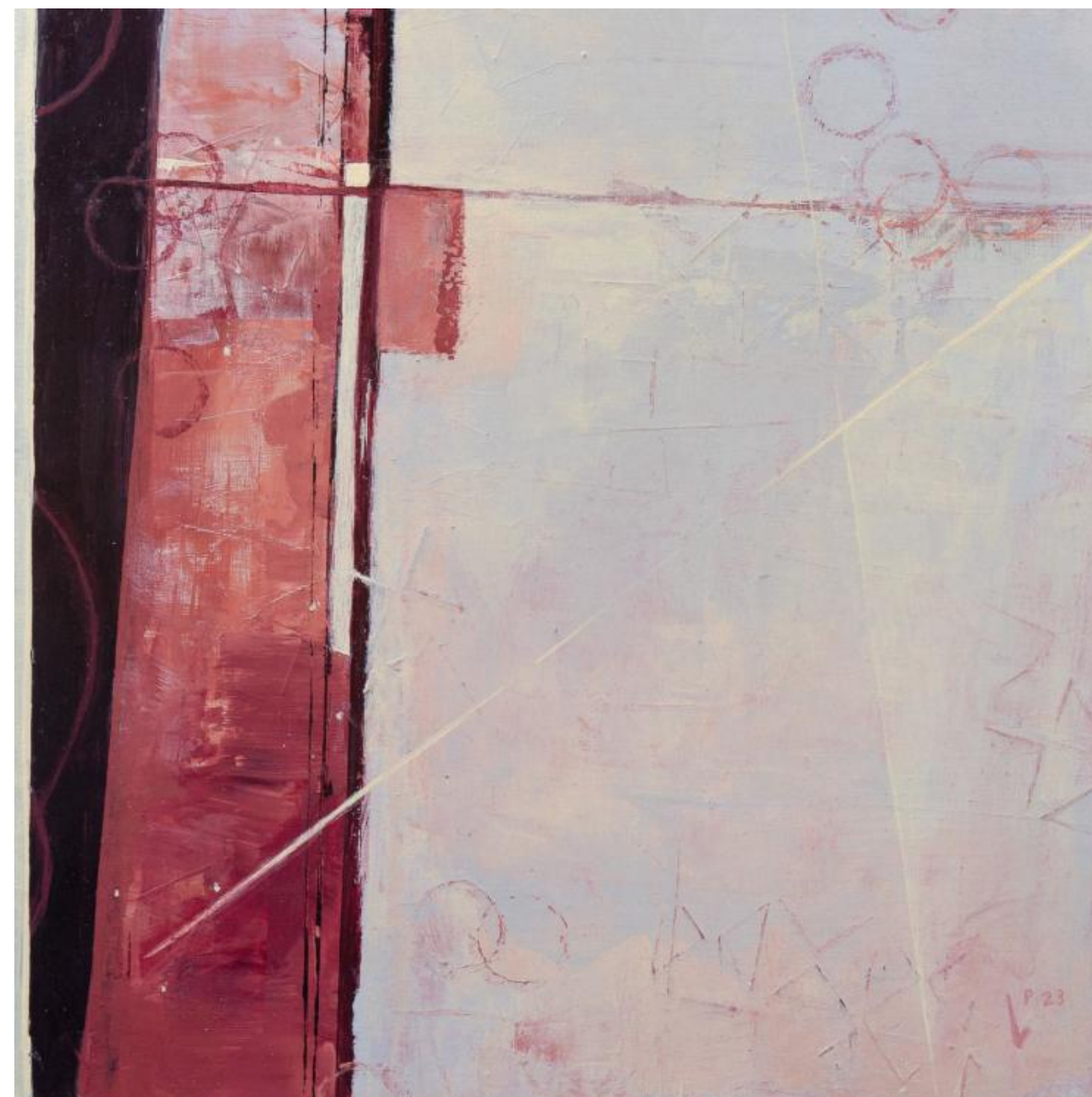
## Meander

Acrylic & pencil on wood panel  
 30cm x 30cm, unframed  
 £300.00



## Beyond

Acrylic on wood panel  
30cm x 30cm, unframed  
£300.00



## Ginger Threads

Acrylic and pencil on wood panel  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
£360.00



## Nothing Happens / But Time Makes Room

Acrylic, pencil, crayon & collage on wood panel  
 33cm x 33cm, framed  
 £360.00



## Underpinned

Acrylic & collaged Japanese Maruishi paper on canvas board  
 25cm x 20cm, unframed  
 £225.00



### Reading Across

Acrylic, pencil, pastel, charcoal & collage on watercolour paper  
25cm x 23cm, unframed  
£145.00



