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DUE TO THE CURRENT LOCKDOWN - THE EXHIBITION WILL START ON THE NEXT DAY WE ARE ALLOWED TO OPEN

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#### **Hester Berry**

We are delighted to be holding Hester Berry's first solo exhibition in the North West. Since joining the gallery in 2018 her work has been immensely popular usually getting snapped up soon after it arrives in the gallery. So at long last we are able to bring to you an incredible collection of her most recent work.

This latest collection will encapsulate you in the beautiful nature of which surrounds us, something we've come to appreciate now more than ever over the past few months.

Hester grew up in rural Devon, she studied art at Aberystwyth University and developed skills in life drawing and portraiture before embarking on an MA in Fine Art in Wimbledon. Following a successful spell teaching drawing and painting in London and Brighton she returned to Devon to follow her calling as an artist. Hester's practice is rooted in traditional representation and methods; looking at her paintings of landscapes with their economical brush strokes there is a feeling of space. Gazing at her tumbling, washed out and watery skyscapes which capture the feel and light of the moment so perfectly, one is reminded of the lines of TS Eliot, 'When evening is spread out across the sky like a patient etherised upon a table'. This effect is a consequence of her desire to explore light, movement and time in paintings, aiming for a picture which while objective representation, 'leaves enough room for subjective interpretation.' Looking at Hester's paintings you can see how this happens.

Hester likes to work with oil paint, considering it a forgiving medium which gives her space to allow her intuition to take control as she paints and allows the picture to develop as she proceeds. In her own words, "I use my strokes as economically as possible, distilling the images and the feelings of the moment".

Hester has featured in many exhibitions throughout the UK, and has appeared on Sky Arts Portrait and Sky Arts Landscape Artist of the Year TV Show. She has also recently released a book in conjunction with the Tate, helping people to learn the techniques of life drawing. Hester is a multi award winning artist, including being the recipient of prestigious Stride Cup and The Ken Doughty Prize in 2014; and again in 2019.

We hope you enjoy the exhibition.

