



Rooted Flight | Oil on Canvas | 127 x 100 cm

**Sarah Jane Brown**  
Contemporary Welsh Landscape Painter

## Press Release

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### Sarah Jane Brown returns to St Davids Cathedral to showcase meaningful new work 'This Hallowed Coast'

Pembrokeshire artist Sarah Jane Brown returns to present a solo exhibition in The Cloisters Gallery, St Davids Cathedral in September this year. As the venue of her very first show, 'Related Shorelines' held during the second year of her BA Honours Degree in Fine Art Painting, this prestigious Gallery holds special significance for Sarah Jane. Seeing viewers visibly affected by her paintings, Sarah Jane realised that she had an inherent ability to share and connect with others through painting. Her personal experience over the course of this first exhibition left a profound impression and propelled Sarah Jane forward from hesitant student to confident professional painter.

Returning to exhibit at the venue where she once launched into full-time painting has caused many memories and emotions to surface, clearly discernable within this new body of work. This breathtaking new collection explores Sarah Jane's relationship with her immediate environment, the inspiring Pembrokeshire landscape, with the responsive nature of paint playing out the complex process of her thoughts. Her own spiritual journey is powerfully represented with the palpable energy manifested through the work making for compelling viewing.

Situated in St Mary's Hall in St Davids Cathedral, The Cloisters Gallery occupies an area of the building which is light and uplifting. Sympathetically developed, the contemporary simplicity of the new structure reflects and reveals the pale colours of the ancient architecture, providing the ideal setting to contemplate and consider art.

'This Hallowed Coast' opens on 13th September where there is the opportunity to meet Sarah Jane, and discuss her work. This special exhibition runs until 26th September. For further information, please visit [www.sjbart.com](http://www.sjbart.com).

Exhibition: 'This Hallowed Coast'. Dates: 13th-26th September 2016. Venue: The Cloisters Gallery, St Davids Cathedral, St Davids, Pembrokeshire SA62 6RD. Tel: 01437 720204. Website: [www.stdavidscathedral.org.uk](http://www.stdavidscathedral.org.uk)



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 the Royal Society of Marine Artists at the Mall Galleries in London. She also spent three months as Artist in Residence at Oriol 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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