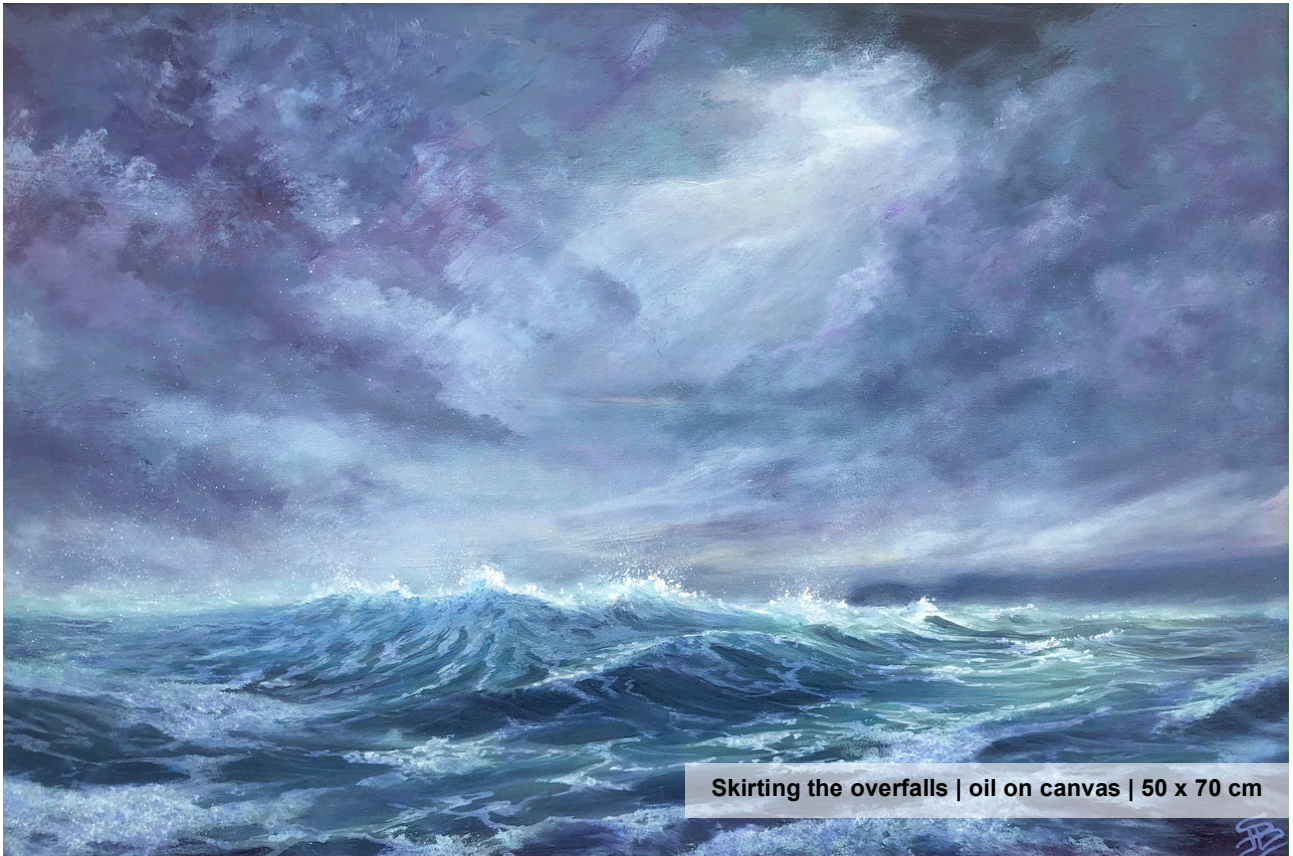


## Artist Sarah Jane Brown to exhibit coastal landscape paintings at Phoenix Art Exhibition, Tenby, in July



Skirting the overfalls | oil on canvas | 50 x 70 cm

Pembrokeshire artist Sarah Jane Brown will join a host of other local artists for the Phoenix Art Exhibition in Tenby from Friday 8th to Monday 11th July. This second exhibition by Pembrokeshire Phoenix Artists will take place at St Mary's Church Hall in the centre of Tenby, and feature 14 talented and established artists from across Pembrokeshire.

Living in Pembrokeshire, contemporary artist Sarah Jane Brown takes inspiration from the coastal landscape, drawing on emotions experienced whilst walking the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park. Her paintings reflect internal landscapes through the beauty of the Pembrokeshire skies and countryside, the natural drama of the elements and the sea.

"The thing about a landscape like Pembrokeshire is that it's ancient and so full of history, but also very open and spacious," says Sarah Jane. "It gives us headspace for all the stuff that's going on within; room if you like, to stop and think, to feel, and to experience."

Sarah Jane studied Fine Art Painting at the West Wales School of the Arts. Since graduating with a first-class honours degree, her career as a professional artist has steadily gained momentum and recognition. She has exhibited widely across the UK, including at London's Mall Galleries with the Royal Society of Marine Artists and the Royal Cambrian Academy in North Wales. She has

also enjoyed multiple solo shows and several overseas exhibitions. Her work is collected internationally.

In 2020 Sarah Jane was awarded full membership to the Guild Society of Artists, part of the Fine Art Trade Guild, and the right to use the 'GSA' post-nominal letters. The award acknowledges the consistently high standard of her work, as well as her professionalism and business ethics.

Sarah Jane runs a busy art studio on the Pembrokeshire coast, where she holds regular open studio events and teaches painting workshops and classes. The studio is at Brawdy Business Park, 1a St Davids House, Brawdy, SA62 6NP, just off the A487 between Penycwm and Solva. Visitors are welcome during opening hours, Monday to Thursday, 12 - 3 pm, or by appointment at any time - call Sarah Jane on 07874 219942 to arrange.

Sarah Jane regularly shares news about her painting life online; explore her website [sjbfineart.com](http://sjbfineart.com), follow @sjbfineart on Instagram or sign up for her newsletter to enjoy subscriber benefits <https://bit.ly/SJBnewsletter>.

### **Pembrokeshire Phoenix Art Exhibition**

**Dates:** Friday 8th - Monday 11th July 2022

**Address:** St Mary's Church Hall, High Street, Tenby

**Opening Hours:** 11 am - 4 pm

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