



# Rocks

Rory J Browne

An exhibition of recent paintings 2025

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The 'Ent' tree not bent.  
Lord of the Rings  
Oil 20 x 20cm

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Light and path  
Oil 91 x 91cm

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

1 Front cover

My God my rock.  
Psalm 18:2  
Oil 122 x 122cm

# You are warmly invited to Rocks

## An exhibition of paintings by Rory J Browne

Saturday 29 March 2025, 1-4pm

Sunday 30 March 2025, 2-4pm

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

The exhibition will also be open on:

Monday 31 March, 6-8pm

Tuesday 1 April, Open in the day and evening

1-3pm 6-8pm

Wednesday 2 April, 6-8pm

Thursday 3 April, Closed

Friday 4 April, 6-8pm

Saturday 5 April, 11am-2pm

Collection of purchased works:

Saturday 5 April, 1-3pm

There will be over 80 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: [rorybrowne.artist@gmail.com](mailto:rorybrowne.artist@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.

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Ancient and new. Egypt Oil 50 x 30cm

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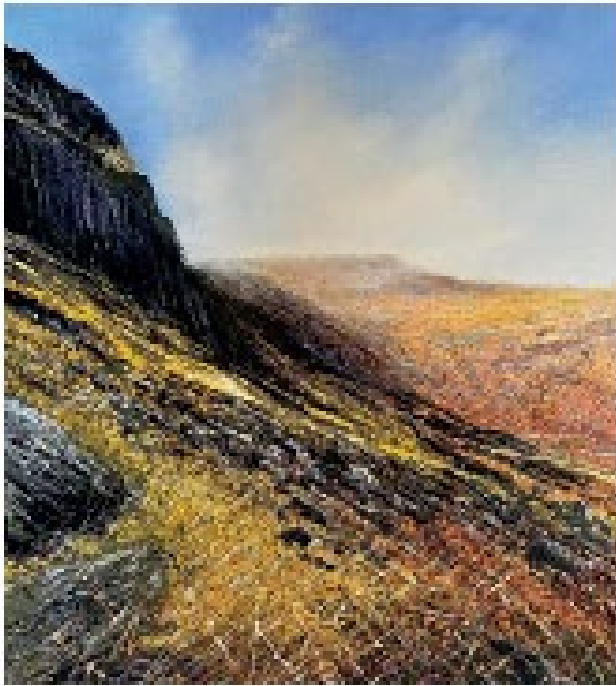
Celebrating Shona. Dawn light Oil 91 x 122cm

## From the artist

As an artist, I am always drawn to rock faces, both for their textural potential and also because they speak of solidity and permanence. In a shifting and turbulent world I believe we need these elements both on a personal and global level. The Psalmist speaks of God as their 'rock'. This is something that I identify with strongly.

We all face challenges and turmoil in the journey of life, and I take great encouragement that there is someone more stable and greater than the vagaries of the day to day. I hope the exhibition paintings, of which there are 80 or so, will convey a sense of solidity as you reflect on 'rocks'. It is my intention that they will create a sense of peace as you navigate the complexities of life.

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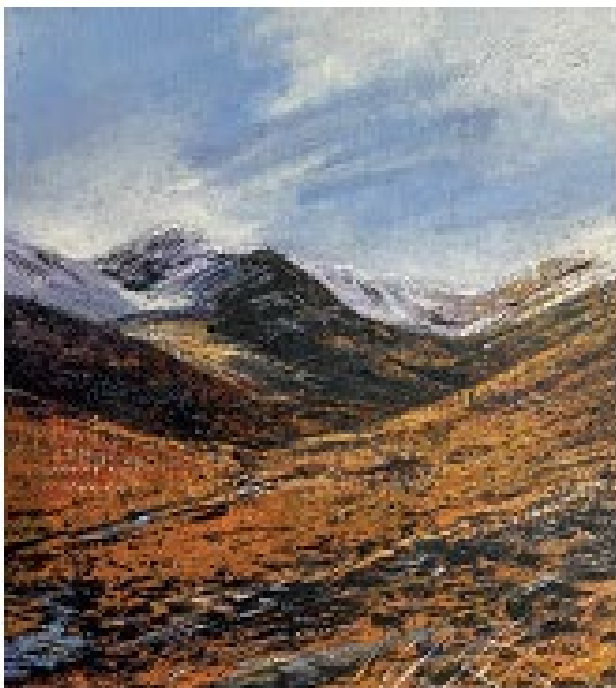
Mist and rocks. Cumbria  
Oil 20 x 20cm

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Black Crag. Lake District  
Oil 20 x 20cm

