

Rory J Browne



Celebrating the Oval

Paintings through the seasons

Saturday 5 October 2024, 12.30–4pm, Highfield Oval



August evening in the orchard
Oil 30 x 30cm



Edge of the wood. Light on the corn.
The Oval wood
Oil 30 x 30cm



Autumn light
Oil 20 x 20cm



Cow parsley, the orchard
Oil 30 x 30cm

“He makes me lie down in green pastures ... He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake.”

Psalm 23:1–3

Front: Light through the trees. Autumn.
The Oval woods
Oil 122 x 122cm



Shadows on the potting shed'. The orchard. The Oval
Oil 60 x 60cm

Artist's statement

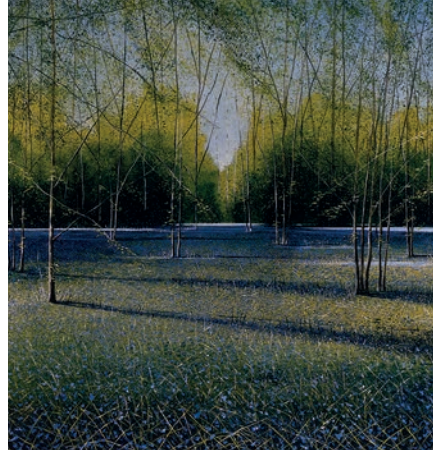
The Oval is a very special place to me and my family. We have been spending time here for over 30 years. Our boys grew up playing hide and seek on late winter afternoons, often scaring the life out of me as they ambushed me in the dark! Or was it the other way round? As dogs became a part of our family, the Oval became a daily go to. Our various dogs have loved the place as much as we did. Then there is the wonderful connection with the Youth With A Mission (YWAM) community on the Oval, many of whom are amongst our dearest friends.

Through the years, the Oval has been a constant inspiration and stimulus for me as an artist and hence my attempt to document and celebrate the seasons of the Oval in this small exhibition.

The Oval has been a spiritual refuge for me; a place to contemplate God and my life in the context of His love for me through his Son Jesus. Psalm 23 sums it up for me: a place where I sense his peace and guidance.



Late summer evening
Oil 20 x 20cm



Light and shadows. Bluebell wood. The Oval
Oil 90 x 90cm



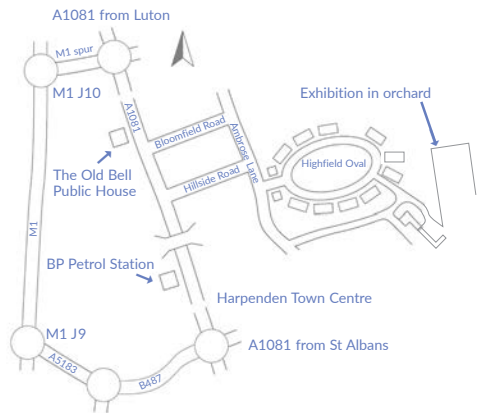
Rory's rich and vibrant landscapes have gained international as well as national recognition. His work resides in public and private collections both in the UK and

abroad. A graduate of the Chelsea School of Art, London, 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 in London.

How to find us

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