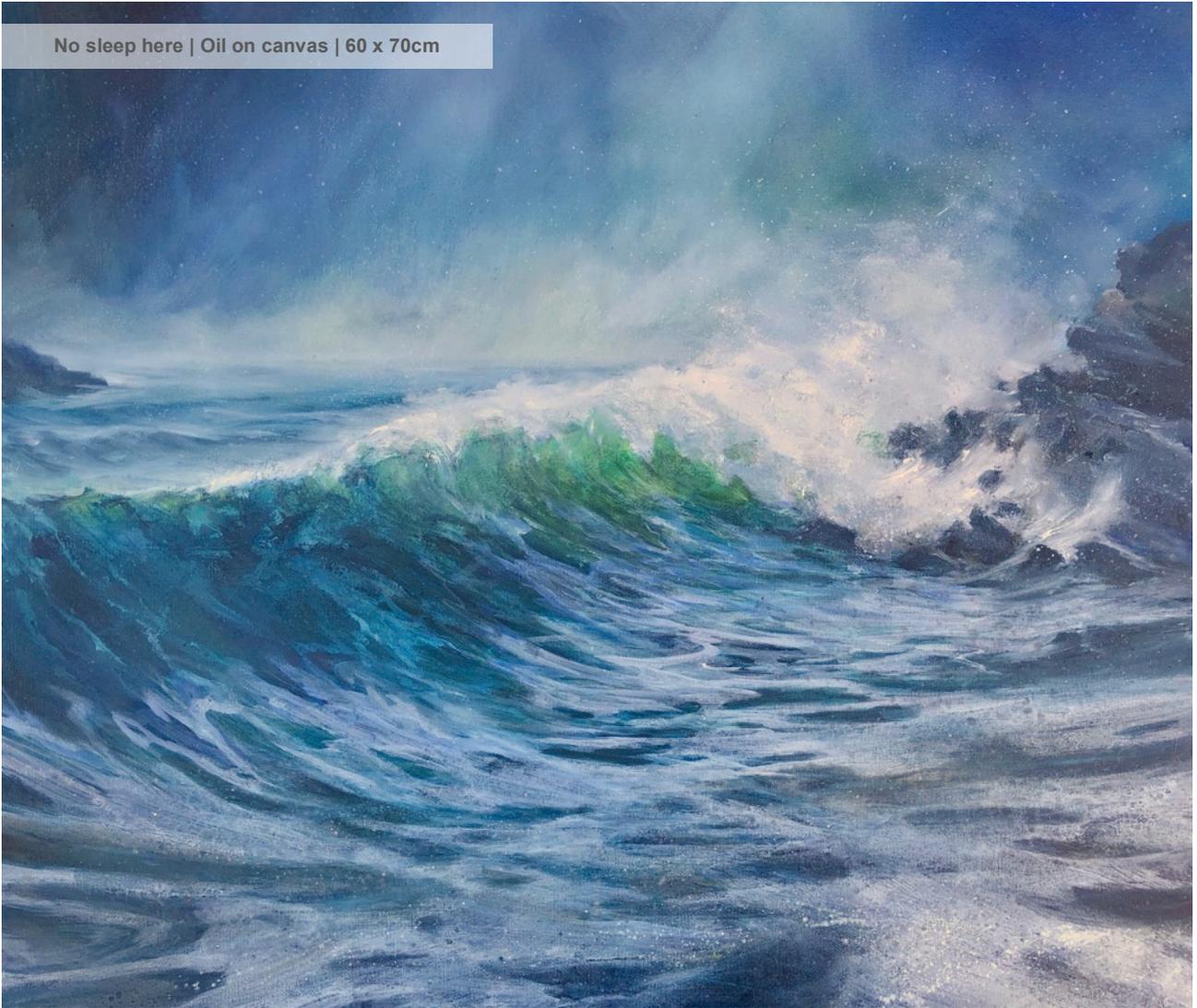


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Sarah Jane Brown

Contemporary Welsh Landscape Painter

Press Release

New solo show by Welsh landscape artist Sarah Jane Brown explores the anticipation of change

Contemporary landscape artist Sarah Jane Brown will open a new exhibition of paintings at Off The Wall Gallery in Llandaff, Cardiff, from 19th October until 16th November. Her solo exhibition 'Shifting Edges' will open at 10am on Saturday 19th October, where there will be the opportunity for visitors to meet Sarah Jane and ask questions about her work and practice.

A sensitive and expressive artist, Sarah Jane specialises in painting landscapes influenced by personal experiences walking the Pembrokeshire coast. This new body of work explores the subtle shades and undercurrents of feeling caught up within the anticipation of change. Through the endless restlessness of the seas, to the fluctuating atmosphere of the skies and the shifting edges inbetween, Sarah Jane captures in her paintings the emotional highs and lows, the sense of hesitation and hopefulness, those moments of both excitement and uncertainty that take place when wondering what might happen next.

While painting in preparation for her new exhibition after an eventful year, Sarah Jane had become aware that she was dealing with the emotions that arise with facing change. Alongside the experience of painting for an audience at her recent Open Studio, the challenge of teaching

workshops and producing several workshop articles for magazines, her art practice has also outgrown her home studio. She has since made the decision to take on a new larger studio that will provide an amazing space to paint and develop her practice, as well the chance to show her work and do more teaching.

"There is the sense that a chapter has come to a close, and that change is on the horizon. As I prepare to move into my new studio, I feel that my work is about to shift, I feel on the cusp of new things. Observing life on this constantly shifting ocean edge, and watching the ephemeral junctures of land, sea and sky, things appear to stay the same but really endless change is the one constant thing. My new exhibition 'Shifting Edges' reflects those feelings of uncertainty, suspense and exhilaration as I anticipate what is to come."

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

An Associate Member (AGSA) of the Guild Society of Artists, Sarah Jane has exhibited widely across the UK, and recently enjoyed several international exhibitions. Notable highlights include exhibiting with the Royal Society of Marine Artists at London's Mall Galleries and the Royal Cambrian Academy in North Wales. Sarah Jane has also recently been invited to become a member of the Fine Art Trade Guild Committee.

Upcoming UK exhibitions include a solo exhibition at Picton Castle, Pembrokeshire in 2020, and upcoming international exhibitions include exhibiting at Museum Gustavo Maetzu's Ephemeral Landscapes exhibition in Navarra, Northern Spain from 5th October 2019 through into November.

Sarah Jane's paintings are available to view at Etcetera Gallery in St Davids, Pembrokeshire, Oriol Coffi in Llanidloes, Powys, and the Russell Gallery in Putney, London. For further information please visit www.sjbfineart.com.

'Shifting Edges' Solo Exhibition

Dates: 19th October - 16th November

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