### Blue Phoenix

Acrylic, pen & collage on canvas board  
40cm x 30cm, unframed  
£350.00



## Unfurling

Acrylic, pencil & pen on canvas board  
30cm x 40cm, unframed  
£350.00



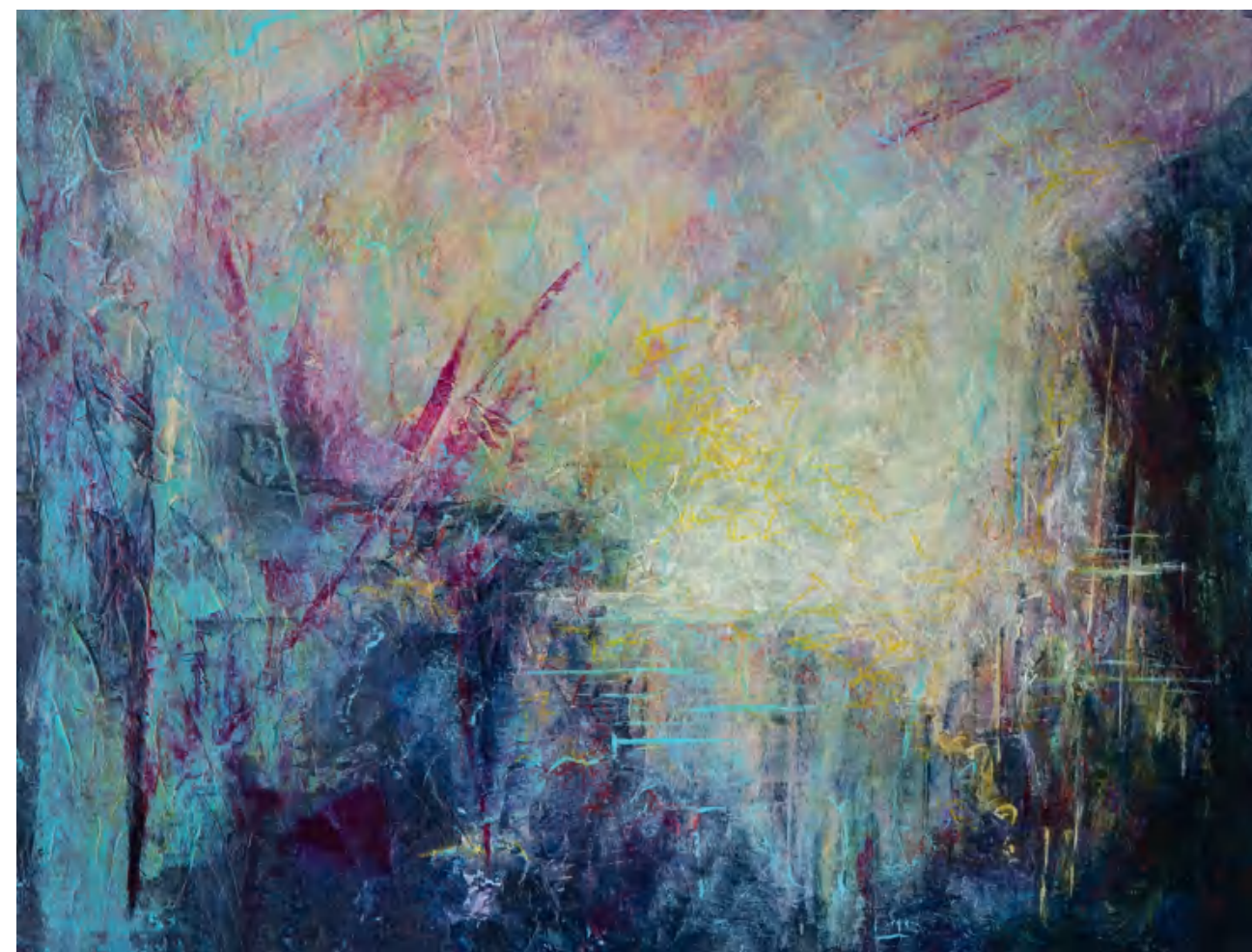
## Pirouette

Acrylic, pencil & pen on canvas board  
30cm x 40cm, unframed  
£350.00



### Kind of Blue

Acrylic, pencil & collage on canvas board  
 30cm x 40cm, unframed  
 £350.00



### Unbidden

Acrylic, pencil & pen on watercolour paper  
 29cm x 39cm, unframed  
 £205.00



### **Listening to Bach**

Acrylic, pencil, pen, crayon, ink & collage on watercolour paper, mounted on wood  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
£360.00



