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Tara Murphy requests the pleasure of your company at the opening day launch of

## DAVID KING Out in the Sky

on Thursday 7 January 2021 from 12pm to 7pm

Solomon Fine Art, Balfe Street, Dublin 2

The exhibition continues until Saturday 30 January 2021

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front cover: Out in the Sky, acrylic on linen, 105 x 180cm back cover: River Portrait, acrylic on linen, 130 x 150cm



A River Runs Through It, acrylic on linen, 140 x 160 cr





Peacock Field, acrylic on linen, 140 x 160 c





Ebb and Flow II, acrylic on linen,  $75 \times 90 \text{ cm}$ 





Millbrook - Morning Light, acrylic on linen, 44 imes 61 c1











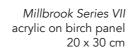
A River Runs Through It acrylic on linen 30.5 x 40 cm

The Pith II acrylic on linen 30.5 x 40 cm

The Pith IV acrylic on linen 30.5 x 40 cm







Millbrook Series I acrylic on birch panel 20 x 30 cm



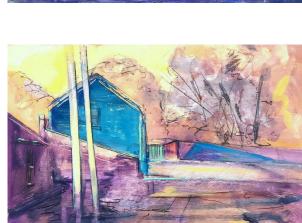


Millbrook Series II acrylic on birch panel 20 x 30 cm









Millbrook Series III acrylic on birch panel 20 x 30 cm

Millbrook Series VI acrylic on birch panel 20 x 30 cm



Millbrook Series V acrylic on birch panel 20 x 30 cm





## DAVID KING

David King was born in Dublin in 1972 and studied at the National College of Art & Design, graduating with a BA in Fine Art in 1997 and later in 2000 with a MA in Fine Art Practice & Theory. In 2017 he achieved an MA in Professional Education from NCAD.

King's practice incorporates multiple approaches, drawing from art history and contemporary perspectives. His work assimilates drawing and painting, often on a large scale, as well as sculpture, which utilise bone, stainless steel or corten steel and wood. For King the process and material correspond to the concept and the subject he is examining. Lately King has returned to the landscape, this time literally living the experience by painting *en plein air*.

King initially came to prominence for a series of emotionally intense painterly seascapes; the work questioned our relationship with memory, loss and the notions of figurative painting in the age of mechanical reproduction. One of the paintings from this series was awarded the inaugural prestigious Hennessy Craig Award at the Royal Hibernian Academy Annual Exhibition in 2002. His ever-evolving work is deeply embedded in the history of art.

King has exhibited extensively throughout Ireland and abroad. In 2013 his *Sapling series - Bone Lines* was chosen to represent Ireland at the Prince Pierre Contemporary Awards in Monaco where he was a finalist. In 2016 one of King's *Black Earth* works (a steel painted sculpture) was selected to represent *Art of the State*, an exhibition in Dublin Castle highlighting twenty diverse artists in the Irish State Art Collection.

His work can be found in many public and corporate collections including AIB, Bank of Ireland, Office of Public Works, Butler Gallery Collection, Kilkenny, ESB, First Active/Ulster Bank and AXA.

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