John Martin Gallery

Thirty Years of Artists & Exhibitions

Catalogue for the exhibition

Interlude, Thirty Years of Artists & Exhibitions
John Martin Gallery,
38 Albemarle Street, London, W1S 4JG
7 June – 26 June 2022

Monday to Friday 10 to 6pm

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John Martin Gallery T +44 (0)20 7499 1314 info@jmlondon.com www.jmlondon.com Instagram and Facebook updates @johnmartingallery INTERLUDE John Martin On a wet weekend in February, I started to compile all the posters, invitation cards and catalogue covers made for the gallery's exhibitions over the last thirty years. It took all weekend, and well into the following week, by which time I had logged a respectable 168 exhibitions and thought that was probably enough. I was also left wondering why exhibitions are so important and how they became the central purpose of the modern gallery. Raphael, Rembrandt and Goya managed perfectly well without exhibitions and even when the art market emerged in the 18th century, artists could only exhibit publicly with individual works submitted to the crowded Academies or the various artists' societies. It is said that the first 'solo exhibition' in the modern sense took place in 1880, when the Fine Art Society commissioned Whistler to create his Venice etchings and held an exhibition to sell the resulting prints in a single show.

Today exhibitions are considered the defining markers in an artist's career, as essential to the artist as a new publication is to a writer. In helping to stage those exhibitions, galleries undertook a more creative and collaborative role with the artist, not unlike that of a book editor or record producer. The work for each exhibition starts many months in advance and my urge to work through those 168 posters was partly fuelled by the delight in remembering each one of those shows so clearly. Studio visits, discussions, design, installation, opening nights all play a part in the story of those exhibitions. Being part of that process, to work so closely with so many incredible artists, makes this the most compelling and exhilarating of pursuits. In a year celebrating far more significant anniversaries, an 'Interlude' therefore seemed a more appropriate name to mark 30 years of the gallery; a brief pause, and then quickly on with Act 2.

For the exhibition we have brought together work from many of the artists exhibited over the last three decades. For some we have found a few earlier works, or the artists have revisited ideas from previous exhibitions. I am enormously grateful to the artists for taking a detour from ongoing exhibitions and, as always, to my colleagues Tara Whelan, Laura Campbell and James Wildgoose for their ideas and help, especially to James who has also managed to rebuild the website from scratch in time for the opening. Finally, I would like to give a special thanks to John Thompson, who set me on this path thirty years ago, trusting my enthusiasm over any experience, and to Kate, who has shared in the fun and shouldered the burdens, ever since we started.

There is more work in the exhibition than illustrated here. All can be found on the website, including special selections of earlier work chosen by each artist.

CATALOGUE

1 BARRY MCGLASHAN *The Road*, 2022

Oil on panel 26×30 ins (91×70 cms)

Additional works by the artists can be seen at jmlondon.com





RORY CARNEGIE
Whisper, from the series,
Port Meadow Dogs, 2022 (detail)
Photographic print, edition of 15
41×52 ¾ ins (104×134 cms)



JOHN CAPLE

The Walking Stick Man, 2022

Oil on linen

24×30 ins (61×76 cms)