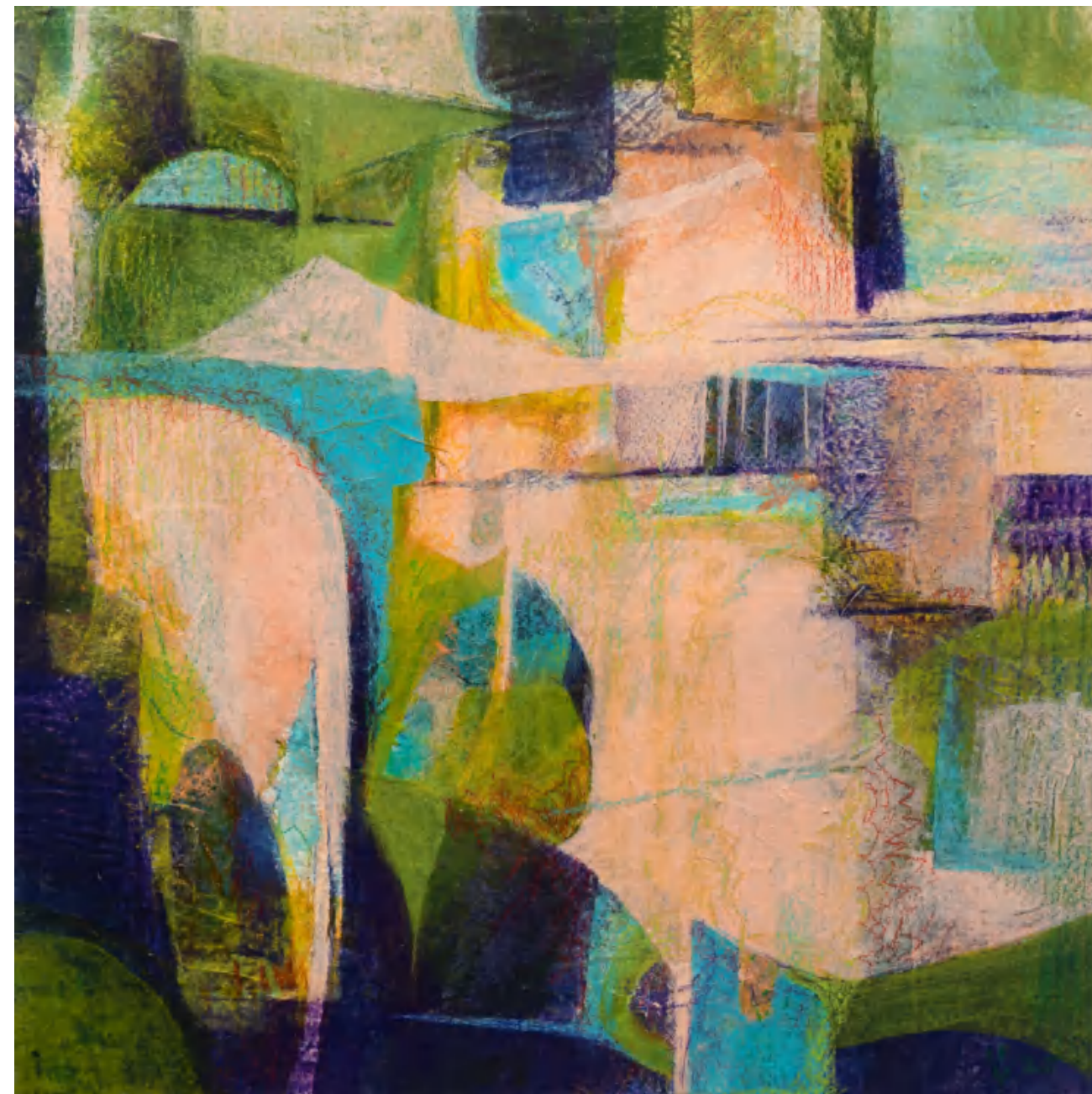
### **Spring Is In The Air**

Acrylic, pencil, pen, crayon, ink & collage on watercolour paper, mounted on wood  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
£360.00



### Beachcombing Blues

Acrylic, pencil, pen, crayon, ink & collage on watercolour paper, mounted on wood  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
£360.00



### Tale of Shadows

Acrylic, pencil, pen, crayon, ink & collage on watercolour paper, mounted on wood  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
£360.00



### Cut and Thrust

Acrylic, pencil, pen, crayon, ink & collage on watercolour paper, mounted on wood  
 33cm x 33cm, framed  
 £360.00



### Florescence, 1

Mixed media on watercolour paper  
 30cm x 30cm, unframed  
 £180.00



### **Florescence, 2**

Mixed media on watercolour paper  
 30cm x 30cm, unframed  
 £180.00



### **Overheard**

Mixed media on watercolour paper  
 25cm x 22cm, unframed  
 £140.00



## Glimpsed

Mixed media on watercolour paper  
25cm x 22cm, unframed  
£140.00



## Betwixt

Acrylic, pencil, pen, crayon, charcoal & ink on watercolour paper  
51cm x 71cm, unframed  
£365.00

