LAND AND LIGHT LISA BALLARD, ARUA



ARTISANN GALLERY

3rd – 27th April 2024

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Lisa is a painter based in Belfast, who has also explored print making and ceramics in her work. Since attending the University of Ulster, Belfast College of Art, Lisa has received several awards and is included in several collections including the Arts Council of NI and Office of Public Works Ireland, Lisa



has exhibited in places such as Belfast, Dublin, London, Holland, and Los Angeles. In 2017 she was awarded associate membership of the Royal Ulster Academy in Northern Ireland.

Lisa uses landscape to explore her obsession with colour and light, in particular the juxtaposition of colours and how they affect each other. Often leaning towards abstraction, Lisa looks beyond the landscape itself, creating powerful images that reflect the temporal and fleeting nature of her experience in that place.

Inspired by the landscape that surrounds her home in Ireland, Lisa has also found traveling to be invaluable in her personal exploration of painting as a medium, supplying new ideas, the always-changing colours, scale and light so vividly different to that in Ireland. The light, both in bright and washed-out colours, inspire Lisa to capture a moment, whether it is dappled light, shadows on a wall, or a grand vista, wanting her to share these moments with the viewer. She amalgamates images to create a new landscape, representing the way in which memories often become blurred in life, the final images evoking a sense of time and place. Focusing on the creative artistic process, Lisa uses painterly brush marks that encourage an organic response to every colour and layer she applies. She also incorporates washes, flat spray paint, and scratches, to allow the painting to evolve.



Clouds and Sea, Mixed Media on Paper, 21 x 25 cms



Blossoms on the way to the Sea, Oil and Spray Paint on Canvas, 91 x 152 cms



Grasses in Sunset, Mixed Media on Paper, 23 x 38 cms



Desert Branches, Mixed Media on Paper, 25 x 31 cms



Pink Cloud, Mixed Media on Paper, 23 x 30 cms



 $\textit{Beach River, Donegal}, \, \text{Oil} \, \text{and Spray Paint on Canvas}, \, \text{29 x 40 cms}$



Sunset on Rocks, Oil and Spray Paint on Canvas, 70 x 100 cms



Orange Cloud, Oil and Spray Paint on Canvas, 71 x 91 cms



Island Winter Glow, Oil and Spray Paint on Canvas, 71 x 91cms



Pink Sky, Oil and Spray Paint on Canvas, 24 x 29 cms



Autumn Path, Oil and Spray Paint on Canvas, 27 x 34 cms



 $\textit{Last Days of Autumn Colours}, \, \text{Oil and Spray Paint on Canvas}, \, \text{80 x 100 cms}$



Frozen Bracken, Oil and Spray Paint on Canvas, 80 x 100 cms



Orange Frosted Grasses, Oil and Spray Paint on Canvas, 29 x 34 cms



Sea Mist Cliffs, Oil and Spray Paint on Canvas, 24 x 29 cms



Island in Shadow, Oil and Spray Paint on Canvas, 29 x 34 cms



Dark Trees, Mixed Media on Paper, 23 x 30 cms



Dusk Trees, Oil and Spray Paint on Canvas, 24 29 cms

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