

An abstract painting by Margo Banks. The composition is dominated by a central, bright white and yellow form that resembles a bird or a creature in flight, set against a dark, textured background of deep blues and blacks. The brushwork is expressive and layered, with visible textures and colors. The overall mood is mysterious and ethereal.

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Cast a Spell



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Tara Murphy requests the pleasure of your company
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to be opened by **Tommie Soro PhD**
Irish Research Council Postdoctoral Fellow, TUD Dublin
with live classical guitarist **Daniel Soro**

Thursday 9 January 2025

from 6pm to 8pm

The exhibition continues until Saturday 1 February 2025
Opening hours: Tuesday to Friday 10.00am – 5.30pm / Saturday: 11am – 4pm

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front cover: *THIS IS HER WORLD*, mixed media on paper, 70 x 100 cm
inside cover: *SKELLIG BEAG*, mixed media on paper, 50 x 70 cm

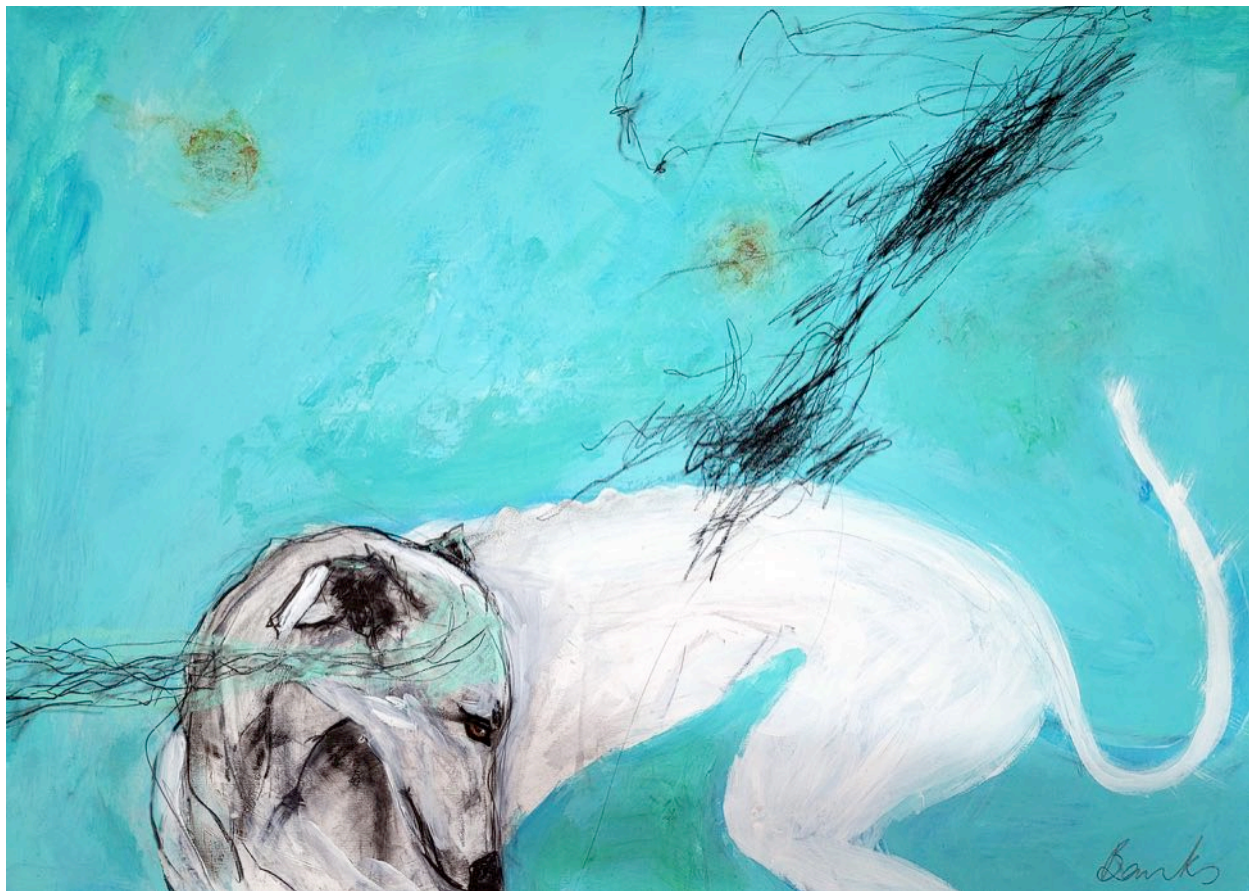




GHOSTIES, mixed media on paper, 70 x 100 cm



MAGIC IN THE STARS, mixed media on paper, 70 x 100 cm



STILLNESS, mixed media on paper, 70 x 100 cm



HAPPINESS ON THE WING, mixed media on paper, 70 x 100 cm



MEANDER, mixed media on paper, 70 x 100 cm



CAUGHT BY THE RAIN, mixed media on paper, 70 x 100 cm



TWO WOLVES, mixed media on paper, 70 x 100 cm



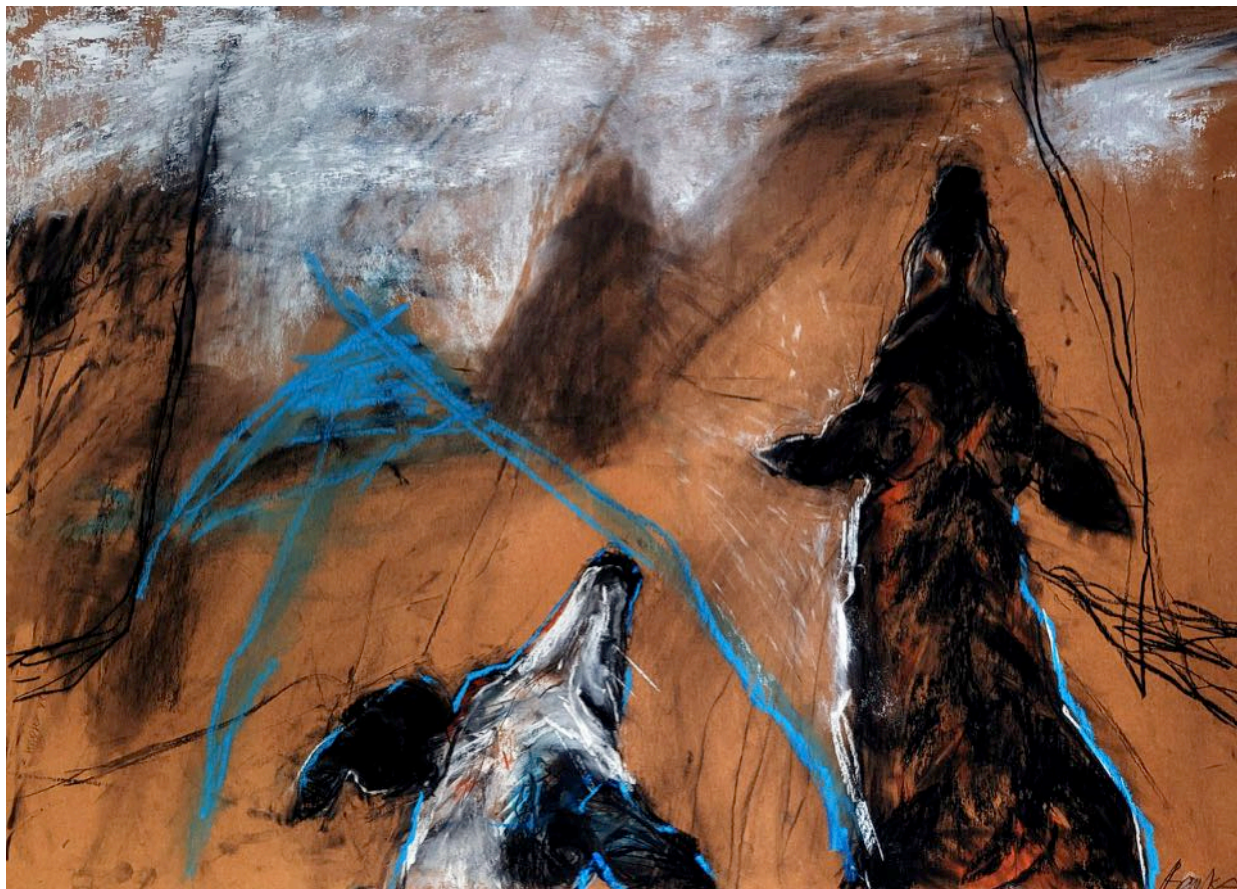
I KNOW THAT THEY HAVE SOULS, mixed media on paper, 70 x 100 cm



