

Press Release

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## This Hallowed Coast

A collection of emotionally and spiritually moving paintings  
inspired by the Pembrokeshire coast



Reconciled | Oil on Canvas | 70 x 60 cm

A solo exhibition by contemporary Welsh landscape painter  
**Sarah Jane Brown**

14 September to 26 September 2016  
Private Viewing Tuesday 13 September 6.30-9.00pm  
at The Cloisters Gallery, St Davids Cathedral, St Davids SA62 6RD

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Contemporary Welsh landscape painter Sarah Jane Brown is pleased to announce a new exhibition of paintings at The Cloisters Gallery, St Davids Cathedral. The unique location provides the ideal setting to contemplate and consider 'This Hallowed Coast', a collection of emotionally and spiritually moving paintings inspired by the Pembrokeshire coast.

*Sarah Jane says 'The coastal landscape near my home in Pembrokeshire is source material for my work, however my approach to painting is largely introspective; it's more about how being in the landscape makes me feel. I use colour and gesture to convey the sensations of light and space, the elemental forces of nature, and the emotions that are often unleashed by the experience. My latest series of works responds to the special nature of the St Davids Peninsula and its powerful emotional and spiritual effects.'*

Seeking to capture the feelings and sensations that she experiences in this spectacular landscape, results in emotionally challenging paintings that draw the viewer deep into her world. Through her sensitive combinations of thin glazes, to thick impasto and sfumato, the raw Pembrokeshire landscape subtly transforms into a universally accessible interpretation.

'This Hallowed Coast' exhibition will run from 14-26 September, opening with a Private Viewing on 13 September. Opening hours: 10am-4.30pm. For further details, please visit [www.sjbart.com](http://www.sjbart.com).



Sarah Jane Brown studied Fine Art at the West Wales School of the Arts, specialising in Painting. She was awarded 'Student of the Year', and since graduating with a First Class Honours Degree, Sarah Jane's career as a full time professional artist has gained momentum and recognition. She has exhibited widely throughout the UK, as well as London and New York, and enjoyed several successful solo shows. Notably, she has been selected for the Cork Street Open in Mayfair and twice for the Royal Society of Marine Artists at the Mall Galleries in London. She also spent three months as Artist in Residence at Oriel y Parc, the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Visitor Centre. Her work now attracts collectors across the UK and overseas, and can currently be seen at Etcetera Gallery in St Davids, The Lion Street Gallery in Hay-on-Wye, and Off the Wall Gallery in Cardiff.

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