



Maighread Tobin, *Scratched Ovid's*, 2019 oil on gesso panel, 52.5 x 61cm

Common Thread, Maighread Tobin

9th July – 5th September 2021

This exhibition by Limerick-based artist, Maighread Tobin, is her first solo exhibition at Limerick City Gallery of Art and marks a significant change of direction in her work as the majority of the work is painting based. It centres on her continued passion with gardens and this is reflected in the explosion of colour and forms. Tobin has studied and extracted materials from numerous gardens, made studies and created work inspired by the natural environment. The artist developed a body of work that explores a particular environment she has visited many times, the National Botanical Gardens in Dublin. Spending time in this unique environment allowed her to research a diverse collection of tropical plants and other exotic species many of which cannot be seen anywhere else in Ireland, creating works that incorporate both oil and mixed media on gesso board. In realising these paintings Tobin does not wish to recreate botanical accuracy but to experiment with a varied colour pallet, structures and shapes, ultimately enjoying the experience of working closely with her twin passions of nature and paint. The artist will also investigate the notion of cataloguing the progression of plants throughout the seasons, documenting their changing forms and colours.

Tobin is a graduate of LSAD and has recently started painting, which is move away from her sculptural work for which she has a strong reputation. Tobin is represented in significant public collections including LCGA and The Arts Council in addition to many private collections.

The exhibition is accompanied by a publication with texts by Niamh Nic Ghabhann and Frances McDonald.

All work is for sale. Queries please contact artgallery@limerick.ie

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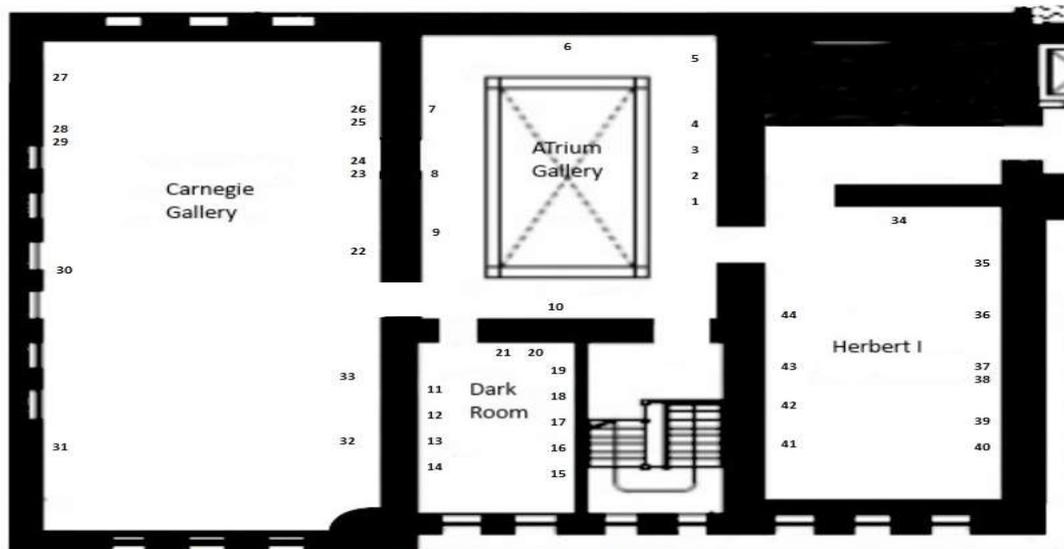
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	Title	Medium	Dimension (high x width) cm
1	<i>Orange Bridge</i> , 2020	oil on gesso panel	36 x 51cm
2	<i>Volcanic Landscape</i> , 2019	oil on gesso panel	28 x 36cm
3	<i>Clearing Fog</i> , 2020	oil on gesso panel	30 x 25cm
4	<i>Clearing</i> , 2020	oil on gesso panel	28 x 35cm
5	<i>Mollusc</i> , 2021	oil on gesso cedar wood,	66 x 14 x 7.5cm
6	<i>Scratched Ovoid's</i> , 2019	oil on board	52.5 x 61cm
7	<i>Double Stemmed</i> , 2019	oil on gesso panel & pastel	54 x 60cm
8	<i>Urban landscape</i> , 2020	oil on gesso board	25 x 25cm, Diptych
9	<i>Blue Pools</i> , 2019	oil on gesso panel	30 x 25cm
10	<i>Portal</i> , 2019	oil on board	53 x 60cm
11	<i>Scent Ampoules</i> , 2020	oil on gesso panel	28 x 35cm
12	<i>Scent Bottles 1</i> , 2019	oil on gesso panel	28 x 35cm
13	<i>Scent Bottles 2</i> , 2019	oil on gesso panel	30 x 25cm
14	<i>Pitcher 2</i> , 2019	oil on gesso panel	44.5 x 54.5cm
15	<i>Clusters</i> , 2019	oil on gesso panel	35 x 28cm
16	<i>Sea Anemone</i> , 2019	oil on gesso panel	51 x 36cm
17	<i>Lace Cap 1</i> , 2019	oil on gesso panel	28 x 35cm
18	<i>Lace Cap 2</i> , 2019	oil on gesso panel	28 x 35cm
19	<i>Headress</i> , 2019	oil on gesso panel	26 x 22cm
20	<i>Pilgrims</i> , 2020	oil on gesso panel	25 x 30cm
21	<i>Spring</i> , 2020	oil on gesso panel	35 x 28cm
22	<i>Ready for take off</i> , 2019	oil on gesso panel	46 x 36cm
23	<i>Nodular</i> , 2019	oil on board	103.5 x 76 cm
24	<i>Vessels</i> , 2020	oil on board	103.5 x 76 cm
25	<i>Close cupped 2</i> , 2021	mixed media on fabriano paper	70 x 50cm
26	<i>Close cupped 1</i> , 2021	mixed media on fabriano paper	70 x 50cm
27	<i>Succulent</i> , 2020	oil on board	90 x 90cm
28	<i>Echium Spike</i> , 2019	oil on board	60 x 60cm
29	<i>Green Spike</i> , 2019	oil on board	60 x 60cm
30	<i>Landscape</i> , 2020	oil on gesso panel	122 x 61cm (7 panels)
31	<i>Fertile Enclosures</i> , 2019	oil on board	70 x 45cm, each, Diptych
32	<i>Capule</i> , 2021	oil on gesso panel	121 cm, diameter
33	<i>Shakers</i> , 2019	oil on board	103.5 x 76 cm
34	<i>Watercourse</i> , 2019	oil on board	30 x 30cm, each, 4 panels
35	<i>Yellow Cascade</i> , 2020,	oil on gesso cedar wood,	91 x 25 x 3cm
36	<i>Partial sea view</i> , 2019	oil on board	40 x 40 cm, each, Triptych
37	<i>Mottled I</i> , 2019	oil on board	61 x 46cm, each Diptych
38	<i>Mottled II</i> , 2019	oil on board	61 x 46cm, each, Diptych
39	<i>Forbidden Fruit</i> , 2019	oil on gesso panel	51 x 36cm
40	<i>Pitcher Traps II</i> , 2019	oil on gesso panel	41 x 40cm
41	<i>Unfolding</i> , 2021	oil on gesso panel	30.5 x 31cm each X 8 parts
42	<i>Campanula</i> , 2020	oil on board	61 x 45.5cm
43	<i>Pitchers Traps I</i> , 2019	oil on board	41 x 40cm
44	<i>Cactus</i> , 2020	oil on board	80 x 80cm

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