



Ways and Streams

Rory J Browne

An exhibition of recent paintings 2020

We are pleased to announce that we have been able to reschedule the exhibition.

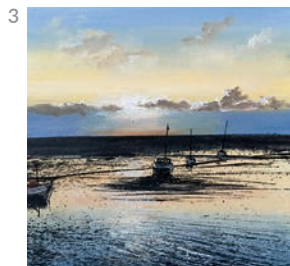
SAFETY FIRST

We will do everything we can to run the exhibition safely, adhering to Government guidelines.



Valley

Oil on box canvas 60 x 60cm



Evening light and boats

Oil 20 x 20cm

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A stream in the wasteland and to the future

Oil 120 x 120cm

Oil 90 x 90cm

You are warmly invited to **Ways and Streams**

An exhibition of paintings
by **Rory J Browne**

Saturday 10 October 2020, 1–4pm

Sunday 11 October 2020, 2–4pm

The Chapel, Highfield Oval, Harpenden,
Hertfordshire, AL5 4BX

The exhibition will also be open on:

Monday 12 October, 6–8pm

Tuesday 13 October, 6–8pm

Wednesday 14 October, 6–8pm

Thursday 15 October, 6–8pm

Friday 16 October, 6–8pm

On Saturday and Sunday, Steve Warner, singer, songwriter and folk singer, will be performing.

Collection of purchased works:

Saturday 17 October, 12–2pm

There will be over 100 paintings in the exhibition, a few of which are illustrated in this catalogue. Work may be purchased on receipt of this invitation.

For a price list, please email: merjbrowne@gmail.com or contact Rory on 07812 596690.

Sizes given are approximate dimensions of unframed images.

The numbers next to the pictures correspond to the exhibition listing.

Wine and refreshments will be provided. Children are welcome.



Back to the sea

Oil 91 x 91cm

Artist's statement

Globally and individually we have been through the most challenging of times. I am conscious that many people have suffered greatly on account of Covid-19. Some will have lost loved ones, others their jobs or livelihoods. Many will have found lockdown an emotional strain. Personal and financial security will have been challenged for many of us. It is within this context that the verses in Isaiah are particularly apposite and helpful. They speak of God taking us into the future; of creating a way in the wilderness and a stream in the desert, despite challenging times. As an artist I have tried to convey this hope in the future, whether through depicting paths or the dappled light of a stream. I hope, as you view this catalogue, and the 100 or so paintings in the exhibition, you will feel uplifted.

Burundi is one of the poorest nations in the world. The sale of the Burundian painting in this catalogue will be donated wholly to the work of The Kepplewrays Trust's Bethesda Project, a charity dear to our hearts that is working to meet the needs of people with disabilities in the country. A percentage of all exhibition proceeds will also go towards this work.



Tree by a stream

Mixed media on paper 27 x 21cm



Swathes of light. Bluebell wood

Mixed media 76 x 57cm



On the way home. Evening light. The fens

Oil 91 x 91cm



Path and shadows

Oil 100 x 100cm



The future

Mixed media on paper 21 x 27cm

*See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.*

Isaiah 43:19

IN AID OF BURUNDI

'The poorest country in the world' (*Global Financial Magazine*)



Silent auction

This painting of Lake Kavaruga in Burundi will be auctioned to raise funds for the Bethesda Project of The Keppleway Trust. Bethesda is a joint Christian work of Keppleway and the Anglican Diocese of Muyinga that meets the needs of people with disabilities in one of the most deprived communities in the world.

A work of this size would normally sell for £1,800. However, all offers will be considered and gratefully received. If you are interested in supporting Bethesda by purchasing this painting, please email your bid to merjbrowne@gmail.com. The painting will go to the highest bidder.

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The Shard. Psalm 103
Mixed media 15 x 15cm

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Tower Bridge and the Shard
Mixed media 15 x 15cm

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Tower Bridge from the Shard
Mixed media 15 x 15cm

13



Light of the world
Mixed media 15 x 15cm

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**Lane**

Mixed media on paper 27 x 21cm

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**Autumn glory. Over to Luton Hoo**

Oil 60 x 60cm



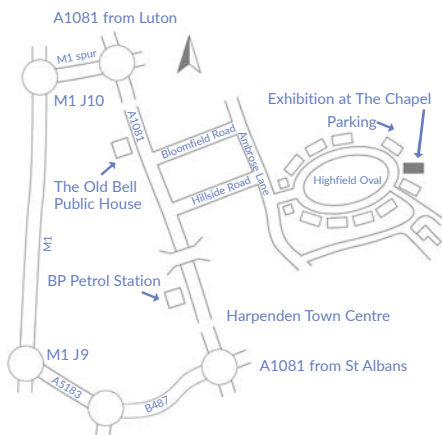
Rory's rich and vibrant landscapes have gained international as well as national recognition. His work resides in public and private collections both here in the UK and abroad.

A graduate of the Chelsea School of Art, Rory seeks to reflect the beauty of the created world through his work. Whether focusing on cityscapes, mountains or the coast, his work never ceases to engage the viewer. Rory says of his work, 'It is my intention within each work to capture a sense of time and place. I would hope to present the viewer with a distilled image that would elicit a response of "I've been there!" My work often alludes to a spiritual as well as a physical presence.'

Rory has been the recipient of many prestigious awards over the years and he is a regular contributor to the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition.

How to find us

For directions to Highfield Oval using sat nav use AL5 4BX



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View Rory's work at www.rorybrowne.co.uk

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