

Eva Ullrich

Using the intrinsic language of paint, Eva Ullrich is able to simplify her work to create bold, confident pieces that capture the essence of specific places, or natural events with great atmosphere and a submersive quality.

The landscape artist's work leans more towards abstraction. Most of her paintings were created after trips to Arctic Norway and Iceland, where she explored the coast and travelled into the remote interior, in which one can find lava fields, glaciers and volcanos. Whilst exploring the landscape, she took photographs and made quick paint sketches on location, as methods of observing particular features and the often dramatic and changing qualities of light at different times of day.

She then makes her paintings from memory upon her return to the studio. She paints them flat using wide brushes, sponges and squeegees, constantly adding, removing and manipulating the paint until it feels right. Some paintings are very simple, made up of only two layers, and others are much more complex with multiple layers and glazing.

BIOGRAPHY

Eva Ullrich was born in 1987 in the Lake District (UK) and studied painting at the Glasgow School of Art where she spent a great deal of time exploring the Scottish landscape. This experience of landscape has always been a starting point for her work. Since graduating Eva Ullrich has a significant success. At the RSA Scottish New Contemporaries Exhibition in 2012, she won the Stevenston Award for a painter of merit and from that she was one of six young artists selected to exhibit in GENERATION 2014. She now lives and works in Bristol and continues to exhibit internationally.

EXHIBITIONS

2018

Affordable Art Fair Hampstead
Affordable Art Fair Battersea
Affordable Art Fair Brussels

2017

RWA 165th Annual Open Exhibition, Bristol
"The Five Virtues", SWG3, Glasgow
Battersea Spring Affordable Art Fair
Affordable Art Fair Brussels

2016

"Meander", Gallery 22, Bristol
RWA, 164 Annual Open Exhibition, Bristol

2014

GENERATION 2014, The Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh

2012

"RSA New Contemporaries 2012", The Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh
Grizedale, Cumbria