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13 june - 12 july 2014

gallery/ten presents *beautiful mistake*, a solo exhibition of new abstract paintings by award-winning painter elfyn lewis

beautiful mistake is lewis' first solo exhibition in cardiff since winning the title of welsh artist of the year in 2010 + features a natural progression in lewis' recognisable practice. the exhibition will feature work on paper - rarely seen by lewis - and sees a further development of his method towards the graphic- + digitally-inspired

hinting at the forms of landscapes while appearing effortless + accidental, lewis' paintings are the result of numerous processes, reactive gestures + considered actions. layers of thick paint are applied, scraped back, masked, built up + grinded down to create highly textured, colourful + emotive work. this process of adding, moving + subtracting paint offer the opportunity for the revelation of a 'beautiful mistake'

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cyflwyno gallery/ten *camgymeriad hardd*, arddangosfa unigol o baentiadau abstract newydd gan y peintiwr elfyn lewis

camgymeriad hardd yw arddangosfa unigol gyntaf lewis yng nghaerdydd ers ennill y teitl artist y flwyddyn cymru yn 2010 + gwelir dilyniant naturiol amlwg i'w dechneg paentio adnabyddus. bydd yr arddangosfa yn cynnwys gwaith ar bapur - a welir yn anaml gan lewis - a datblygiad pellach o'i arddull wedi'i ysbrydoli gan y graffig + digidol

deillia waith lewis o nifer o brosesau, ystumiau adweithiol + camau pendant er yn ymddangos yn ddiymdrech + damweiniol. defnyddir haenau trwchus o baent cyn eu crafu yn ôl, eu cuddio, ychwanegir atynt a chwelir nhw i greu gwaith lliwgar, emosiynol ac arwyneb â graen iddo. cynigia'r broses hon o ychwanegu, symud + tynnu paent y cyfle i ddadorchuddio 'camgymeriadau hardd'





works on board



e1a

acrylic on board 2014 | 47 x 47cm | £1480



agwedd

acrylic on board 2014 | 42 x 42cm | £1380



y gollid
acrylic on board 2014 | 23 x 23cm | £580



gwir
acrylic on board 2014 | 24 x 24cm | £625



troednoeth

acrylic on board 2014 | 20 x 20cm | £480



eurog

acrylic on board 2014 | 41 x 41cm | £1380



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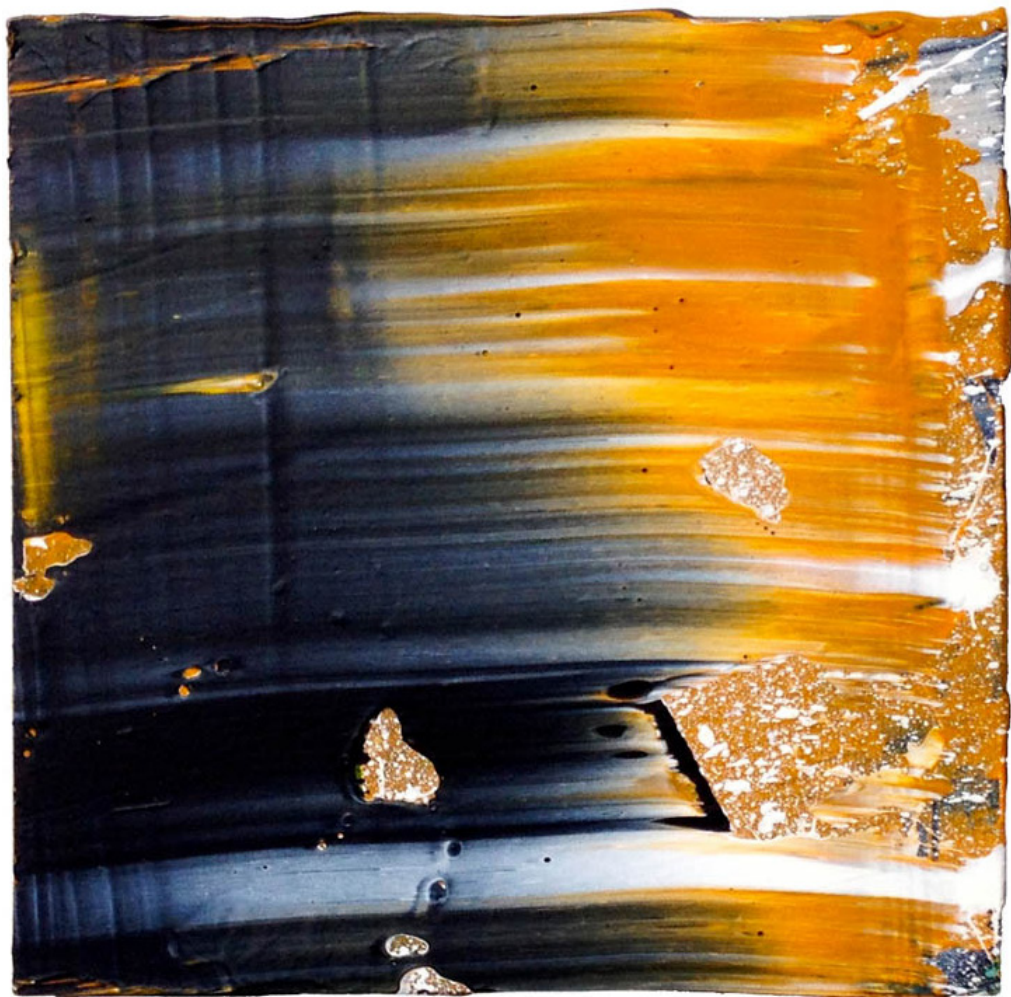
acrylic on board 2014 | 15 x 23cm | £480