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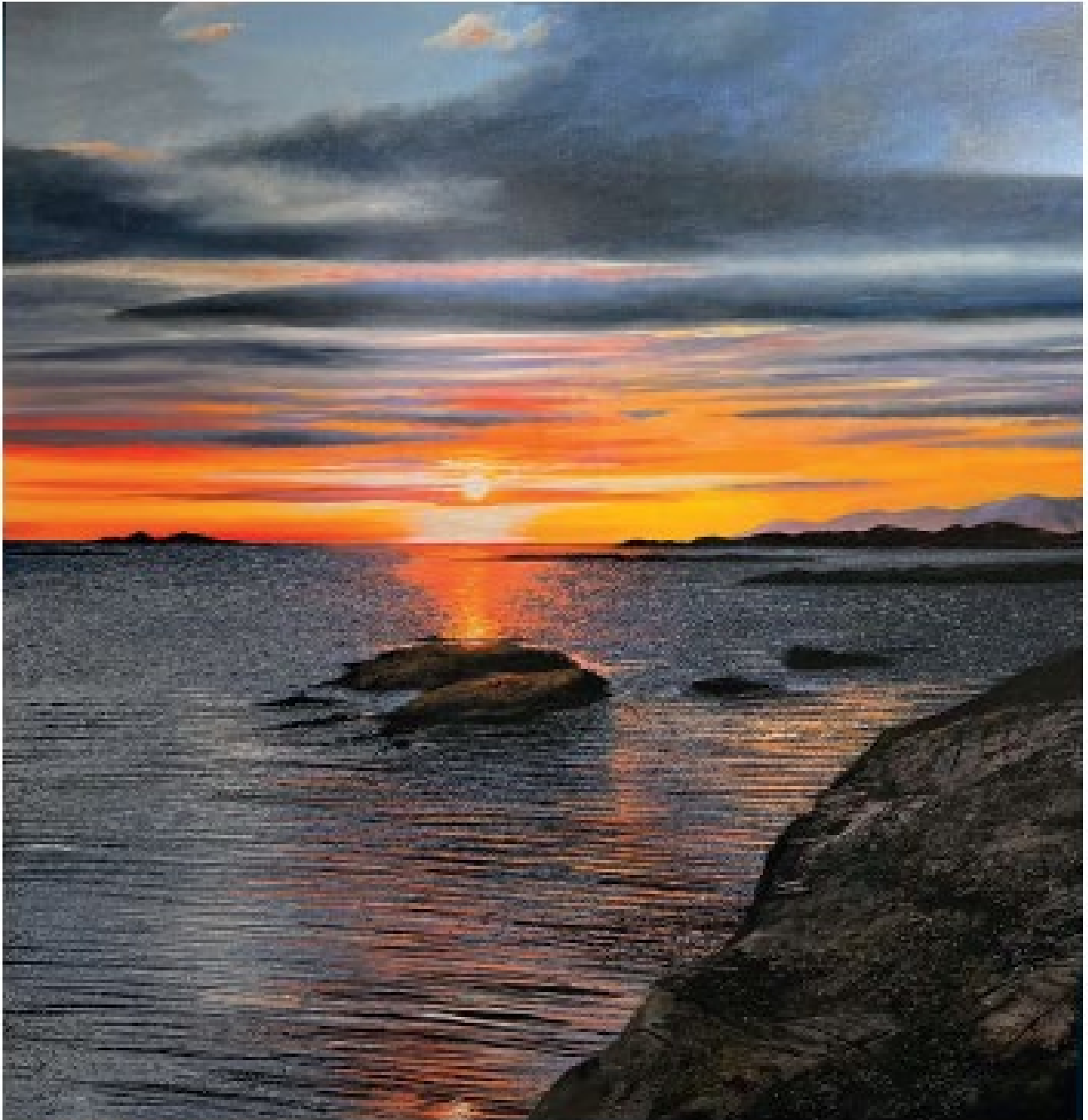


Deepdale  
Oil 20 x 20cm

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Looks like Narnia. Cumbria mist  
Oil 60 x 60cm

