

Land of Becoming – Under the Same Sky

A Painting Journey in Ireland / En malerisk rejse i Irland

A celebration of nature, transformation and light

(En hyldest til natur, forvandling og lys)

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Introduktion / Introduction

Dansk

De tre store malerier i serien *Land of Becoming – Under the Same Sky* blev skabt under mit Artist Residency på Burren College of Art i Irland, omgivet af det rå, storslåede landskab. Her, hvor sten møder hav og vinden bærer historier, lod jeg naturens ånd og rytme strømme direkte ind i lærredet.

Jeg arbejdede på ét langt, ubrudt lærred på ti meter, rullet ud i atelieret og malet i sammenhæng. Først i et lag, derefter i flere – med aftryk fra mine vandringer, skitser og sanseindtryk fra området. Da jeg vendte hjem, blev værket opdelt i tre paneler à 2 x 3 meter, som hver bærer sin egen stemning, men stadig taler sammen som dele af et større landskab.

Værkerne pibler af liv, lys og bevægelse – inspireret af flora, fauna, myter og elementerne omkring mig: vandet, vinden, klipperne, græsset, musikken og det spirituelle nærvær, som er umuligt at undgå i Irland. De rummer både jordforbindelse og noget opløftet, næsten himmelsk – en fornemmelse af at høre til under den samme himmel.

English

The three large paintings in the series *Land of Becoming – Under the Same Sky* were created during my artist residency at Burren College of Art, surrounded by Ireland's raw, magnificent landscape. Here, where stone meets sea and the wind carries ancient stories, I let the spirit and rhythm of nature flow directly into the canvas.

I worked on one long, continuous 10-meter canvas, rolled out in the studio and painted. First in one layer, then several – with traces from my walks, sketches, and sensory impressions from the area. Upon returning home, the work was divided into three panels, each 2 x 3 meters, each carrying its own mood but remaining part of a greater landscape.

The paintings pulse with life, light, and movement – inspired by flora, fauna, myths, and the surrounding elements: water, wind, cliffs, grass, music and the spiritual presence that is impossible to ignore in Ireland. They hold both groundedness and something elevated – a feeling of belonging under the same sky.

Proces / Process





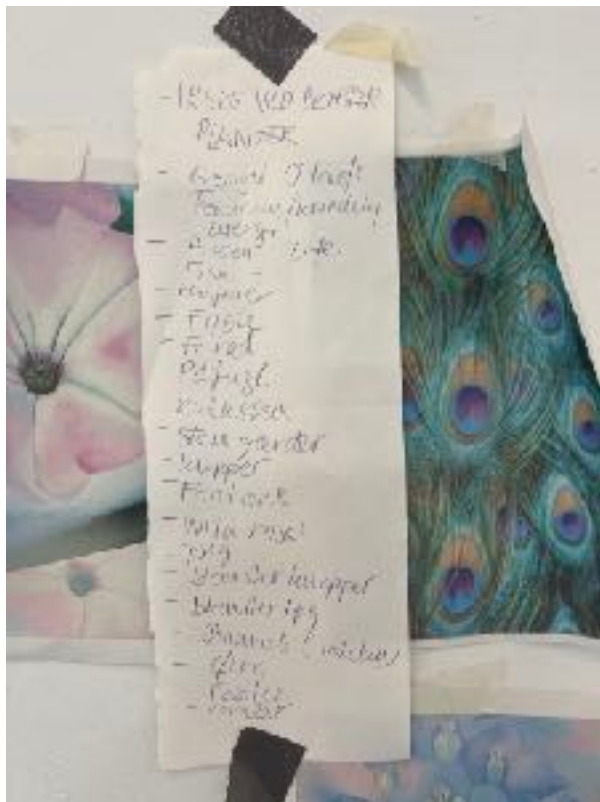
Arbejdsstikord / Working Notes

Dansk

Uddrag fra mine notater og inspirationsord under opholdet på Burren College of Art. Tankerne kredser om naturens former, mytiske figurer, havets og vindens bevægelser og Irlands vilde flora.

English

Excerpt from my notes and keywords during the residency at Burren College of Art. Thoughts revolve around the shapes of nature, mythical figures, the movement of the sea and sky, and Ireland's wild flora.



De færdige værker / The Finished Works

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3 panels, each 200 × 300 cm

Acrylic on canvas, 2025







Afslutning / Conclusion

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