nofio
acrylic on board 2014 | 20 x 26cm | £625







cyfoeth

acrylic on board 2014 | 15 x 15cm | £380



unfan
acrylic on board 2014 | 22 x 20cm | £480



tyner
acrylic on board 2014 | 24 x 24cm | £625



purdeb
acrylic on board 2014 | 26 x 26cm | £680



syrthio
acrylic on board 2014 | 23 x 30cm | £750



ymweliad

acrylic on board 2014 | 24 x 37cm | £900



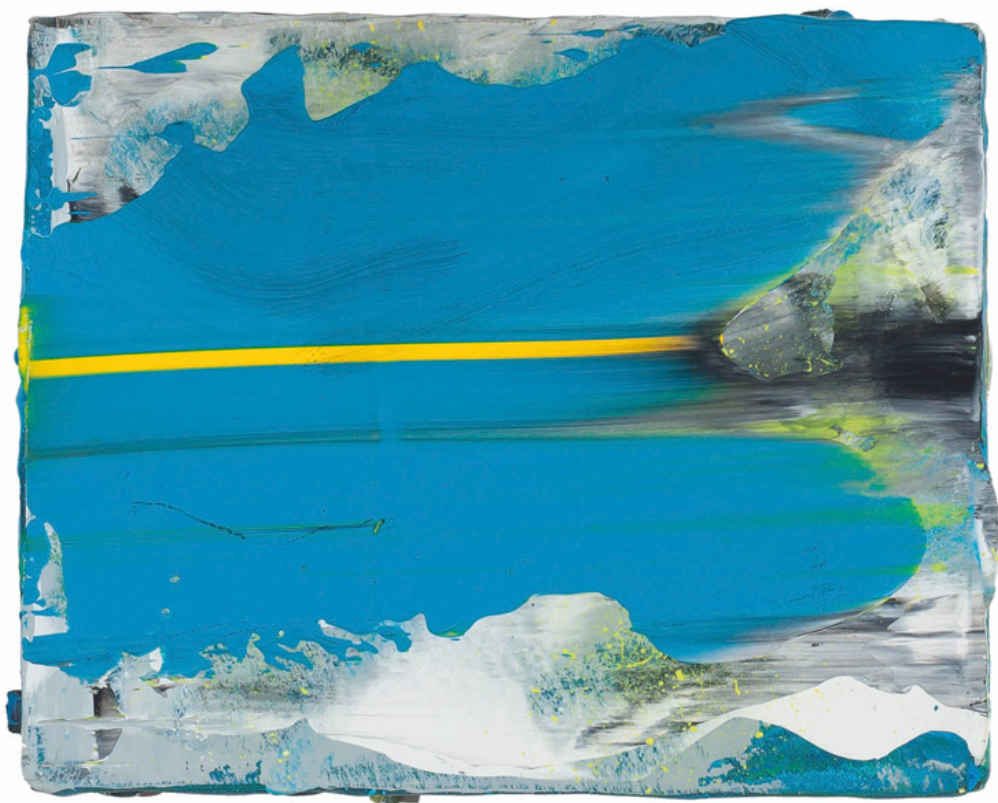
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acrylic on board 2014 | 19 x 15cm | £460



