

Sarah Jane Brown
Contemporary Welsh Landscape Painter

## **Press Release**

## Another chance to see Welsh landscape art exhibition 'Blurring Time and Tide' as dates now extended to end of November

Contemporary Welsh landscape artist Sarah Jane Brown opened her solo exhibition of paintings 'Blurring Time and Tide' to an enthusiastic reception at Off The Wall Gallery, Cardiff, on 27th October. Originally intended to run until Wednesday 21st November, the show dates have recently been extended, so Sarah Jane's striking collection of paintings will now be available to see until the end of November.

Inspired by personal recollections of the coast, Sarah Jane's latest work 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.

The exhibition takes place at Off The Wall Gallery, a beautifully refined Victorian building situated in Llandaff, Cardiff. Friendly and relaxed, the gallery provides a calm and peaceful space to view Sarah Jane's latest work. Original oil paintings, cards and prints will be available for sale during the exhibition, and can also be purchased online at galleryoffthewall.com.

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 Off The Wall Gallery's Christmas Show, 22nd November until the New Year. 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.sjbart.com.

## **'Blurring time and tide' Solo Exhibition**

Dates: 27th October - 30th November 2018

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