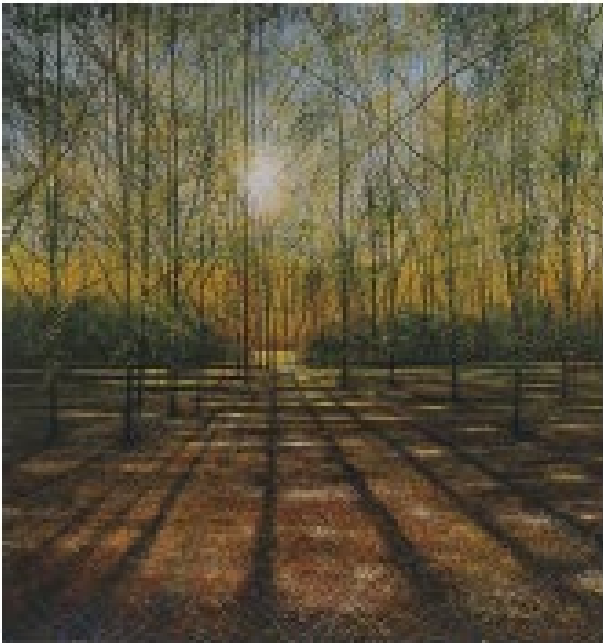


Our Rock and light  
Oil 91 x 91cm

*'My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.'*

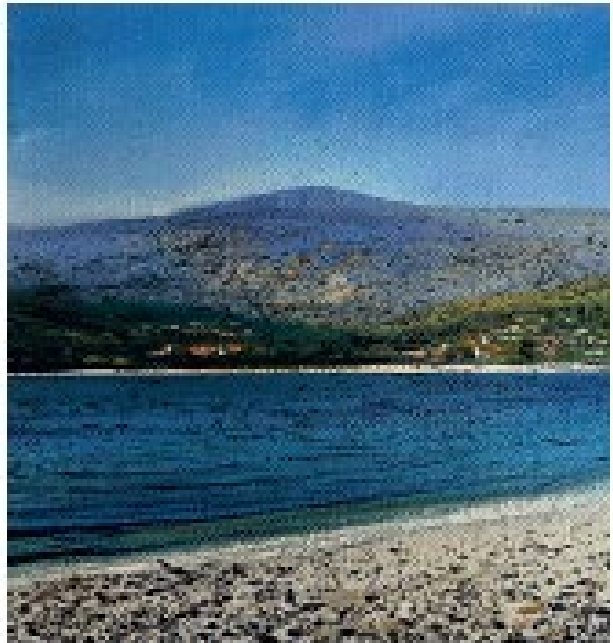
Psalm 18:2

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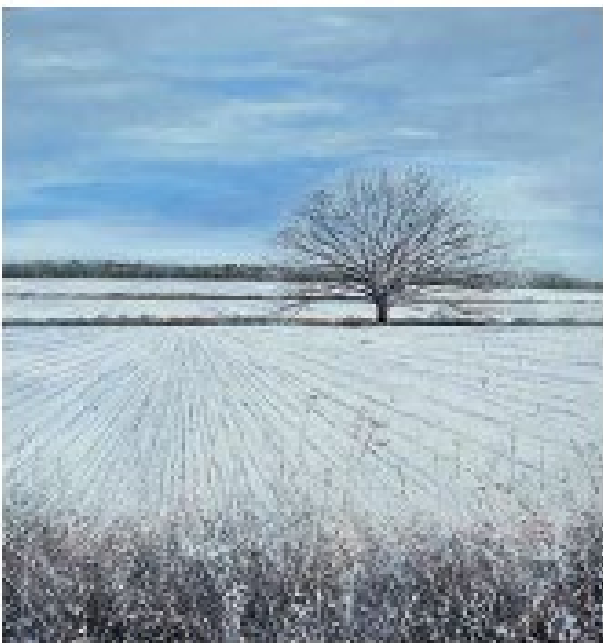
'Light through the trees'. Autumn. The Oval  
Oil 122 x 122cm

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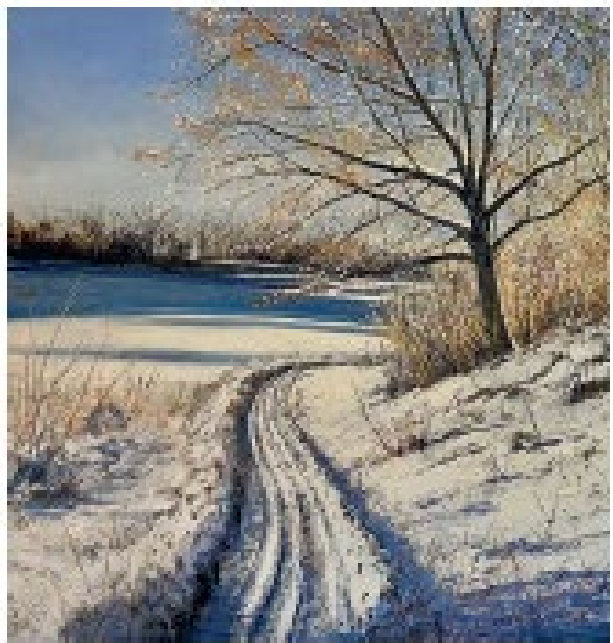
Across the bay  
Oil 15 x 15cm

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Christmas tree. Lea Valley  
Oil 91 x 91cm