meLys
acrylic on board 2014 | 15 x 13cm | £380







cwrdd
acrylic on board 2014 | 15 x 18cm | £460



Tlwyddo

acrylic on board 2014 | 15 x 19cm | £460



cysgod
acrylic on board 2014 | 32 x 32cm | £950



craith
acrylic on board 2014 | 30 x 30cm | £900



chwilota
acrylic on board 2014 | 37 x 32cm | £1100

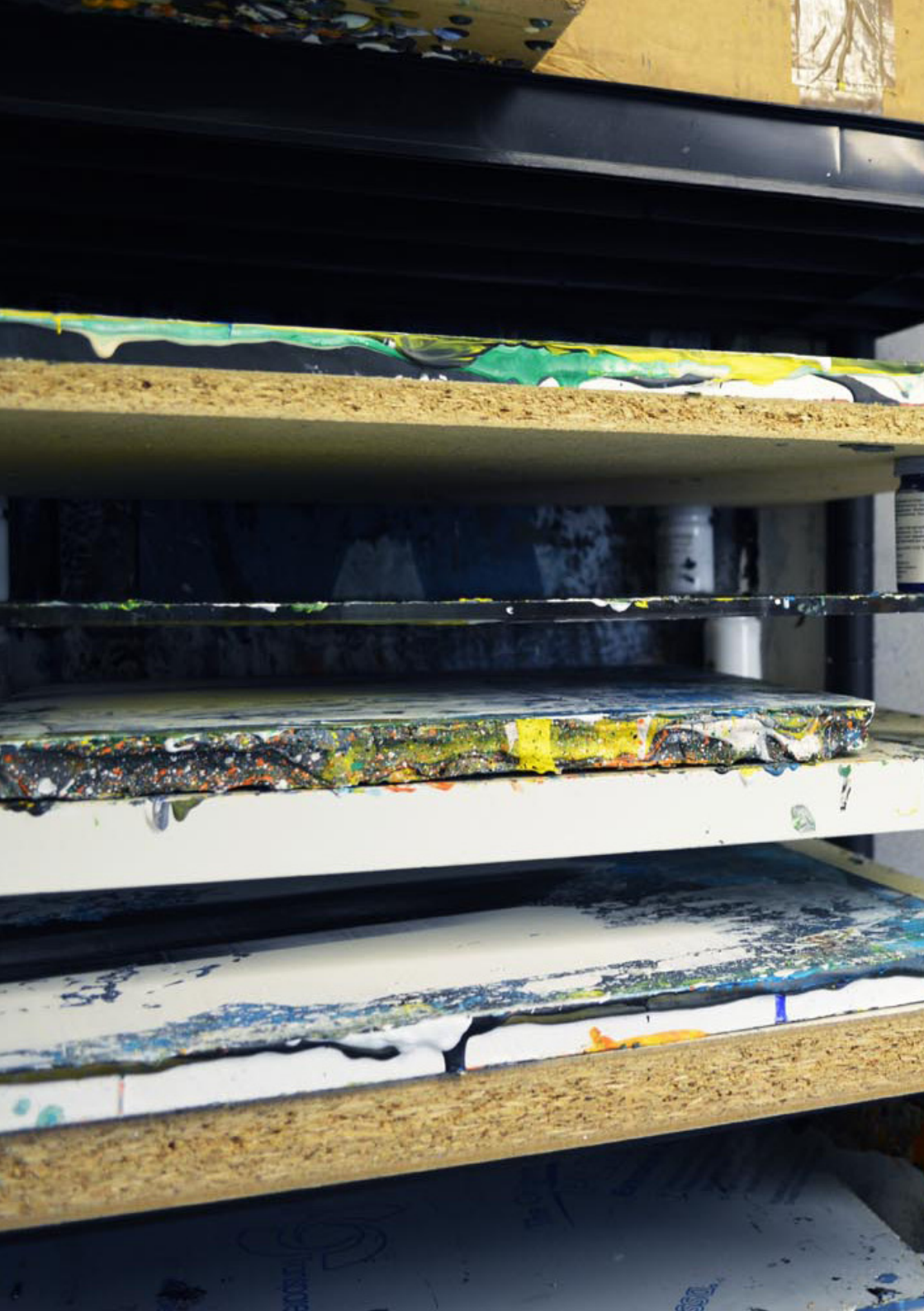


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acrylic on board 2014 | 22 x 22cm | £580



