



Regal sky | Oil on canvas | 40 x 50cm

Sarah Jane Brown  
Contemporary Welsh Landscape Painter

## Press Release

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### Landscape paintings by renowned Welsh artist Sarah Jane Brown on display in Cardiff this Christmas

If you're in Cardiff during the festive season, then take the opportunity to view the latest landscape paintings by contemporary artist Sarah Jane Brown, currently on display at Off The Wall Gallery's Christmas Mixed Artist Show. Her evocative and thought-provoking work drew many admirers and collectors to her recent solo exhibition 'Blurring Time and Tide', and selected pieces are now available to view at Off The Wall Gallery alongside other artists throughout December and January.

Situated in The Old Probate Registry, a beautifully refined Victorian building in Llandaff, Cardiff, Off The Wall Gallery provides a calm and peaceful space to view Sarah Jane's latest work. Original oil paintings and prints are available for sale, and can also be viewed and purchased online at [galleryoffthewall.com](http://galleryoffthewall.com).

Sarah Jane's latest work is inspired by personal recollections of the coast, and explores the intense yet fleeting nature of memory and its effect upon the present.

*"Thoughts come and go like the reflections of clouds passing by on the wet sand or like the flotsam and jetsam washed over the rocks with the tide. Forgetting the everyday, letting everything go and just absorbing the moment allows memories to come, ephemerally, like the sea washing in and out and leaving marks on the landscape. The details don't matter, what matters is the feeling; the sound of the sea, the gulls, the wind, the smell of the salt in the air, the feel of the elements on your skin, and the thoughts that pass through your head when you're standing on a beach or a cliff top."*

Combining a mix of 'old master' and contemporary techniques, Sarah Jane's rich and expressive style uses a variety of methods; staining, glazing and blending in many layers, gradually building up thickness and texture. Conceptually her paintings are an outpouring of personal feeling and a strong sense of place; the landscape becoming a metaphorical vehicle to describe more emotional concerns.

Sarah Jane has exhibited widely across the UK, and her work is now collected internationally. An Associate Member (AGSA) of The Guild Society of Artists, her notable highlights include exhibiting with the Royal Society of Marine Artists at London's Mall Galleries, and the Royal Cambrian Academy in North Wales.

Upcoming UK events include exhibiting at The Royal Cambrian Academy's Open Exhibition 2019 at RCA Conwy, North Wales, 5th January to 9th February 2019. Upcoming international events include a number of exhibitions planned at the Art Nou Millenni Gallery in Barcelona, and exhibiting at the Museum Gustavo Maetzu in Navarra, Northern Spain in 2019. Current work is also available to view at Etcetera Gallery in St Davids, the Russell Gallery in Putney and The Discerner Gallery in Mayfair by appointment. For further information please visit [www.sjbfineart.com](http://www.sjbfineart.com).

### **'Christmas Mixed Artist Show' Group Exhibition**

Dates: Open throughout December 2018 and January 2019

Opening hours: 9.30am-5.30pm Tues-Fri, 10am-4pm Sat

Venue: Off The Wall Gallery, The Old Probate Registry, 49 Cardiff Rd, Llandaff, Cardiff CF5 2DQ