# LANDSCAPES



**Les Turrettes, 2**

Oil on canvas  
45cm x 60cm, unframed  
£530.00



### Summer Evening in Richmond Park

Oil on canvas board  
28cm x 28cm, framed  
£305.00



### Vineyard near Baumes de Venise, 2

Oil on canvas  
30cm x 30cm, unframed  
£300.00



### **The Road to Domaine Saint-Martin, 1**

Oil on canvas  
30cm x 30cm, unframed  
£300.00



### **The Road to Domaine Saint-Martin, 2**

Oil on canvas  
40cm x 40cm, unframed  
£400.00



### **Vineyards near Suzette**

Oil on canvas  
40cm x 50cm, unframed  
£450.00



### **Lavender Garden at the St Paul Asylum (in Van Gogh's footsteps)**

Oil on canvas, mounted on board  
30cm x 40cm, unframed  
£350.00



### Hay Bales at Sunset, Cyprus

Oil on canvas, mounted on board  
40.5cm x 40cm, framed  
£420.00



### The Old Warehouse, Risør, Norway

Oil on canvas, mounted on board  
28.5cm x 46.5cm, framed  
£385.00



### **Jacob Sheep in the Churchyard, Yorkshire**

Oil on canvas, mounted on board  
 30cm x 40cm, unframed  
 £350.00



### **Provençal Farmhouse**

Oil on canvas, mounted on board  