y gwyn
acrylic on board 2014 | 47 x 62cm | £1700

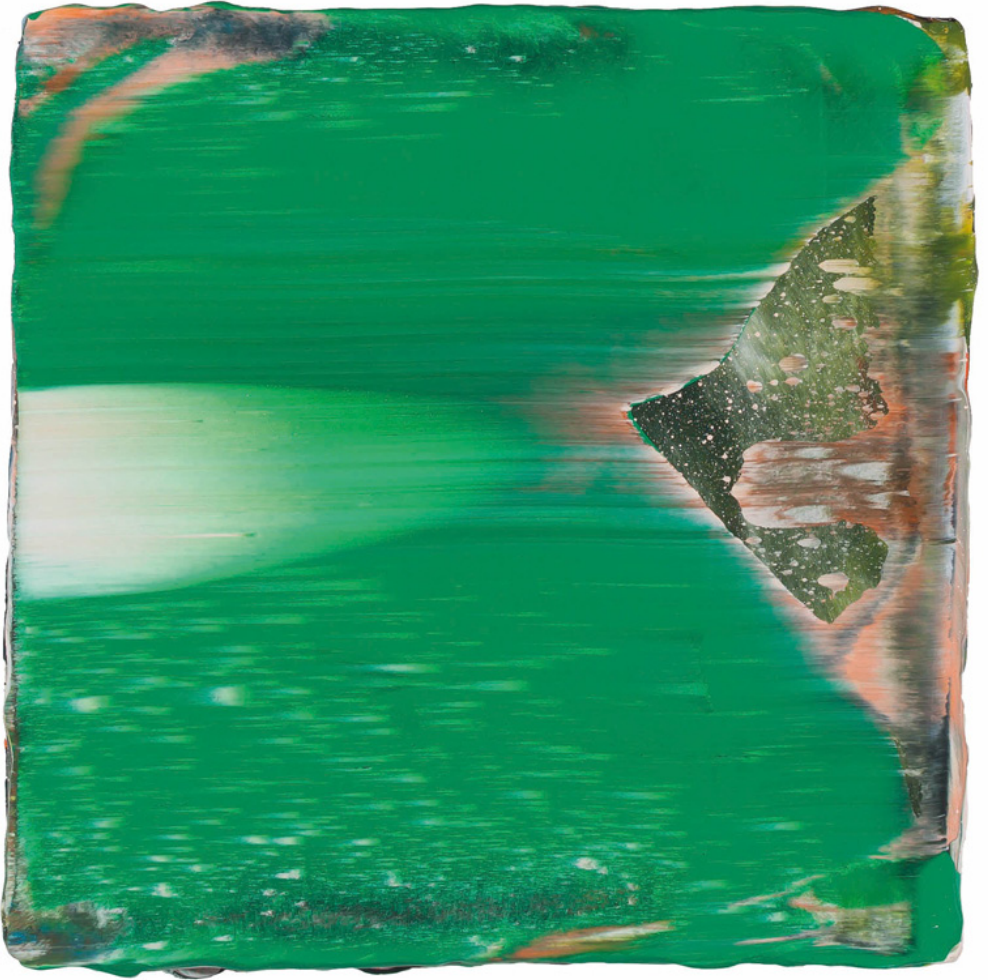








popeth
acrylic on board 2014 | 32 x 32cm | £950



newid

acrylic on board 2014 | 24 x 24cm | £625



drych

acrylic on board 2014 | 42 x 42cm | £1380



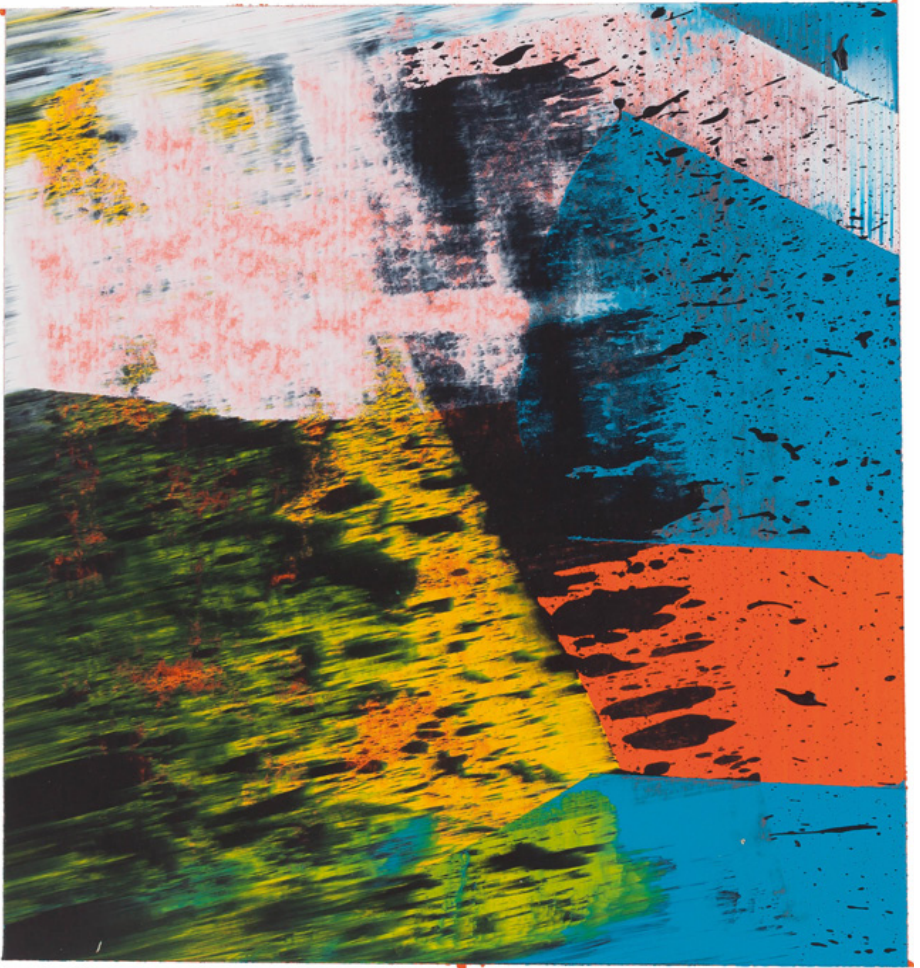
ymroddi
acrylic on board 2014 | 19 x 20cm | £480

works on paper



bendith

acrylic on paper 2014 | 19 x 18cm | £440



y cyfan
acrylic on paper 2014 | 19 x 18cm | £440



dim dewis

acrylic on paper 2014 | 24 x 24cm | £480



sibrwd
acrylic on paper 2014 | 19 x 19cm | £440



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Handwritten scribbles in the background.

