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Wild

JOHN CAPLE

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John Caple, Of Gardens Long Run Wild
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(ABOVE) cat 37. Melancholy Loneliness, 2017
acrylic on linen on board, 7 x 9½ ins, 18 x 24 cms



I hoped to produce a series of paintings which would explore a relationship to both nature and mystery. In a world in which we can feel increasingly disenchanting from the earth, I wanted to think about the search for re-enchantment and a simpler wildness within us. It is perhaps that small wilderness within that shapes our relationship to the macrocosm, and so ultimately shapes the world we live in. I looked to poetry hoping to find insight and was immediately drawn to Queen Mab by Percy Shelley. A visionary poem, seen as revolutionary when it was published, the importance of nature remains at the very heart of Queen Mab throughout its length. It describes for me a nature that is at once both simple and profound, pragmatic and mysterious, where hope is a fragile beauty that we each hold within our hands.

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*There the wide forest scene,
Rude in the uncultivated loveliness
Of gardens long run wild, -
Seems, to the unwilling sojourner whose steps
Chance in that desert has delayed,
Thus to have stood since earth was what it is.*

cat 28. Here is the Fitting Temple
acrylic on linen on board, 8 x 12 ins, 20 x 30.5 cms



1. Moon Village *
acrylic on canvas, 55 x 44 ins, 140 x 111 cms



2. The Tower *
acrylic on canvas, 32 x 44 ins, 81 x 111 cms



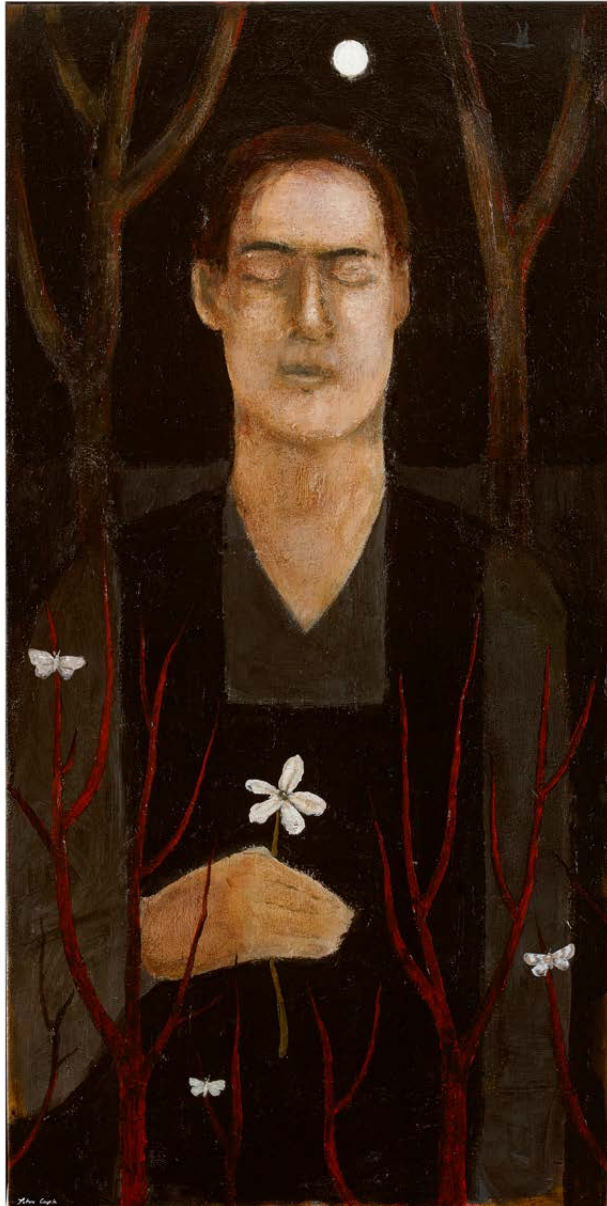
3. Dark Forest *
acrylic on canvas, 32 x 28 ins, 81 x 71 cms



4. Shady Woods and White Cottages *
acrylic on canvas, 28 x 32 ins, 71 x 81 cms



5. Mab and Ianthe *
acrylic on canvas, 44 x 32 ins, 111 x 81 cms



6. Night Scented Stock *
acrylic on canvas, 30 x 15 ins, 76 x 38 cms



7. Wood House *
acrylic on canvas, 28 x 32 ins, 71 x 81 cms



8. Queen Mab *
acrylic on canvas, 32 x 28 ins, 81 x 71 cms



9. The Poet's House *
acrylic on canvas, 22 x 22 ins, 56 x 56 cms



10. That Yielded to the Wanderer of the Deep *
acrylic on linen on board, 20 x 16 ins, 51 x 40.5 cms