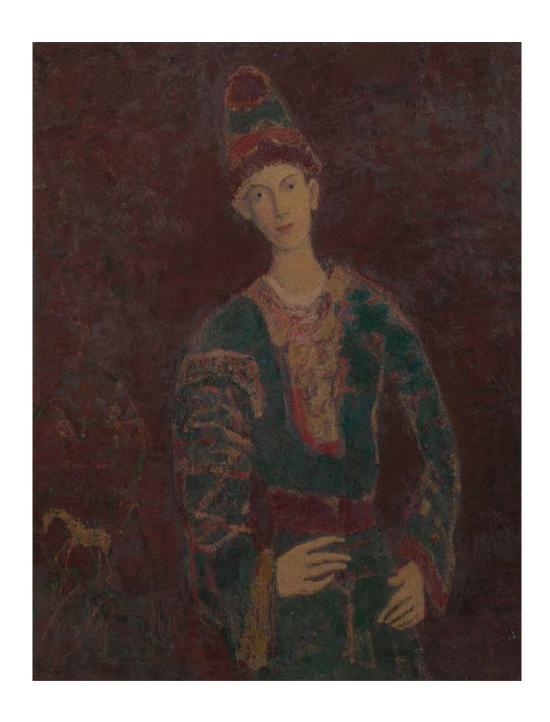


LEON MORROCCO

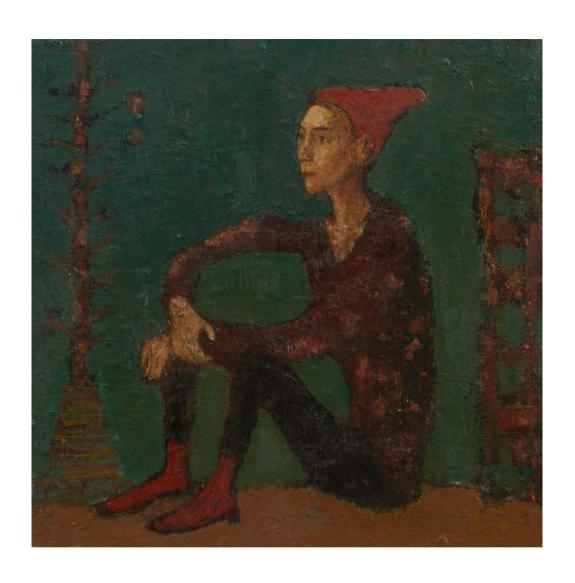
In June we celebrate the artist's 80th birthday with two exhibitions combining his recent series of paintings from the Alpes-Maritimes alongside earlier work from different stages of his career. In August, the Royal Scottish Academy will also stage a major retrospective of Morrocco's work as part of the Edinburgh Festival.

Mountainside with Topiary Trees, 2022Oil on linen
60×68 ins (152×171 cms)





GENNADII GOGOLIUK Egor the Shepherd, **2003** (detail) Oil on canvas $35 \times 27 \frac{1}{2}$ ins $(90 \times 70 \text{ cms})$



GENNADII GOGOLIUK Breath of the Day, 2022 Oil on canvas 15 ³/₄ × 15 ³/₄ ins (40 × 40 cms)



ANNE MAGILL Autumn Morning, 2022 Acrylic on board 15 ³4×19 ³4 ins (40×50 cms)



ANNE MAGILL
Homecoming, 2014 (detail)
Acrylic on panel
47×47 ins (120×120 cms)



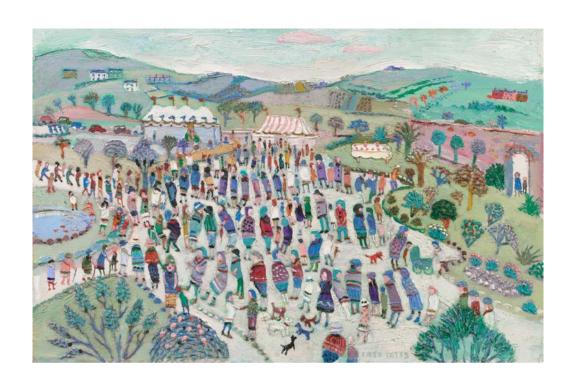
10 WILLIAM PEERS 101st Day, 2022Portuguese marble



PAUL SIMONON Boots and Jacket, 2014

Oil on canvas

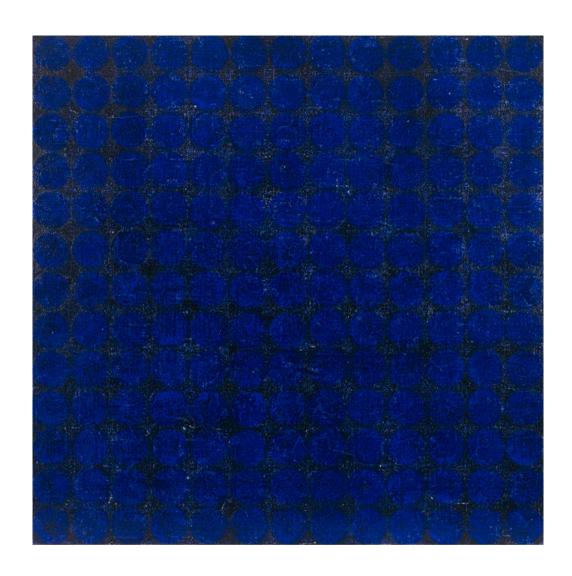
Twenty-six years after his first exhibition with the gallery we are pleased to welcome back Paul Simonon this autumn with a show of recent paintings.



FRED YATES (1922 – 2008)

A centenary exhibition of the work of Fred Yates will take place at Penlee House, Penzance in October. Going to the Fête, c.1985 Oil on canvas 20×30 ins $(51 \times 76$ cms)