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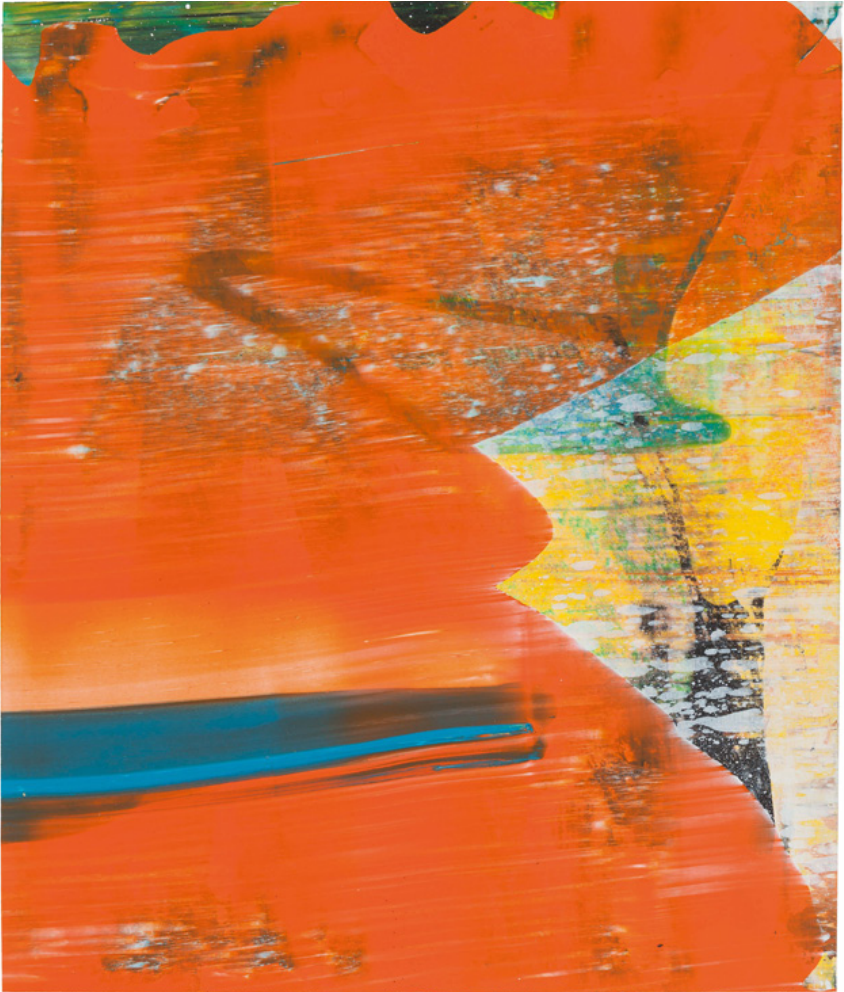


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acrylic on paper 2014 | 29 x 29cm | £720