 36.5cm x 46.5cm, framed  
 £420.00



### **Garden at Villa Balbianello**

Oil on canvas, mounted on board  
 30cm x 40cm, unframed  
 £350.00



### **Sunset at the Trout Fishery, Syon Park, 7**

Oil on canvas board  
 30cm x 25cm, unframed  
 £275.00



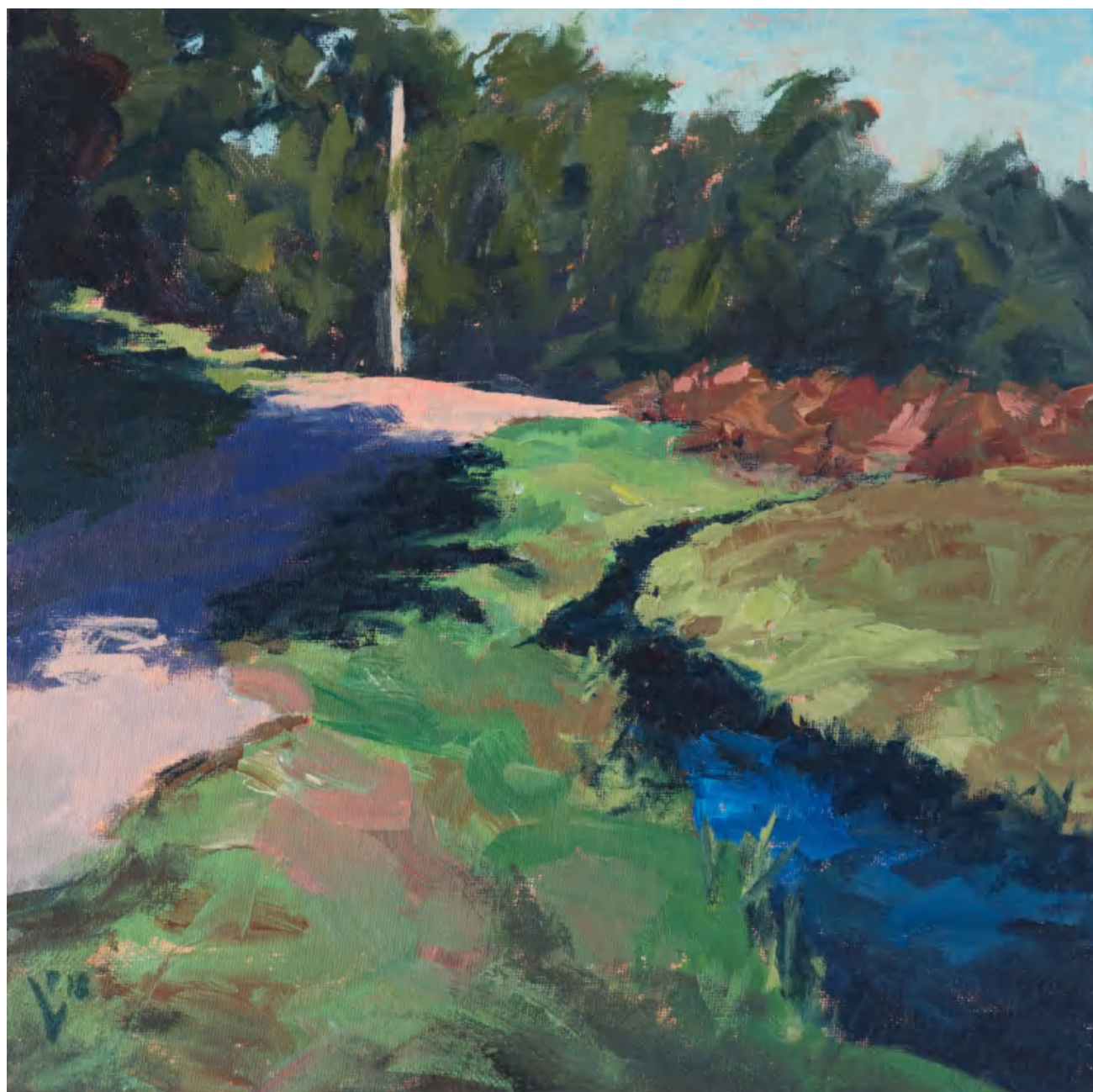
**The Marshes at Old Silver Beach, 2**

Oil on canvas  
30cm x 60cm, unframed  
£450.00



**The Cranberry Bog, 5**

Oil on canvas  
30cm x 60cm, unframed  
£450.00



### Track at the Cranberry Bog

Acrylic on canvas board  
 28cm x 28cm, framed  
 £305.00



### Under Richmond Bridge

Acrylic on canvas board  
 23.5cm x 29cm, framed  
 £280.00



### **The Darkening Colours of Spring**

Acrylic on canvas  
60cm x 80cm, unframed  
£700.00



### **Afterglow**

Acrylic on canvas  
60cm x 60cm, unframed  
£600.00



### Heatwave, Triptych

Acrylic on canvas  
60cm x 168cm, unframed  
£1,270.00



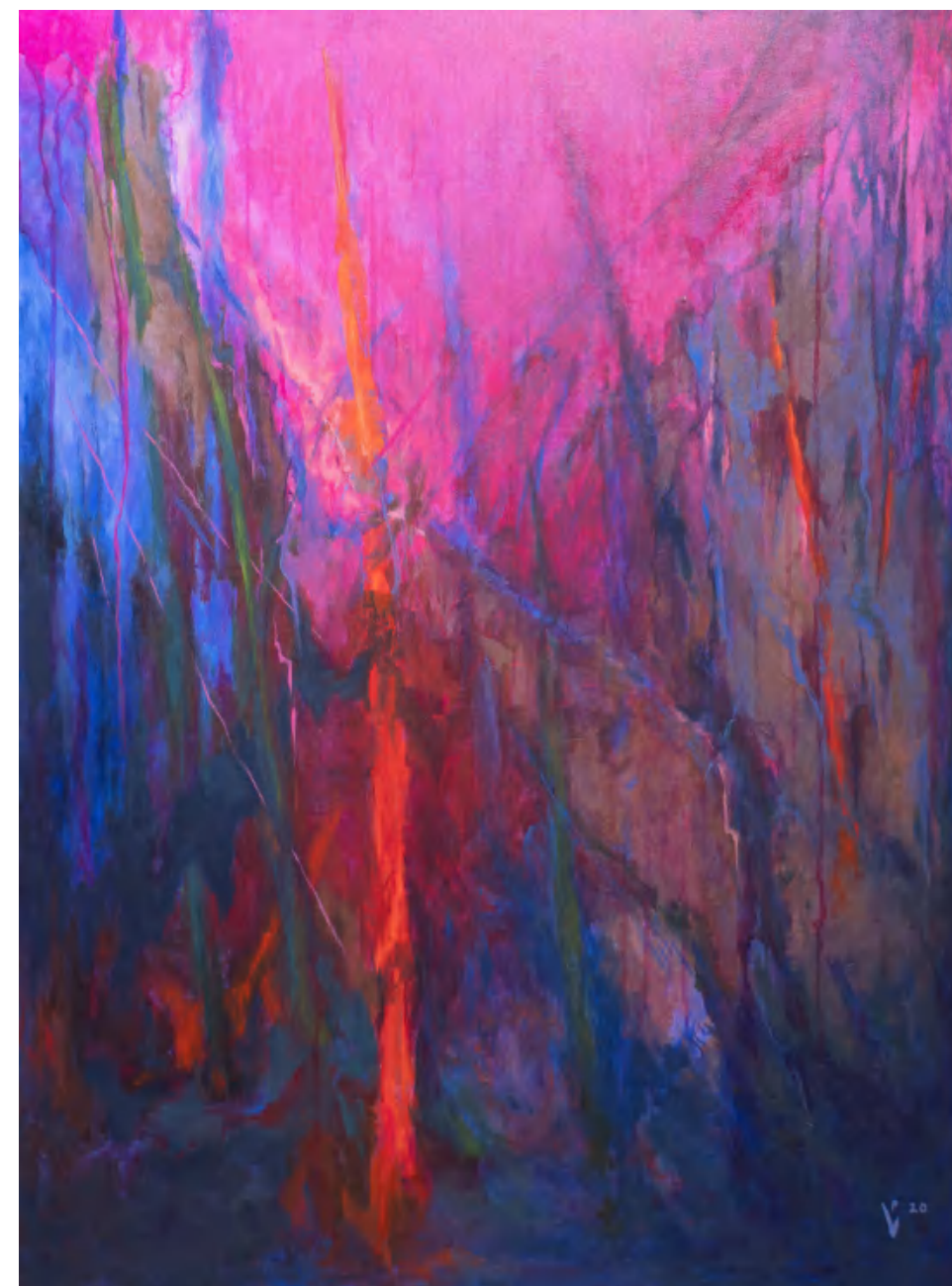
### Icemelt, Triptych

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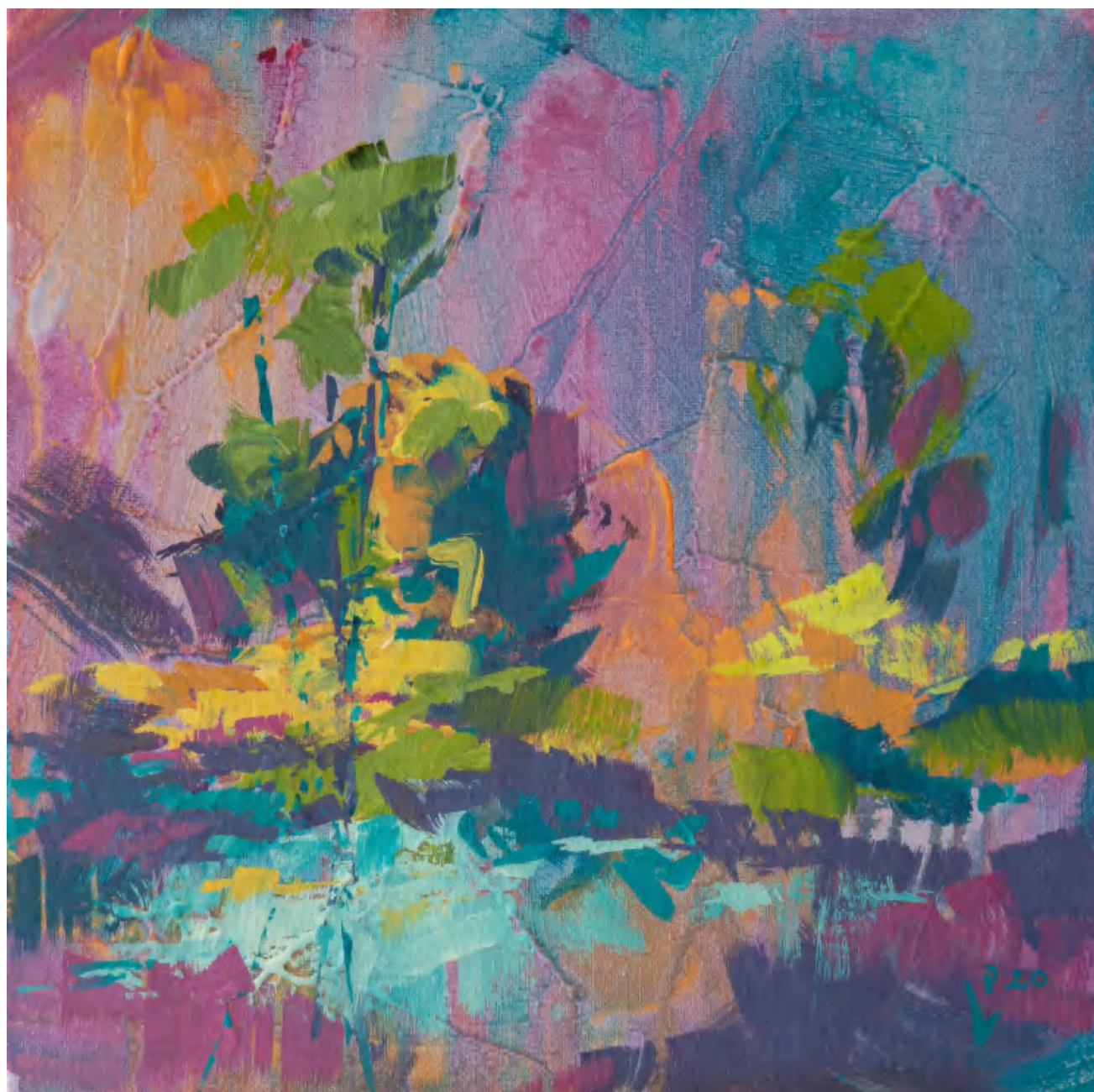
## Badlands