AN MADRA RUA, mixed media on paper, 70 x 100 cm



THE MAGIC OF MARCH, mixed media on paper, 70 x 100 cm



WAITING FOR THE WALK, mixed media on paper, 70 x 100 cm



A TOUCH OF QUIET GRACE, mixed media on paper, 70 x 100 cm



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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Cast a Spell*, Solomon Fine Art, Dublin
2024 *How I Love Their World*, Greenlane Gallery, Dingle
The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre, Dublin
2023 *Crow Voice, Fox Voice....Wolf Voice*, Solomon Fine Art
2021 *Walking Backwards*, Solomon Fine Art, Dublin
2022, 20, 18 Greenlane Gallery, Dingle Co. Kerry
2020 The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre
GOMA, Waterford
2019 *Sovereign Realms*, Solomon Fine Art, Dublin
2018, 17, 15, 12 Origin Gallery, Dublin
2017, 14, 11, 09 United Arts Club, Dublin
2016 Two-Person Show, Russell Gallery, Burren, Co. Clare
2014 Draíocht Arts Centre, Dublin
2013, 07 Cill Rialaig Arts Centre, Co. Kerry
2012 Dungarvan Arts Centre, Co. Waterford
2010 Henry Gilmore Gallery, Belfast
2010, 08, 05, 02 Blue Leaf Gallery, Dublin

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 - 2017 Solomon Fine Art, Dublin
2024 - 2005 Greenlane Gallery, Dingle
2021, 1991, 89 - 87 Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
2018, 17, 08 - 05 Annual Exhibition, Royal Ulster Academy, Belfast
2016 - 2001 United Arts Club, Dublin
2005 - 2017 Boyle Arts Festival
2015 Moreton Gallery, Gloucestershire, UK
2014 Invited Artist, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
2013 Amsterdam Art Fair
2011 - 2001 Blue Leaf Gallery, Dublin

2008 Muckcross Gallery, Killarney
2003 Eigse Carlow, Open Submission
2002 Summer Show, Backstage Theatre, Longford
2002 Bank of Ireland Arts Centre, Dublin
Oireachtas, Open Submission
1993 Annual Exhibition, Royal Ulster Academy, Belfast

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

Defender's Row Plaque, Dundalk (sculpture)
Morrigan's Ravens, Dundalk (sculpture)

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Áras an Uachtaráin
Druid's Glen Hotel & Golf Resort, Co. Wicklow
Bring on the Deep Blue Night, Fingal County Council 2021
Night Hare, Office of Public Works, 2012
An Undulating Silence, Office of Public Works, 2005
Seguiria, Office of Public Works, 2005
Field, Enterprise Ireland, 2005

RESIDENCIES / FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowship, Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Co. Mayo
(2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015)
Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Annaghmakerrig, Co. Monaghan
(2019, 2014, 2011, 2006, 2005, 2003, 2002, 2001)
Cill Rialaig Art Centre, Co. Kerry
(2021, 2018, 2016, 2014, 2012, 2008, 2007)
Oberpfalzer Kunstlerhaus, Schwandorf, Germany (2009)

left:

THE VIXEN'S TERRITORY, mixed media, 70 x 100 cm

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A Touch of Quiet Grace	mixed media on paper	70 x 100cm
Caught by the Rain	mixed media on paper	70 x 100cm
Ghosties	mixed media on paper	70 x 100cm
Happiness on the Wing	mixed media on paper	70 x 100cm
I Know That They Have Souls	mixed media on paper	70 x 100cm
Magic in the Stars	mixed media on paper	70 x 100cm
Meander	mixed media on paper	70 x 100cm
Stillness	mixed media on paper	70 x 100cm
Magic of March	mixed media on paper	70 x 100cm
The Night Fox	mixed media on paper	70 x 100cm
An Madra Rua	mixed media on paper	70 x 100cm
The Vixen's Territory	mixed media on paper	70 x 100cm
This Is Her World	mixed media on paper	70 x 100cm
Two Wolves	mixed media on paper	70 x 100cm
Waiting for the Walk	mixed media on paper	70 x 100cm
Skellig Beag	mixed media on paper	50 x 70cm
The Mystery of the Hare	bronze, edition of 5 (+ 2 AP)	78 x 48 x 30 cm

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Right: THE MYSTERY OF THE HARE, bronze, edition of 5 (plus 2 AP), 78 x 48 x 30 cm



THE NIGHT FOX, mixed media on paper, 70 x 100 cm

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