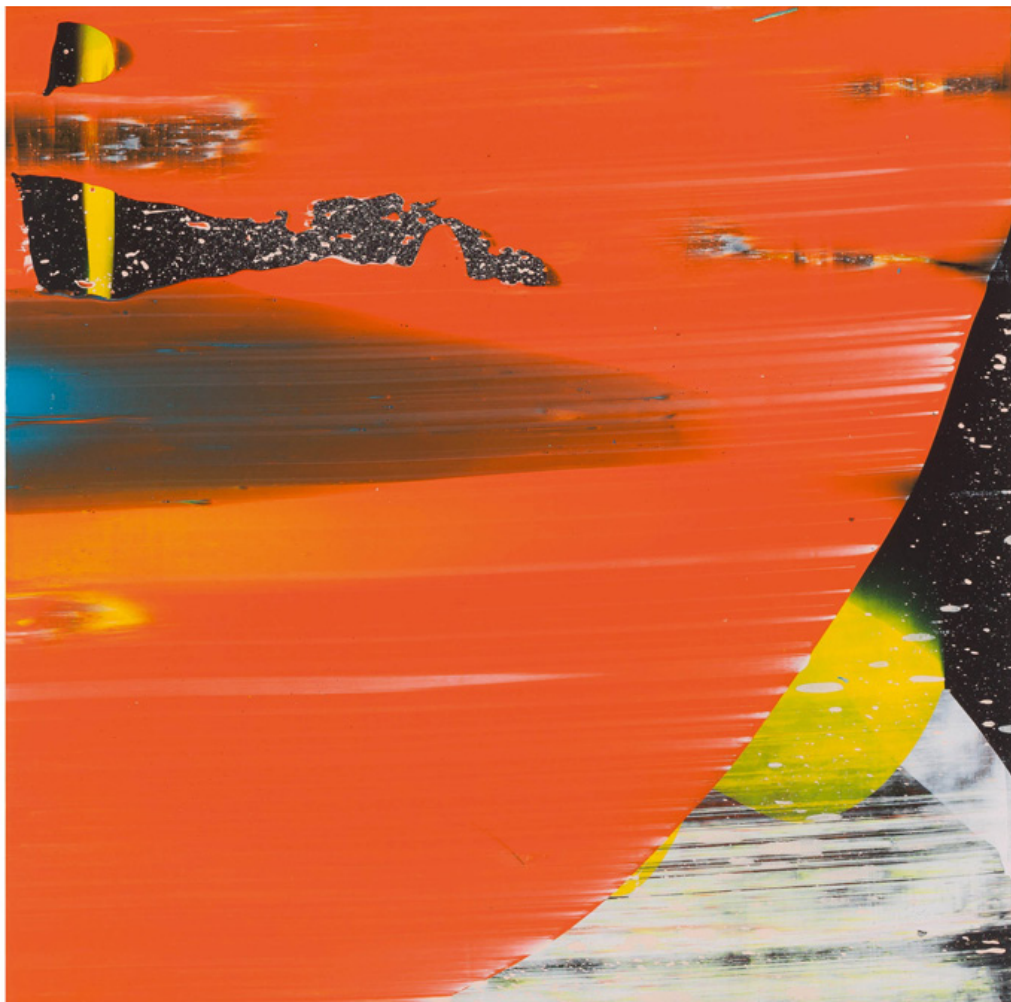


swn y glaw

acrylic on paper 2014 | 24 x 24cm | £480



diogelwch
acrylic on paper 2014 | 24 x 20cm | £480



popeth

acrylic on paper 2014 | 18 x 18cm | £440

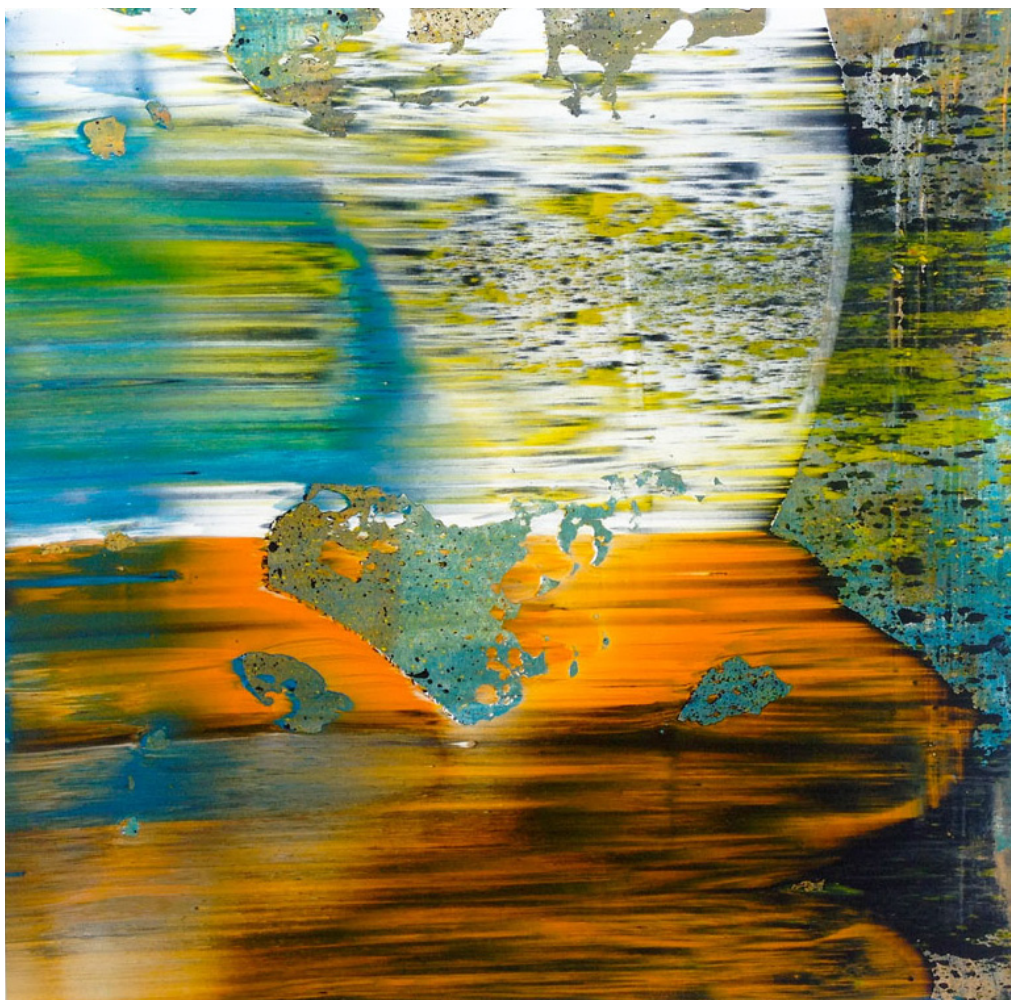


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acrylic on paper 2014 | 23 x 23cm | £460

