



Jane Blair

A graduate of Edinburgh College of Art, Jane worked for several years in design and costume for theatre and television before starting her family. This coincided with a move from town to country. An occasional painter, she became captivated by her rural surroundings, establishing a makeshift studio at one end of her bedroom!

An early morning walk with the dog gets the creative juices flowing; she can often be found tramping the hills, pyjamas tucked into her wellies, anxious she'll miss that special light. She is fascinated by those fleeting moments when changes of light or movement of form transform the everyday to the remarkable. Perhaps having not quite left her former life behind, she is always drawn to a dramatic scene; from the spectacle of a group of black Highland sheep silhouetted against a frosty winter field, to the drama of light and colour as a squall hits a beach on an island in the Outer Hebrides.

Back at her studio, now purpose built, she studies the many images she has photographed that will provide the inspiration for the finished piece work; capturing the essence of presence; the icy wind on her cheeks, the smell of wet earth, the wild seas, the stage posturing of an isolated beast in a field, always avoiding the sentimental and determined to capture the dignity of these 'living sculptures'.

With her family flying the nest, she has increased her productivity and is exhibiting widely throughout the country.



"Cock I"
Oil on canvas
300mm x 300mm



"Cock II"
Oil on canvas
300mm x 300mm



"Suffolk"
Oil on canvas
300mm x 300mm



"Blue Face"
Oil on canvas
600mm x 600mm



"Shetland in the Snow"
Oil on canvas
600mm x 600mm



"Shetland Tup"
Oil on canvas
200mm x 200mm



"Early Morning Sunshine"
Oil on canvas
200mm x 200mm



"Misty Blue Faces"
Oil on canvas
800mm x 800mm



“Highland Sheep in Snow”
Oil on canvas
1000mm x 1000mm



“Jasper”
Oil on canvas
800mm x 800mm



“Highland in Autumn Sun”
Oil/ gold leaf on canvas
760mm x 1020mm



“Angus in Frosty Field”
Oil/ gold leaf on canvas
1000mm x 1000mm



“Blue Bull”
Oil/ gold leaf on canvas
1000mm x 1000mm



“Charlie in the Thistles”
Oil/ gold leaf on canvas
1000mm x 1000mm



"Cow Parsley"
Oil on canvas
1000mm x 1000mm



"Big Fish"
Oil/ gold leaf on canvas
760mm x 1020mm



"Mackerel Shoal"
Oil on canvas
1000mm x 1000mm



"Mackerel"
Oil on canvas
300mm x 300mm



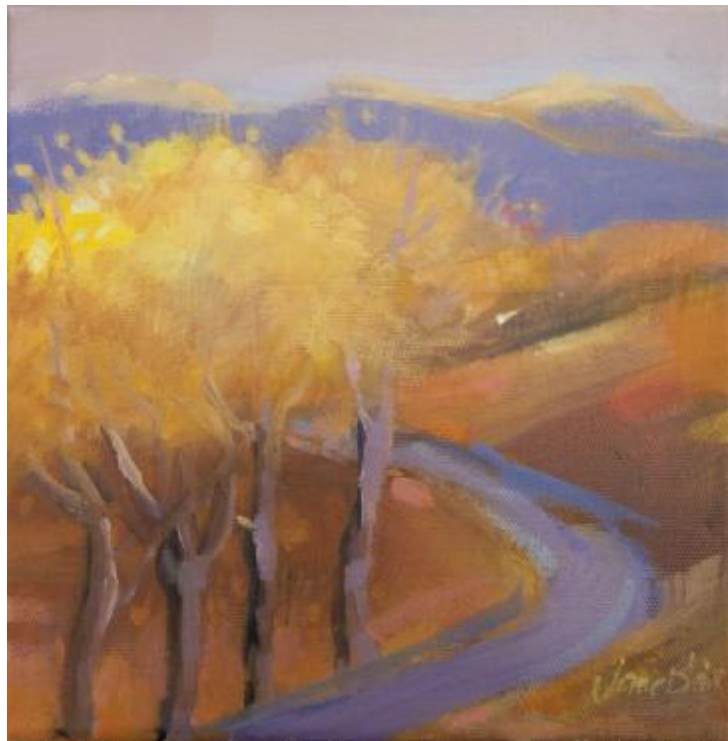
"White Beach, Vatersay"
Oil on canvas
1000mm x 1000mm



"Mist Clearing by Afternoon, Mull"
Oil on canvas
800mm x 800mm



“House near Treshnish”
Oil on canvas
200mm x 200mm



“Autumn Light, Road to Tobermory”
Oil on canvas
200mm x 200mm



“Pink Cloud near Dervaig”
Oil on canvas
200mm x 200mm



“Boy in Bath”
Oil/ gold leaf on canvas
500mm x 500mm



"Starfish Apple"
Oil on canvas
150mm x 150mm