

## New painting collection by Pembrokeshire artist Sarah Jane Brown to be revealed in May Open Studio event



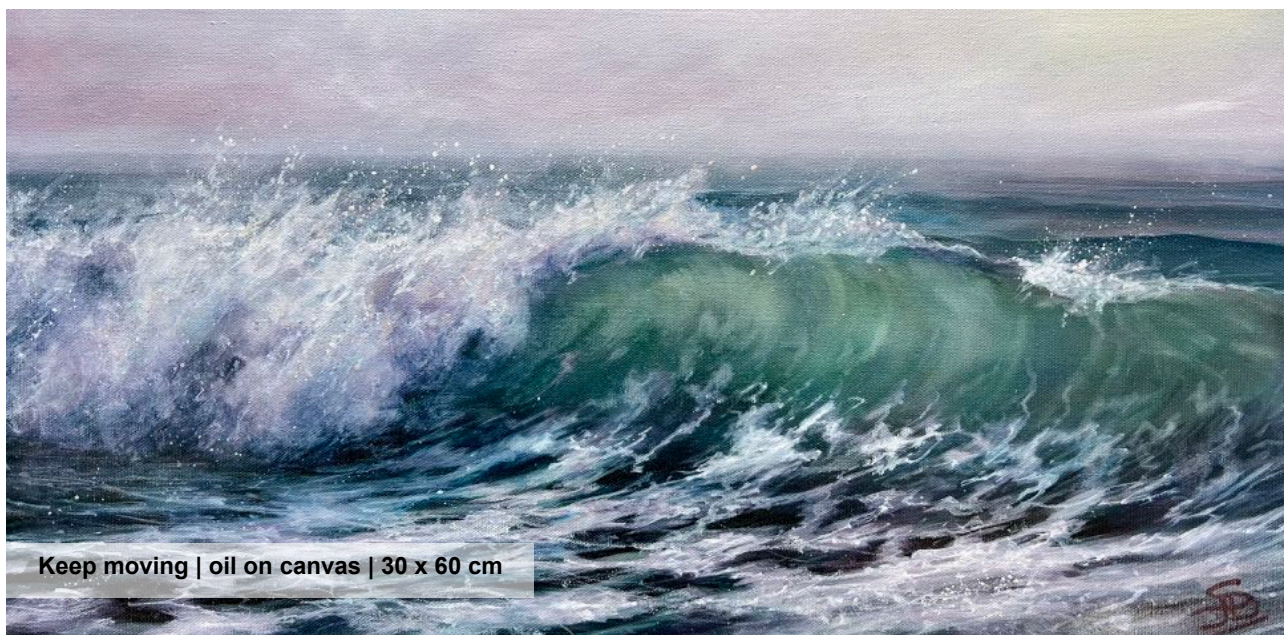
New collection 'A Sense of Perspective' to be launched at May Open Studio

Contemporary Welsh artist Sarah Jane Brown is preparing to launch a new collection of paintings, 'A Sense of Perspective', at her Open Studio this month. Taking place across the Bank Holiday weekend, from Saturday, 27th to Monday, 29th May, Sarah Jane will open her studio to visitors and art collectors keen to look at her latest body of work.

This latest collection explores perspective as a central theme, drawing on the feelings of being outside in nature and the chance it gives us to step back from our busy lives and look around and beyond the humdrum of our everyday routines.

"The magic of being out in the landscape is that it allows us a break from the restrictions and stress of our 21st-century lives, which are dominated by the boxes we live and work in and the screens we stare at for much of the day. Getting outside gives us a different perspective. Science can even prove that shifting our focus to a panoramic view or looking towards the horizon has a calming effect on our brains and even our physiology. Even a simple gaze up at the sky offers us a momentary experience of infinity! These paintings are my way of sharing this sense of perspective and mindfully celebrating the 'headspace' it creates," says Sarah Jane.

The coastal landscape of the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park offers many places to walk and experience, providing Sarah Jane with endless inspiration for her emotionally charged and thought-provoking oil paintings. Her new collection of over 30 paintings will be on view across the weekend in her Brawdy-based studio, and there will be the opportunity to purchase originals from the collection, together with prints and art gifts.



If you're interested in how Sarah Jane creates her paintings, then time your visit to include the free demonstration on Sunday 28th May at 2 pm. This brief taster will offer an idea of what you may experience at her regular painting workshops, which this year include a series of four 1-day classes on coastal elements, weekly evening classes and a range of longer workshops on coastal landscape painting. Ask for details when you visit or discover more on her website.

The studio is based at Brawdy Business Park, 1a St Davids House, Brawdy, SA62 6NP, just off the A487 between Penycwm and Solva, and is clearly signposted from the main road. There's plenty of free parking, and refreshments will be on offer throughout the event. For those not able to attend during the Open Studio, normal studio opening hours are Monday to Thursday 12 - 3 pm, and appointments are welcome at any time - just call Sarah Jane on 01437 457835 to arrange.