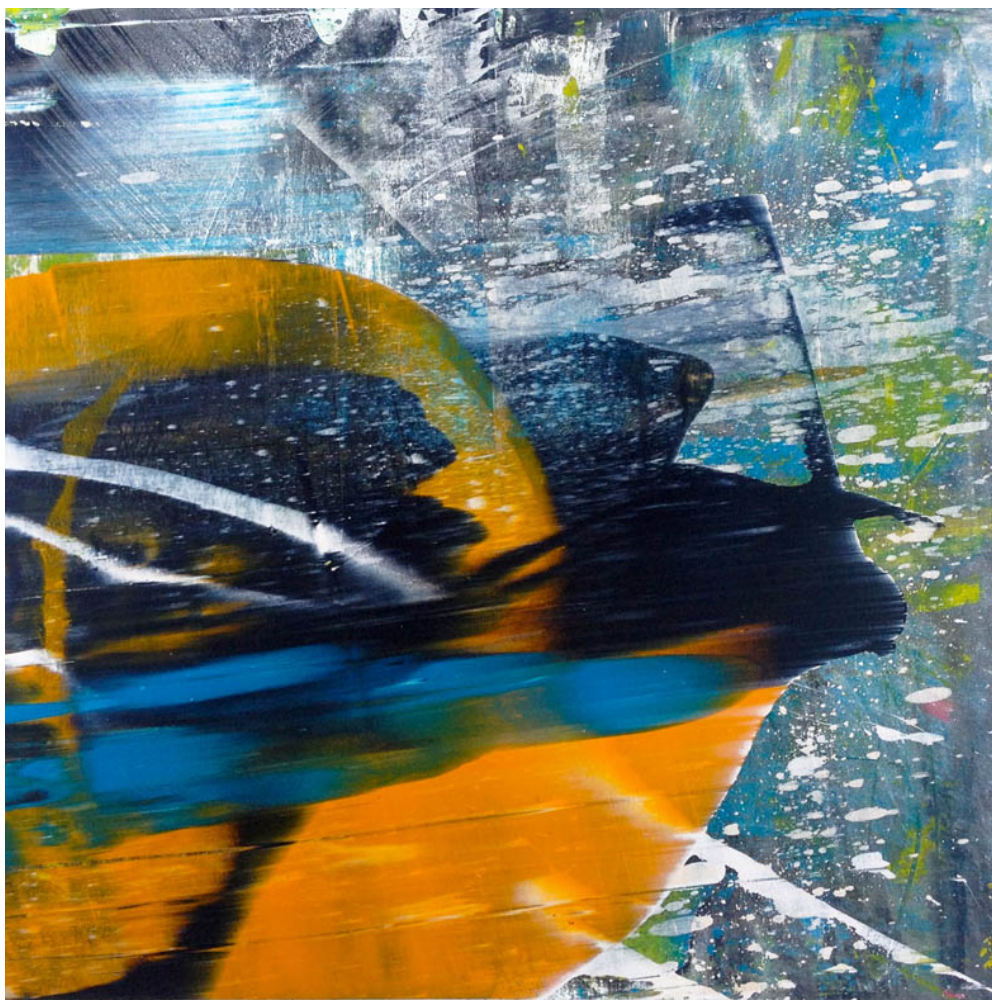


fuoch chi 'rioed yn morio
acrylic on paper 2014 | 26 x 24cm | £540



yr ysbryd

acrylic on paper 2014 | 29 x 29cm | £720



haeddu gwell

acrylic on paper 2014 | 29 x 29cm | £720







dadmer

acrylic on paper 2014 | 24 x 24cm | £480



taith

acrylic on paper 2014 | 20 x 24cm | £480



rhywbryd

acrylic on paper 2014 | 24 x 20cm | £480



tyner
acrylic on paper 2014 | 23 x 23cm | £460



dathlu

acrylic on paper 2014 | 24 x 24cm | £480



osgoi
acrylic on paper 2014 | 24 x 24cm | £480



profilad

acrylic on paper 2014 | 19 x 18cm | £440



ymateb
acrylic on paper 2014 | 20 x 20cm | £440



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elfyn lewis

1998 ma fine arts, university of wales institute, cardiff, wales

1992 ba [hons] fine art, university of central lancashire, england

born in porthmadog, north wales, elfyn lewis's distinctive abstract paintings are held in a number of public + private collections. his work has been widely exhibited throughout the uk + worldwide. in 2009 lewis was awarded the gold medal for fine art at the national eisteddfod of wales + later went on to be named welsh artist of the year in 2010. his love of place is a clear strand throughout his work which are, as he describes, 'layered time after time until the upper layer explodes and transforms from its volcanic creation into a vivid landscape'

selected solo + group exhibitions

2013 arianrhod oriel ynys mon, anglesey, wales

2013 elfyn lewis + menna angharad, gallery/ten, cardiff, wales

2013 summer exhibition, beaux arts, london, england

2012 summer show, royal academy of arts, london, england

2012 grisiau môr, ffin y parc, llanrwst, wales

2011 seibiant, clywd theatr cymru, mold, wales

2011 summer show, beaux arts, london, england

2010 gestiana, cynon valley museum, aberdare, wales

2010 bylchau, st davids hall, cardiff, wales

2010 we have the mirrors, we have the plans. mostyn, llandudno,

2009 welsh artist of the year, st davids hall, cardiff, wales

2009 festival interceltique de lorient, lorient, france

2008 shared ground, harbour arts centre, irvine, scotland

2008 gair o gelff, oriel canfas, cardiff, wales

2007 shared ground, patriot hall gallery, edinburgh, scotland

2007 bylchau, oriel plas glyn y weddw, pwlheli, wales

2005 moelfra, rhyl library, museum and art gallery, rhyl, wales

2005 eryri, national eisteddfod of wales eryri + district, wales

2004 frank, harding house gallery, lincoln, england

2004 siartio, national eisteddfod of wales, newport + district, wales

2003 bern, oriel ynys môn, llangefni, ynys môn, wales

2002 gerlan, university of wales school of art aberystwyth, wales

2001 young wales vi, royal cambrian academy, conwy, wales,

2001 studio 8 gallery, ruthin craft centre, wales (touring show)