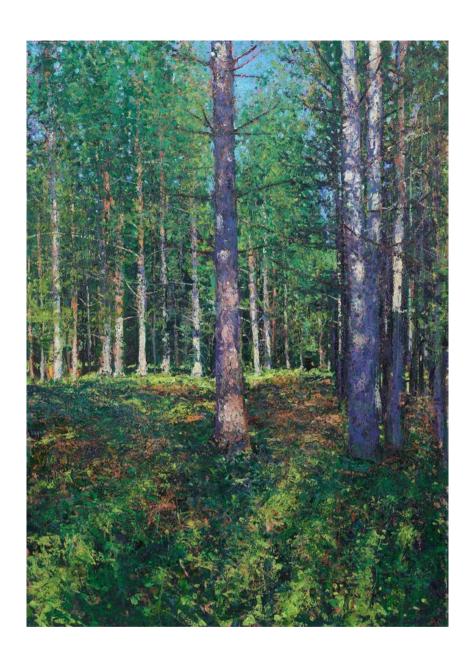




MAKIKO NAKAMURA Blue Flickering Invitation from Aquarius, 2016 Oil on canvas $47\frac{1}{4} \times 47\frac{1}{4}$ ins (120 \times 120 cms)



MARTIN FINNIN A Year with the Key to Everything, 2021 Oil on canvas $47 \frac{1}{4} \times 70 \frac{3}{4}$ ins $(120 \times 180 \text{ cms})$



ANDREW GIFFORD

Pine Wood, Sussex, 2021
Oil on panel
27½×19½ ins (70×50 cms)



ANDREW GIFFORD

Pine Woods Near Laughton, 2022 (detail)
Oil on canvas
57×55 ins (144×140 cms)



MARIO LOBEDAN Untitled VI, 2017 (detail) Oil on canvas



MARIO LOBEDAN Untitled XVII, 2015 Pencil



MELITA DENARO

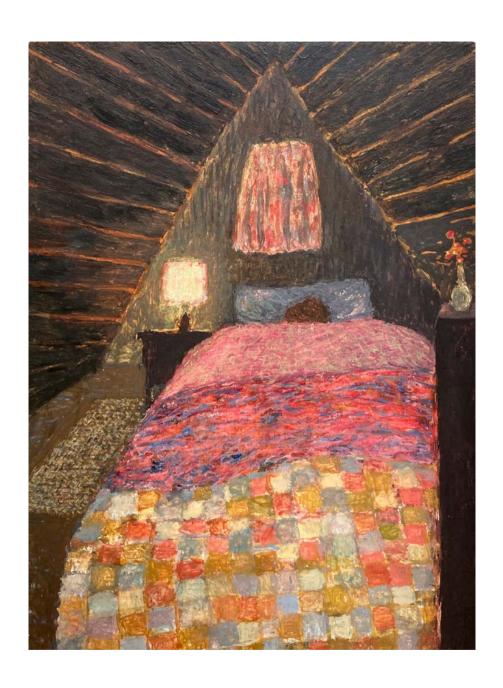
Remembering what they did for us and Great Uncle Arthur VC who took me for fabulous lunches at the Savoy, November 2018

Oil on panel $15 \times 13^{1/2}$ ins $(38 \times 34 \text{ cms})$



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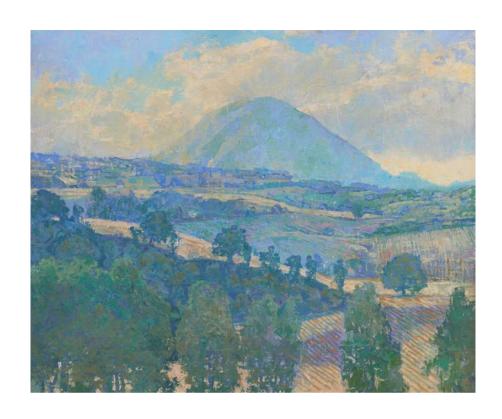
Late Summer Rose from the Isle,
September 2021
Oil on panel



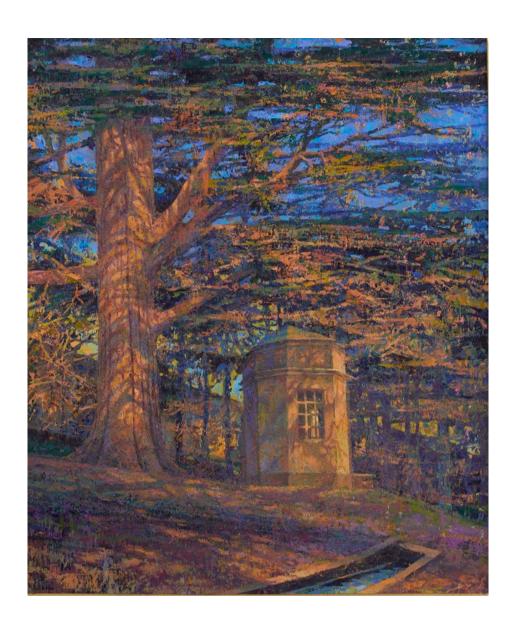
HEIDRUN RATHGEB Flora's Attic 2, 2022Egg Tempera on gesso panel