Acrylic on canvas  
 76cm x 76cm, unframed  
 £760.00



## Fade to Red

Acrylic on canvas  
 100cm x 76cm, unframed  
 £880.00



## Boxborough 1

Acrylic on canvas board  
28cm x 28cm, framed  
£305.00



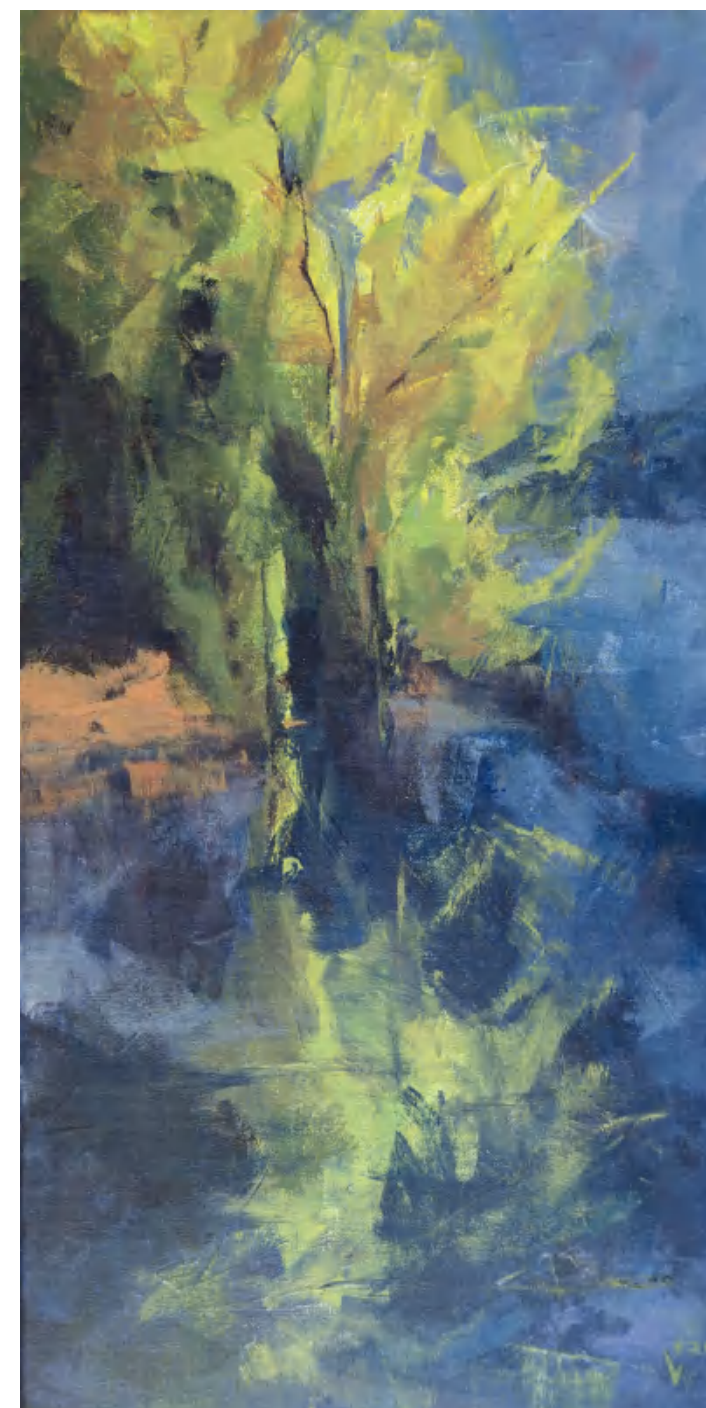
## Isola Isolata, 1

Acrylic on canvas  
30cm x 60cm, unframed  
£450.00



### Isola Isolata, 2

Acrylic on canvas  
 30cm x 60cm, unframed  
 £450.00



### Isola Isolata, 3

Acrylic on canvas  
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## Gentle Days

