

Eva Ullrich

Eva Ullrich is a landscape artist whose work leans more towards abstraction. Most of the paintings were made after a trip to Iceland where she explored the coast and travelled into the remote interior land exploring 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 in the landscape and the often dramatic and changing qualities of light at different times of day.

She makes her paintings from memory when back in the studio. She paints flat using wide brushes, sponges and squeegees, working constantly on 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.

Eva Ullrich was born in the Lake District, she studied painting at The Glasgow School of Art when she spent a great deal of time exploring the Scottish landscape. This experience of landscape has always been a starting point for her work.

More recently, Eva has gained information from numerous research trips travelling to remote locations in arctic Norway and Iceland and the very particular qualities of light that occur there.

In the studio she is concerned with the physicality of the process, experimenting with diverse and dynamic mark making. Using the intrinsic language of paint, Eva 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. Ultimately she is interested in the comparison between this meditative space available to the viewer and the feeling of being surrounded by nature itself.

Since graduating Eva has had 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