

Payne Shurvell

Louise Cattrell: Another Place

Presented by PayneShurvell at 71 Blandford Street, London W1

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Press & private views: Wednesday 15 April 6-8pm

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Walk into a room hung with Louise Cattrell's paintings and the visible world suddenly expands into infinity. Her pictures glow on the walls like miraculous windows, revealing the great air beyond, the endless ocean of the sky, the measureless vapours of the sea. – Laura Cumming, art critic, the Observer

Louise Cattrell is a painter; a painter concerned with the language of the Landscape.

Born in Glasgow, Louise Cattrell is part of the strong tradition of landscape painting in Scotland. The paintings shown in **Another Place** demonstrate her direct experience of each place she has chosen to paint. Residencies have included Scotland, Switzerland, America, Sri Lanka and the Australian desert. Her work employs a formal language yet has a heroic sensibility and a visual poetry not just informed by her travels but also led by them. She puts a direct emphasis on 'place' rather than 'space'; an inner geography.

Cattrell's work resonates on a level that belies its simplicity. Transparent layers of colour and mythicized landmarks are in fact a careful filtration of both her memory and an emotional attachment to her subject matter. Cattrell has a personal and intuitive connection to her subject matter; a sense of awe that consciously or unconsciously, echoes the spirit of Romanticism.

Cattrell says she uses landscape as an ideal, representing a place of imagination and fantasy, which combine with her direct experience of the natural landscape. The dichotomy between experience and imagination has been important in the development of her work.

Louise Cattrell (b. Glasgow) has an MA, Fine Art from the Royal College of Art, London and a Diploma and a Post Diploma Fine Art from Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art, Dundee. She has had solo exhibitions at the Fruitmarket Gallery (Edinburgh), and in Eastbourne, Bath, Winchester, Sheffield, Newcastle, Warwick and Berwick-upon-Tweed. Cattrell has been in London group exhibitions at Large Glass, Domo Baal, the Whitechapel and the Jerwood and in shows in Switzerland, Scotland, Sri Lanka and Bulgaria. Her work is in the collections of the Scottish Arts Council; Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries; Phoenix Assurance Company, Tel Aviv; Coopers & Lybrand, Deloitte, and Reuters, London and the Ministry of Defence, Whitehall, London.

James Payne and **Joanne Shurvell** opened PayneShurvell gallery in London's Shoreditch in June 2010. Since January 2014, they have shown in a variety of London locations. They will be showing international artists at 71 Blandford Street, London W1 from April 2015 onwards. For images and/or more information on Louise Cattrell, please contact Joanne Shurvell (jo@payneshurvell.com) +44(0)7977996568.

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