2001 rotherham arts centre, rotherham, england

awards

- 2010 winner, welsh artist of the year, st david's hall, cardiff, wales
- 2009 casw purchase prize, national eisteddfod of wales, meirion + district, wales
- 2009 gold medal winner, national eisteddfod of wales, meirion + district, wales
- 2004 winner of the focal purchase prize, focal visual arts festival, ruthin, wales
- 2000 winner of the warren morris perpetual cup, oriel ynys môn, llangefni, wales
- 1996 royal cambrian academy, conwy, wales [award winner of 'young contemporaries under 35']

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- 1998 ma celfyddyd gain, athrofa prifysgol cymru, caerdydd, cymru
- 1992 ba celfyddyd gain, prifysgol canol swydd gaerhirfryn, lloegr

wedi'i eni ym mhorthmadog, mae peintiadau haniaethol lliwgar elfyn lewis wedi'u harddangos yn helaeth dros brydain + ledled y byd, ac yn rhan o gasgliadau sefydliadau cyhoeddus + phreifat. yn 2009 dyfarnwyd y fedal aur am gelfyddyd gain i lewis yn eisteddfod genedlaethol cymru + yna yn 2010 cafodd ei enwi yn artist y flwyddyn cymru. mae ei gariad o le yn elfen amlwg drwy gydol ei waith sydd, fel y mae'n disgrifio, yn 'haen ar ben haen ... nes bod yr haen uchaf yn ffrwydro, gan drawsnewid eu creadigaeth folcanaidd yn dirlun lliwgar'

arddangosfeydd unigol + grwp dethol

- 2013 arianrhod, oriel ynys mon, ynys mon, cymru
- 2013 elfyn lewis + menna angharad, gallery/ten, caerdydd, cymru
- 2013 arddangosfa haf, beaux arts, llundain, lloegr
- 2012 grisiau môr, arddangosfa undyn, ffin y parc, llanrwst, cymru
- 2012 artistiaid yr oriel, beaux arts, llundain, lloegr
- 2012 arddangosfa haf, academi brenhinol celf, llundain, lloegr
- 2011 arddangosfa haf, beaux arts, llundain, lloegr
- 2011 seibiant, arddangosfa undyn, theatr cymru, yr wyddgrug, cymru
- 2010 we have the mirrors..., oriel mostyn, llanudno, cymru
- 2010 gestiana, amgueddfa cwm cynon, aberdare, cymru
- 2010 bylchau, neuadd dewi sant, caerdydd, cymru
- 2009 artist y flwyddyn cymru, neuadd dewi sant, caerdydd, cymru
- 2009 festival interceltique de lorient, lorient, ffrainc
- 2008 shared ground, caolfan gelfyddydau harbour, irvine, yr alban
- 2008 gair o gelf, oriel canfas, caerdydd, cymru
- 2007 shared ground, oriel patriot hall, caeredin, yr alban
- 2007 bylchau, oriel plas glyn y weddw, pwlheli, cymru
- 2005 moelfra, amgueddfa, oriel + llyfrgell yr rhyll, yr rhyll, cymru
- 2005 eryri, eisteddfod genedlaethol cymru eryri, cymru
- 2004 frank, oriel harding house gallery, lincoln, lloegr
- 2004 siartio, eisteddfod genedlaethol cymru casnewydd, cymru
- 2003 bern, oriel ynys môn, llangefni, ynys môn, cymru
- 2002 gerlan, oriel gelf + amgueddfa prifysgol cymru aberystwyth
- 2001 young wales vi, academi brenhinol cambrian, conwy, cymru
- 2001 studio 8, canolfan grefft ruthin, cymru [arddangosfa deithiol]
- 2001 canolfan gelfyddydau rotherham, rotherham, lloegr

gwobrau

- 2010 enillydd artist y flwyddyn cymru, neuadd dewi sant, caerdydd, cymru
- 2009 gwobr prynu casw, eisteddfod genedlaethol cymru, meifod + cyffuniau, cymru
- 2009 enillydd y fedal aur, y lle celf, eisteddfod genedlaethol cymru, meifod + cyffuniau, cymru
- 2004 gwobr prynu focal, gwyl gelf weledol focal, ruthin, cymru
- 2000 enillydd cwpan warren morris, oriel ynys môn, llangefni, cymru
- 1996 gwobr artist ifanc o dan 35, academi brenhinol cambrian, conwy, cymru

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