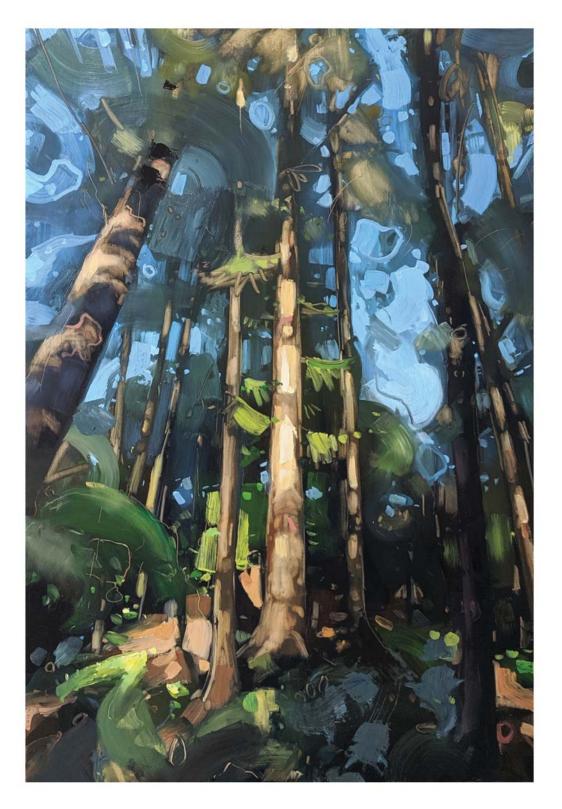
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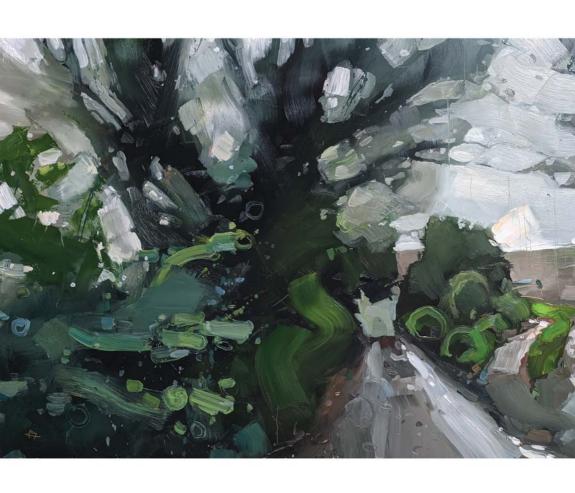
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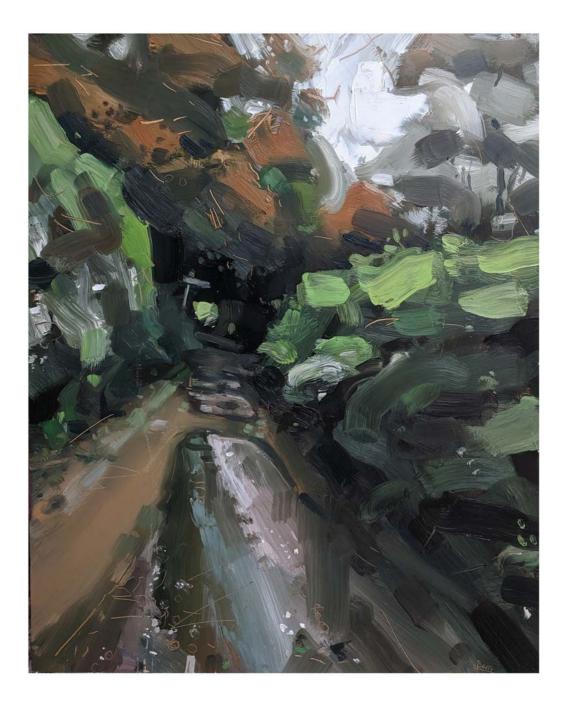
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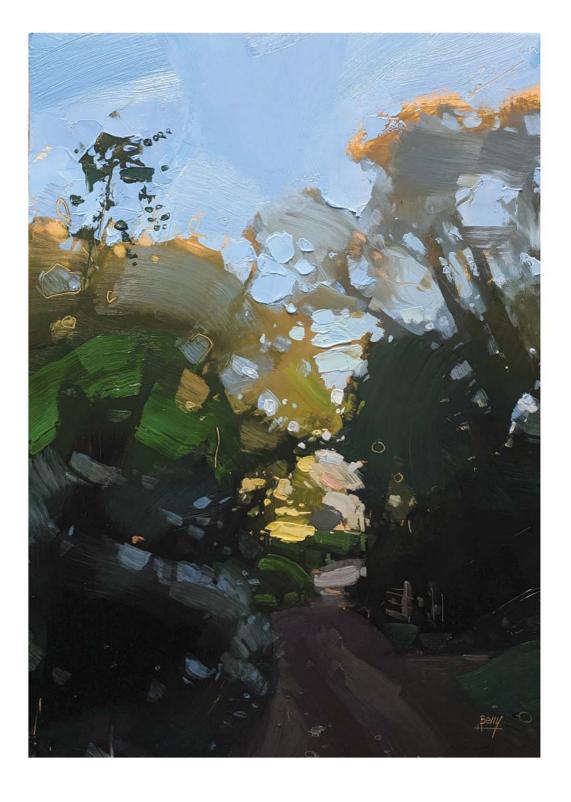
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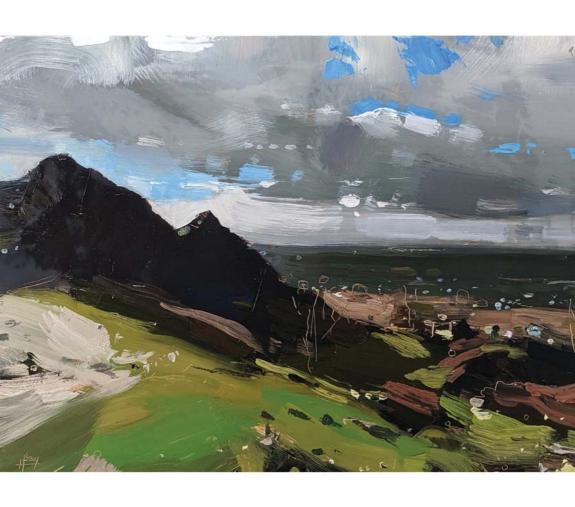