Acrylic on canvas  
76cm x 76cm, unframed  
£760.00



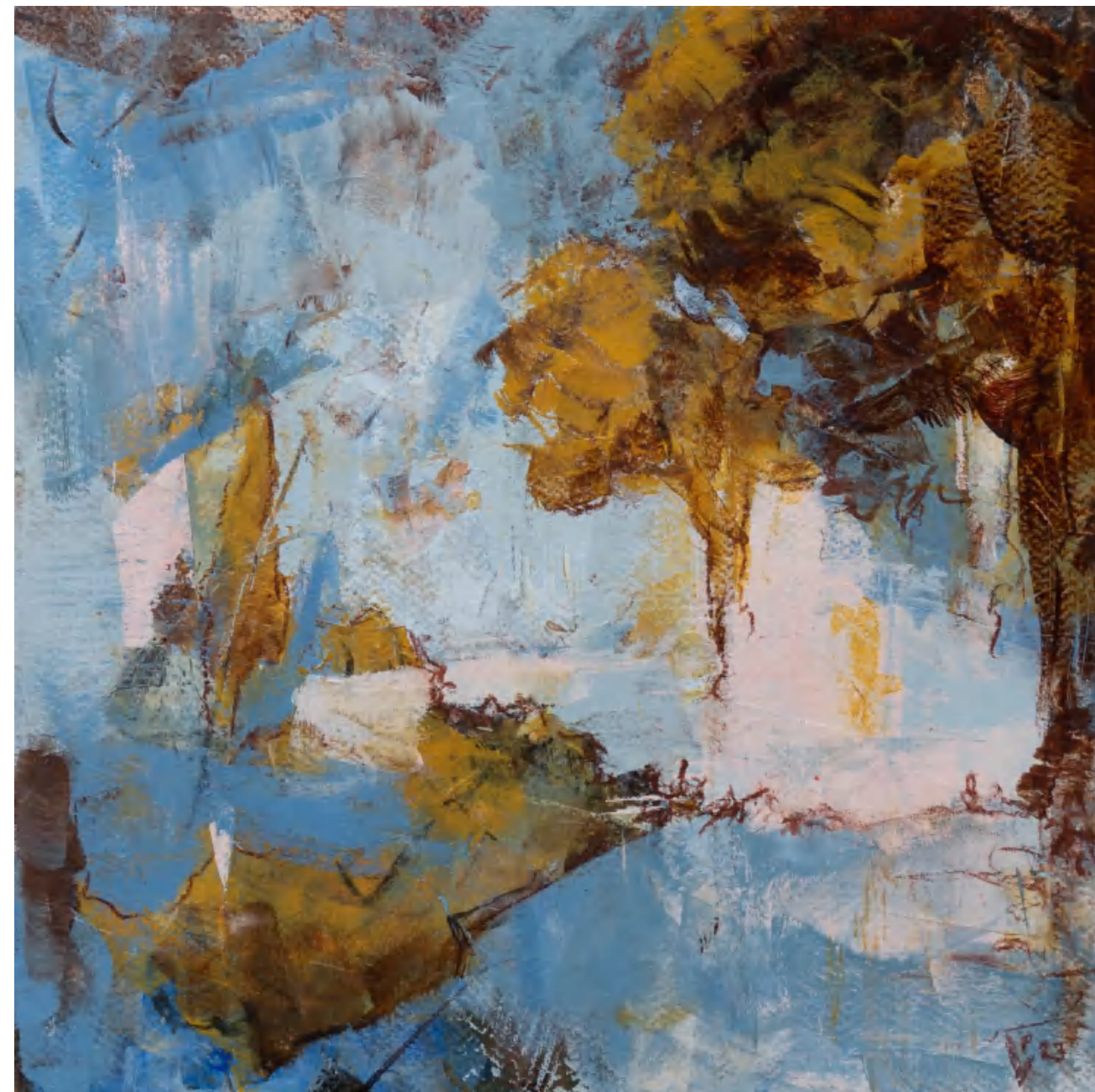
## Sea-Wind

Mixed media on paper  
18cm x 25.5cm, unframed  
£130.00



## The Hollow of Morning

Mixed media on watercolour paper  
25cm x 25cm, unframed  
£150.00



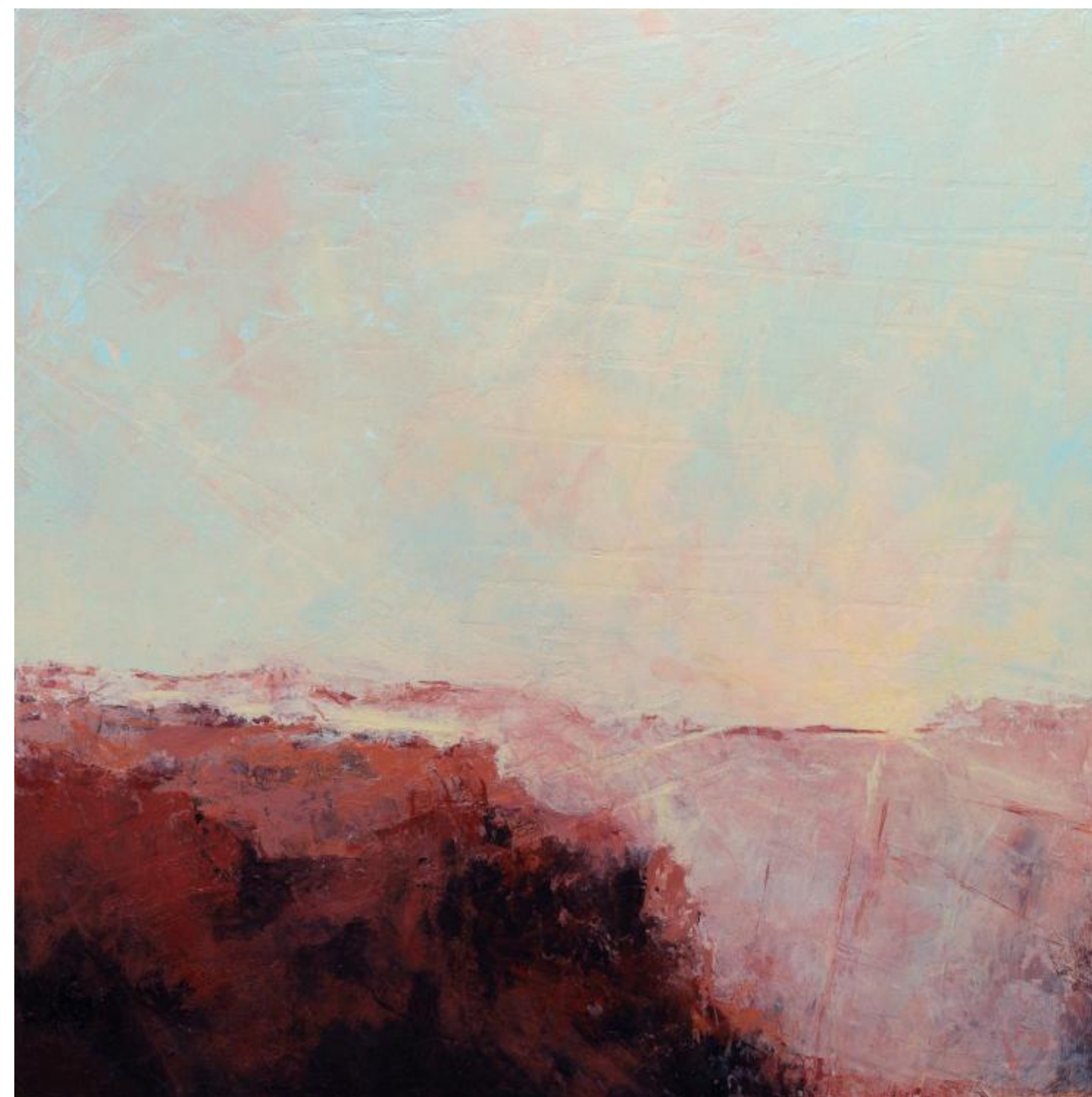
## Autumn's Caress

Acrylic, pencil, pen, crayon & collage on watercolour paper, mounted on wood  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
£360.00



### **I Can Hear the Sirens' Call**

Acrylic on canvas  
40cm x 40cm, framed  
£400.00



### **Up Country**

Acrylic on cradled wood panel  
46cm x 46cm, unframed (ready to hang)  
£460.00



### **A Place to Breathe**

Acrylic on cradled wood panel  
46cm x 46cm, unframed (ready to hang)  
£460.00



### **Midnight Sun**

Acrylic on wood panel  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
£360.00



### **On The Rocks**

Acrylic, pencil and ash on paper  
20cm x 21cm, unframed  
£125.00



### **Backwater Blues**

Acrylic & pencil on wood panel  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
£360.00



### **Invisible Cities**

Mixed media on watercolour paper  
28cm x 38cm, unframed  
£200.00



### **A Way Through**

Charcoal & graphite on wood panel  
33cm x 33cm, framed  
£360.00



## Whispered

Acrylic, charcoal, oil pastel & collage on wood panel  
 33cm x 33cm, framed  
 £360.00