HEIDRUN RATHGEB Towards Finse, 2022Egg Tempera on gesso panel $6\frac{3}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ ins $(17 \times 14 \text{ cms})$



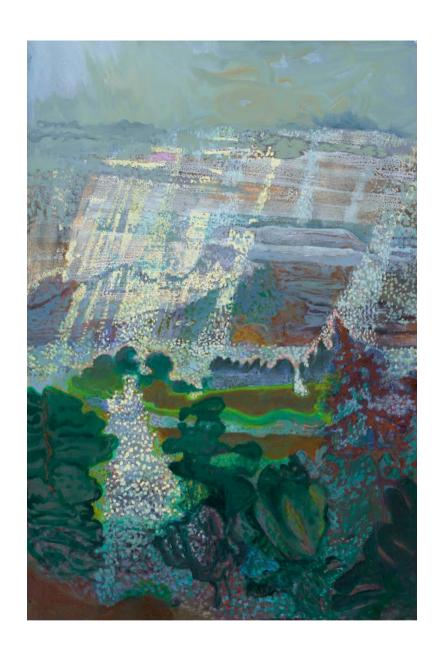
24 FRANCIS HAMEL *Le Marche*, 2022 Oil on linen 18 \(^{1}4 \times 22 \(^{1}4\) ins (46 \times 56 cms)



25 FRANCIS HAMEL

Echo House and Cedar, 2022 (detail) Oil on linen $22\frac{1}{4} \times 18\frac{1}{4}$ ins $(56 \times 46 \text{ cms})$





EUGENIE VRONSKAYA Coming Home, 2022Oil and pigment on canvas 35 34 × 24 1/4 ins (91 × 61 cms)



ADE ADESINA

Conditional Love, 2019

Linocut, edition of 30

61 3/4 × 37 ins (157 × 94 cms)



JOSH DORMAN Amalgam Mountain, 2022 (detail) Acrylic and ink on antique paper 18×18 ins (46×46 cms)



ALBERTO MORROCCO (1917 – 1998) *Homage à Braque*, **1991** Oil on canvas 30×30 ins $(76 \times 76$ cms)



COLIN WATSON
Companion, 2022
Oil on canvas
47 1/4 × 59 1/4 ins (120 × 150 cms)





ASIRU OLATUNDE (1918 – 1993) **Offering to the River Goddess Oshun**, c.1985 Repoussé aluminium panel



34 ED KLUZ

Design for an Unbuilt House, 2022 Oil and ink on gesso $11\frac{1}{4} \times 14$ ins $(28 \times 35.5 \text{ cms})$



35 UWE WALTHER Mürren, 2022

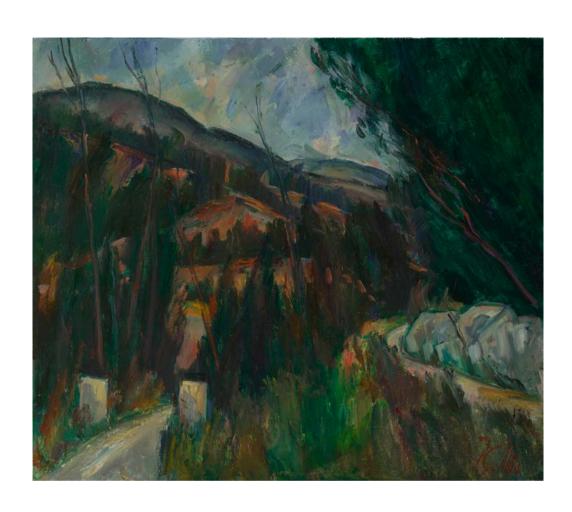
Egg Tempera on 1:25000 map 41×30 ¾ ins (104×78 cms)



RICHARD CARTWRIGHT *Tara's Bouquet*, 2022 Pastel



37 MARK ADLINGTON Running Bull, 2022 Charcoal and Conté on paper 23 ½ × 33 ins (59 × 84 cms)



38 PETER COLLIS RHA (1929–2012) *Landscape at Lochree*, Co Wicklow
Oil on canvas
26×30 ins (66×76 cms)





40 SEÁN McSWEENEY (1935 – 2018) *Evening Bogland*, **2003** Oil on canvas 36×48 ins (91×122 cms)











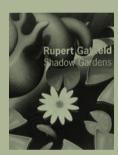






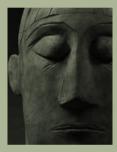




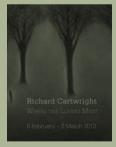




























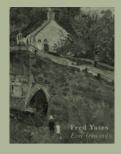




Leon Morrocco What the River Knew



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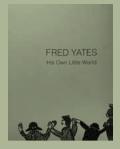
























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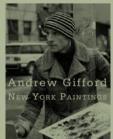














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