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We are delighted to present this exhibition of new paintings to coincide with the launch of the third book about Barbara Rae's work, based on her sketchbooks (*RA Publishing, ISBN:9781907533105, 152 pages, 150 illustrations*).

Her sketchbooks are full of watercolour paintings completed outside on the spot, sometimes in rain and storms. The images are complete miniature paintings in themselves, yet also form the starting point for all her larger works. She explains that the: *'Sketches contain vital information and source material; the basis for my work.'*

Barbara's sketchbooks give an extraordinarily personal insight into her first sources of inspiration, and her creative processes. They reveal her strong drawing of landscape, alongside photographs and touching collages of loved things. She is extremely attached to these sketchbooks and refers to them as her 'diaries' – so the sketches are not for sale. However this collection of paintings shown to complement the sketchbooks are available. They show how close the link is between the immediacy of the sketches and the dynamism of the larger scale finished paintings. We can enjoy in them the themes that are so important in Barbara's work such as the marks and history of human activity in the natural world, alongside her glorious celebration of colour.



2. Dark Bay – Skall mixed media on handmade paper 57 x 65 cm

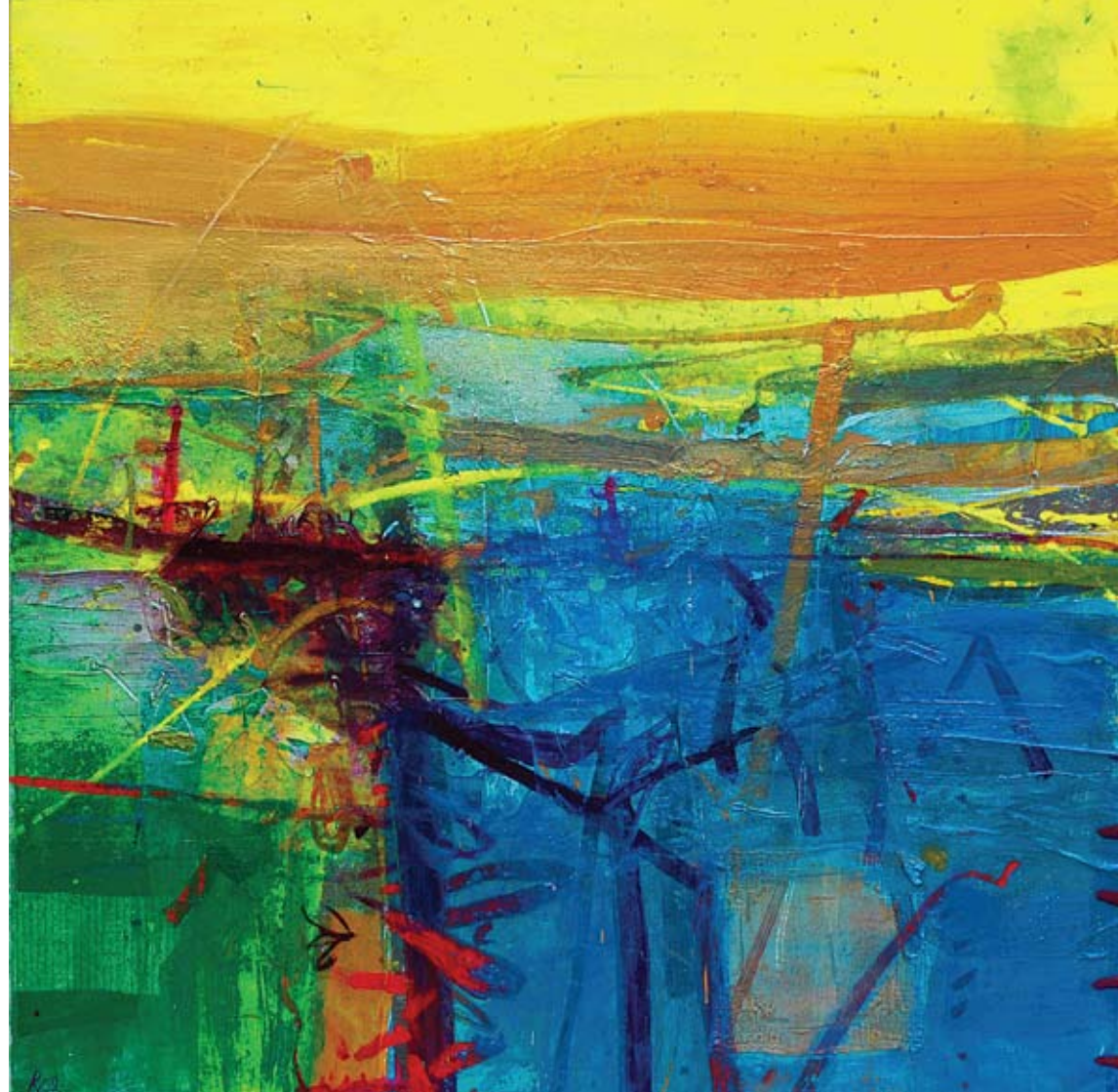


3. Applecross Tide mixed media on paper 14.5 x 19.5 cm



4. Dark Signs mixed media on paper 100 x 109 cm

5. Favorot Blue Vine mixed media on canvas 152 x 152 cm





6. Favorot Field mixed media on handmade paper 21.5 x 20.5 cm



7. Low Tide towards Raasay mixed media on paper 100 x 129 cm



8. Sheildaig Night mixed media on handmade paper 15.5 x 17.8 cm



9. Harbour Wall - Laide mixed media on paper 77 x 131 cm



10. Bealach na Ba mixed media on handmade paper 18.3 x 21.2 cm



11. Fields Yesnaby mixed media on handmade paper 57 x 65 cm



12. Low Tide - North West mixed media on handmade paper 15 x 21 cm



13. High Vineyard mixed media on paper 15 x 21.5 cm



14. Roywell Yellow mixed media on handmade paper 21.3 x 21.3 cm



15. Vaucluse Vineyard mixed media on handmade paper 25 x 33 cm



16. Winter Bay mixed media on handmade paper 15 x 21 cm



17. Sea Path - Lacken mixed media on handmade paper 36 x 38 cm



18. Opening to Raasay mixed media on handmade paper 15 x 19.2 cm



19. Last Sunflowers – Robion mixed media on paper 15 x 21 cm



20. Vine Paths – Robion mixed media on handmade paper 21 x 22 cm



21. Winter Tide mixed media on paper 15 x 21 cm



22. Sheildaig Lochan mixed media on handmade paper 15 x 21.5 cm



23. Dark Bay mixed media on paper 15 x 21 cm



24. Pier Wall mixed media on handmade paper 16 x 22.2 cm



25. Robion Gold Vineyard mixed media on handmade paper 57 x 65 cm



26. Raasay Light mixed media on handmade paper 15.5 x 15 cm



27. Late Autumn Maubec mixed media on handmade paper 14.2 x 14 cm

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