## Tangled

Acrylic, pencil, oil pastel & collage on canvas  
 33cm x 33cm, framed  
 £360.00

# STILL LIFE



## The Stillpoint

Acrylic on canvas  
122cm x 91cm, unframed  
£1,070.00



### **It's Spring!**

Acrylic on canvas board  
29cm x 23.5cm, framed  
£280.00



### **The Last Magnolia**

Acrylic on canvas board  
20cm x 25cm, unframed  
£225.00



### English Roses

Acrylic on canvas board  
29cm x 23.5cm, framed  
£280.00



### Kitten Heels and Lippy

Acrylic on canvas board  
28cm x 28cm, framed  
£305.00



## Blue Martini

Acrylic on canvas board  
25cm x 25cm, unframed  
£250.00



## Bitter Orange

Acrylic on canvas board  
28cm x 28cm, framed  
£305.00



## Two Peppers

Acrylic on canvas board  
30cm x 25cm, unframed  
£275.00



## One Yellow One

Acrylic on canvas board  
25cm x 30cm, unframed  
£275.00



### **It's Party Time**

Acrylic on canvas board  
20cm x 25cm, unframed  
£225.00



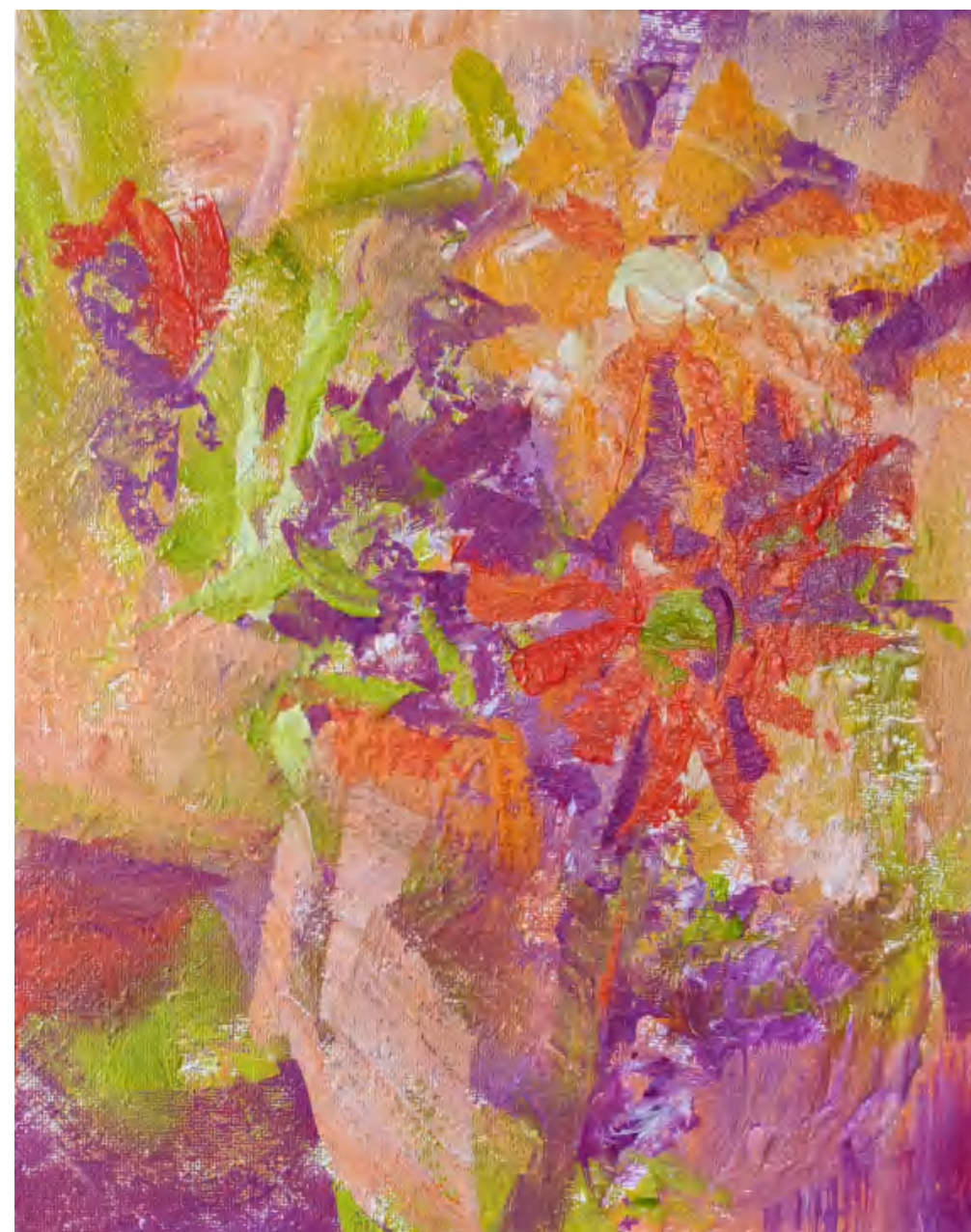
### **Anemones**

Acrylic on canvas board  
20cm x 20cm, unframed  
£200.00



### **Purple Pompoms**

Acrylic on Yupo Paper  
34cm x 26cm, unframed  
£180.00



### **Orange Bouquet**

Acrylic on canvas board  
29cm x 23.5cm, framed  
£280.00



**Polished**

Acrylic on canvas board  
20cm x 25cm, unframed  
£225.00



**Sunny Cups**

Acrylic on canvas board  
28cm x 28cm, framed  
£305.00



**Sake**

Acrylic and pencil on panel  
 20cm x 20cm, framed  
 £255.00



**Miso**

Acrylic and pencil on panel  
 20cm x 20cm, unframed  
 £200.00



## Peony

Acrylic on canvas  
90cm x 60cm, unframed  
£750.00

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