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, enjoying multiple solo shows and 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 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 <https://bit.ly/SJBnewsletter> to enjoy subscriber benefits including first access to new work and exclusive invites.

### **Sarah Jane Brown's Open Studio**

**Dates:** Saturday 27th - Monday 29th May 2023, 10.30 am - 6 pm

**Painting Demonstration:** Sunday 28th May at 2 pm

**Address:** SJB Fine Art Studio, Brawdy Business Park, 1a St David's House, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA62 6NP

**Tel:** 01437 457835

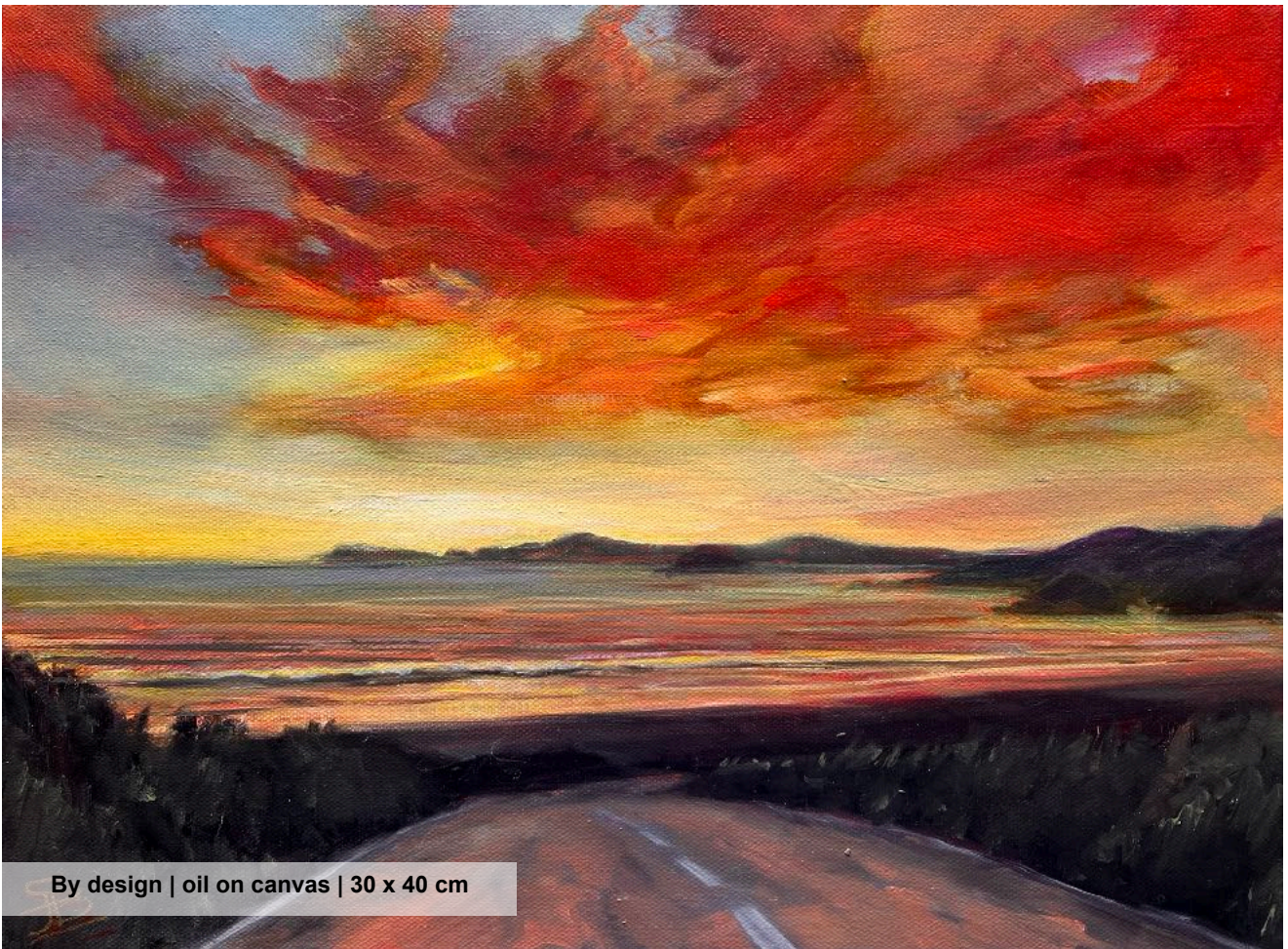




Blessings of the ordinary | oil on canvas | 40 x 50 cm



Small steps forward | oil on canvas board | 40.5 x 30.5 cm



By design | oil on canvas | 30 x 40 cm