

Deborah Tarr

Selected Works

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For Deborah Tarr, painting is a process of self discipline and restraint. Developed over several months, each of her artworks is carefully considered and wonderfully complete. This series of recent paintings and assemblages takes inspiration from her travels. Evoquing the British coastlands and countryside, the urban sprawl of Los Angeles or the landscapes of California, each artwork finds a subtle balance between figuration and abstraction. The photographs added throughout the catalogue offer a glimpse into the origins of the works, but for Tarr they act as a point of departure. While some works are more clearly 'of' somewhere, each work is a representation of a moment in time, a feeling, or a memory - a metaphor for Deborah Tarr's own experiences of space and place. Her work is imbued with emotion, transforming each painting into something deeply personal. We are invited to participate in this reflective moment, the canvas acting as an interface between the artist and viewer. Her paintings are characterised by the serenity found in the vulnerability of this contact and the simplicity of its presentation. Tarr describes her work as a 'humanist endeavour', an attempt to connect on a profound level. It is this emotional resonance even in the most abstract of her works, that makes Deborah Tarr's paintings unique, powerful and universal.







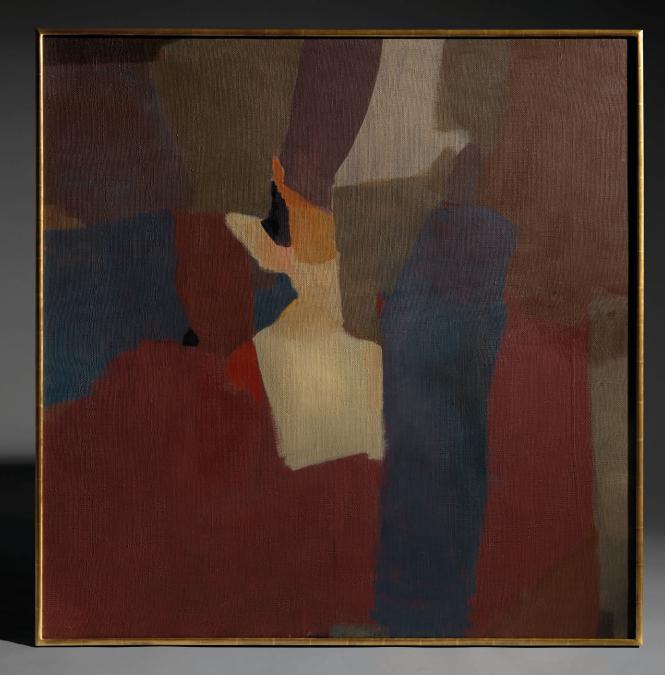
Old Town

oil on canvas 63cm x 55cm



Saint-Germain

oil on canvas 113cm x 93cm



Hope Street

oil on canvas 121cm x 121cm





Big Moon

oil on canvas 31cm x 37cm





Rise

oil on canvas 56cm x 69cm



Zuma Beach

oil on canvas 24cm x 29cm





AONB (Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty)





Sedona

oil on canvas 96cm x 111cm



Sentinel

oil on canvas 103cm x 120cm





Upcountry Yorkshire

oil on canvas 131cm x 115cm





Field Yellow

oil on canvas 35cm x 35cm



Tennyson Down oil on canvas 36cm x 32cm



Wave

oil on canvas 37cm x 30cm

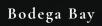


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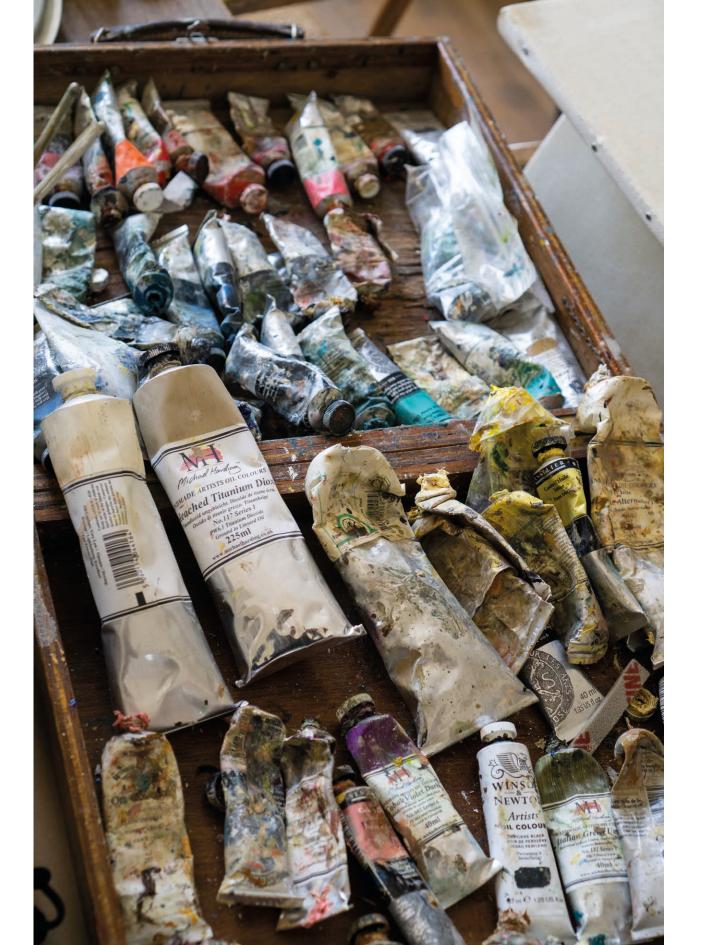
oil on canvas 35cm x 53cm







oil on canvas 34cm x 34cm



Bridge

Found materials assembled on canvas 32cm x 59cm

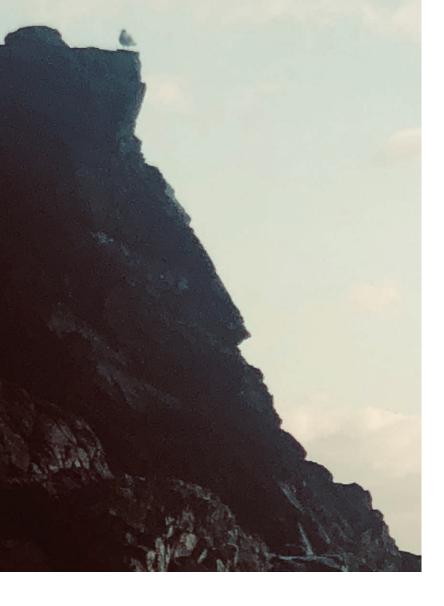




Attraction

Found materials assembled on canvas 79cm x 64cm Deborah Tarr was born in Manchester in 1966 and studied painting at Winchester School of Fine Art. She lives and works in Primrose Hill, London.





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