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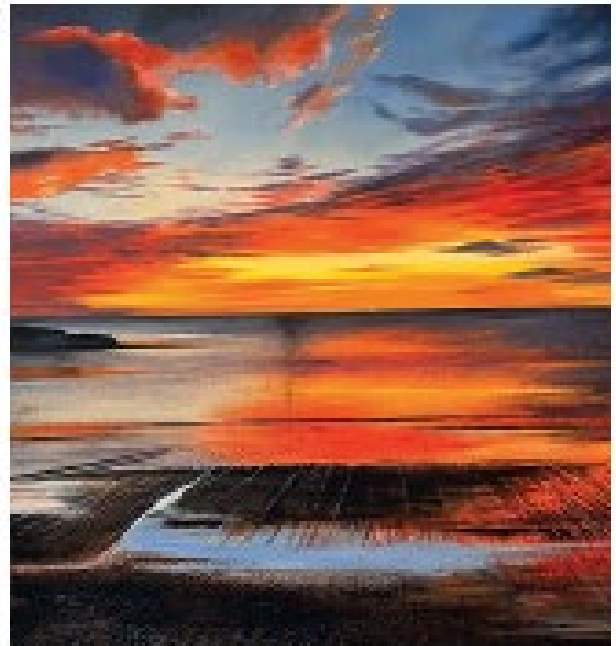
It looks like Narnia  
Oil 91 x 91cm

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Rock, cove and light  
Oil 91 x 91cm

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The colour of light. Dawn. Psalm 36:9  
Oil 122 x 122cm

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Edge of the bluebell wood  
Oil 91 x 91cm

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Snow shadows. The Oval  
Oil 20 x 20cm



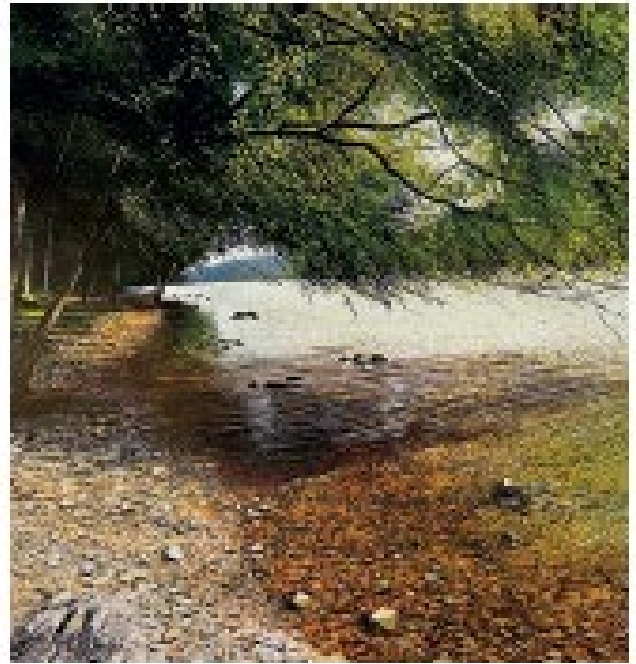
'Harvest, a trinity of apples'  
The Oval orchard  
Oil 20 x 20cm



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.'

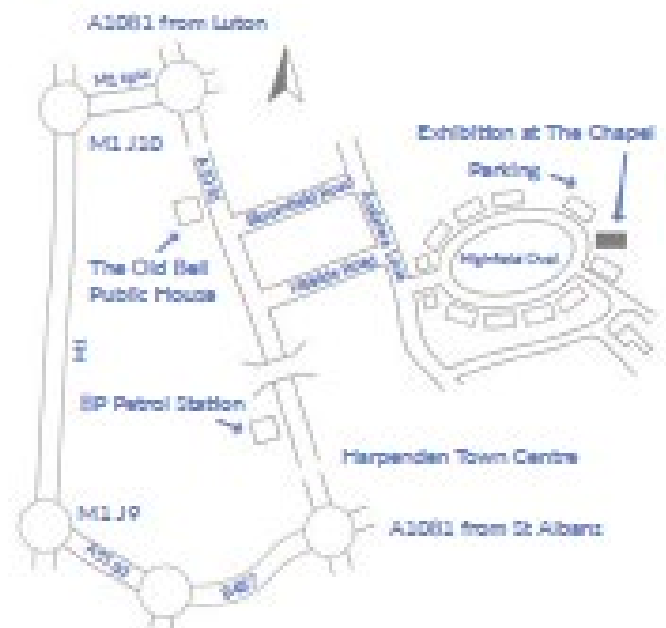
Rory has been the recipient of many prestigious awards over the years and he is a regular contributor to the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition.



Shore line. Family, friends and precious memories  
Oil 91 x 91cm

## How to find us

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