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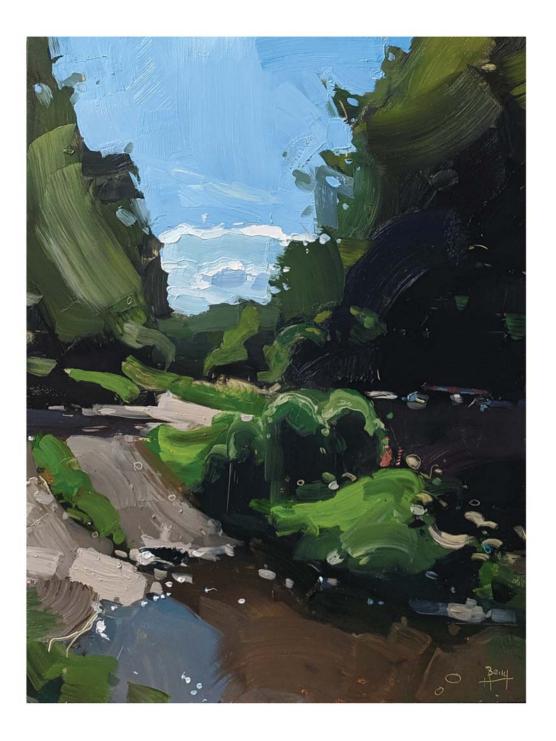
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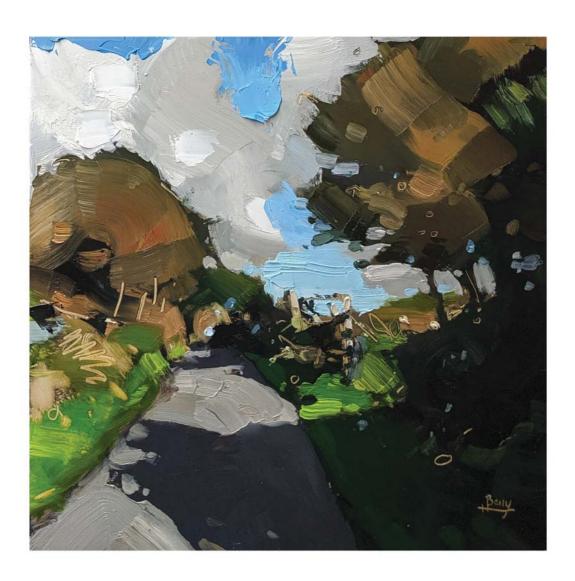
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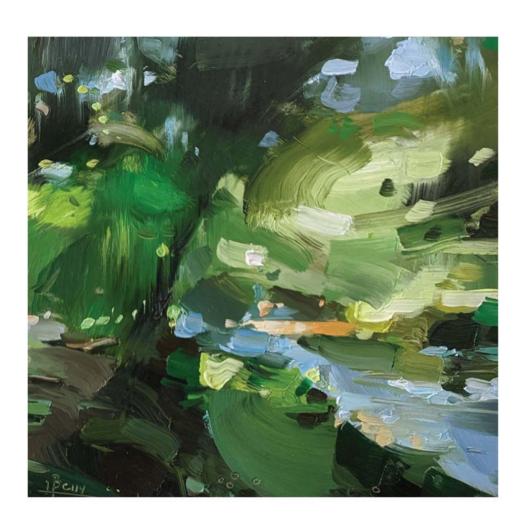
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