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Ileigh Hellier

ETHER AND BLUE

5-15 October 2022

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***Ether and Blue explores the negative space,
the rest, the gaps, the void, the shadows, and how these 'empty' spaces are actually so full.***

*I am drawn to the idea that when things, thoughts,
or memories are discarded, left to the disorganisation of forgetting,
there is an inherent beauty in the space they take on.*

***These paintings have space, areas of erasure and darkness.
They hold weight and emotion, like we all learn to.***

***Raindrops are tears but they are relief too.
Night skies are mysterious and unknowable but always magical.***

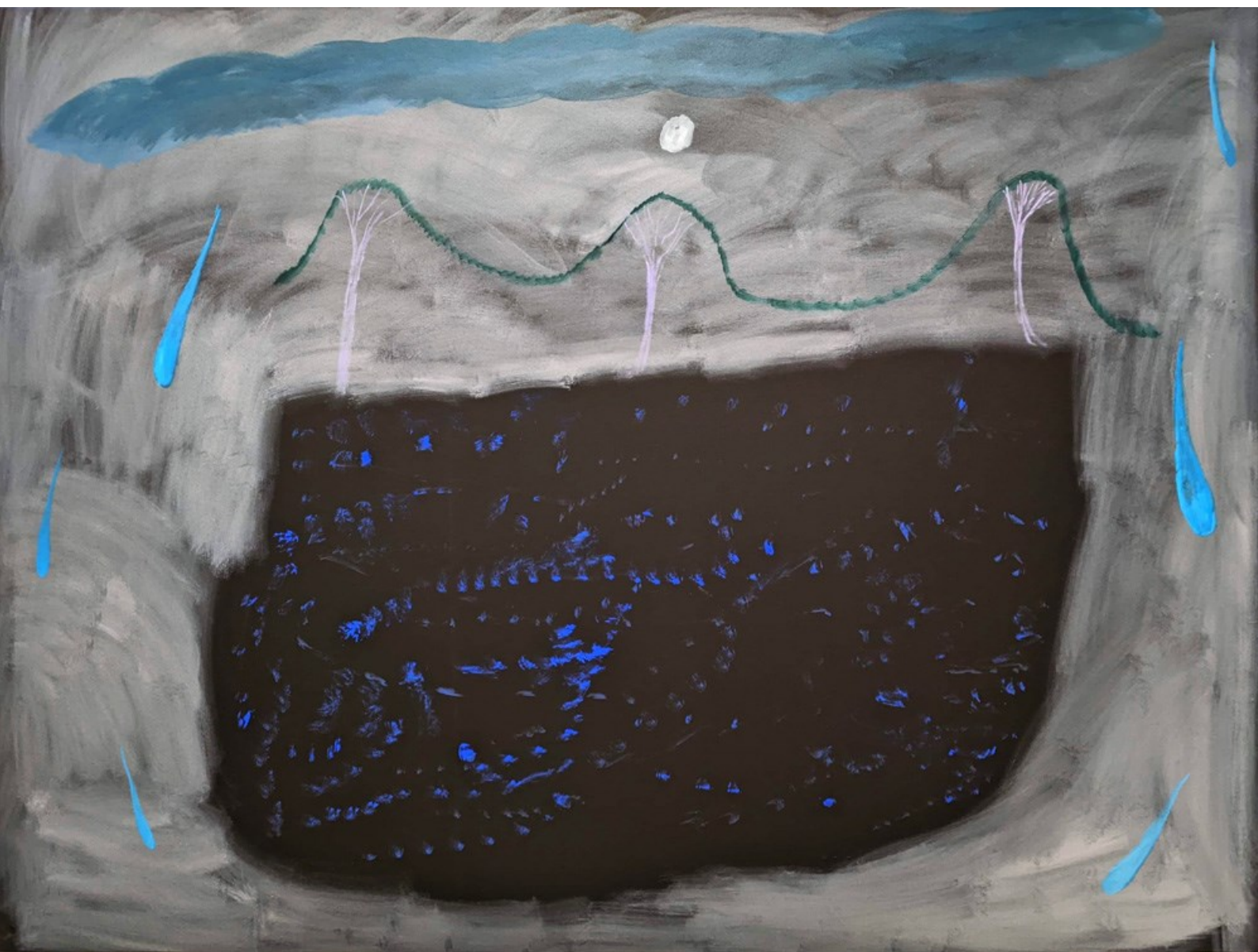
*The lagoon represents sanctuary, contemplation and peace.
Its ever-changing nature is a comforting parallel to mine and yours,
so I like to add some human traits and gestures. Trees hold hands, hug and have hair.*

*Often, I want to make serious paintings, but the paintings themselves have other ideas of their
own and won't let it be, something that became evident after completing this body of work.*

***I think it's a very sweet message from the paintings, that playfulness and contentment will
always try to peek their little heads through whatever shadow they can,
it's just about choosing when to let them.***

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*Illeigh Hellier
October, 2022*



Blue Cloud, Black Lagoon
Oil on canvas
152cm x 213cm
\$5000



Blue Night with Magenta Trees Holding Hands
Acrylic + oil on canvas
152cm x 213cm
\$5000



Skinny Lagoon
Acrylic + oil on linen
101cm x 91cm
\$2700



Shooting Stars and Tall Trees
Acrylic + oil on linen
101cm x 91cm
\$2700



Tree with Curly Leaves
Acrylic + oil on linen
101cm x 91cm
\$2700



Rainbow Tree
Acrylic + oil on linen
101cm x 91cm
\$2700



Rainbow Tree with Ghost Tree
Acrylic + oil on linen
101cm x 91cm
\$2700



Fallen Friends
Acrylic + oil on board
101cm x 91cm
\$2700



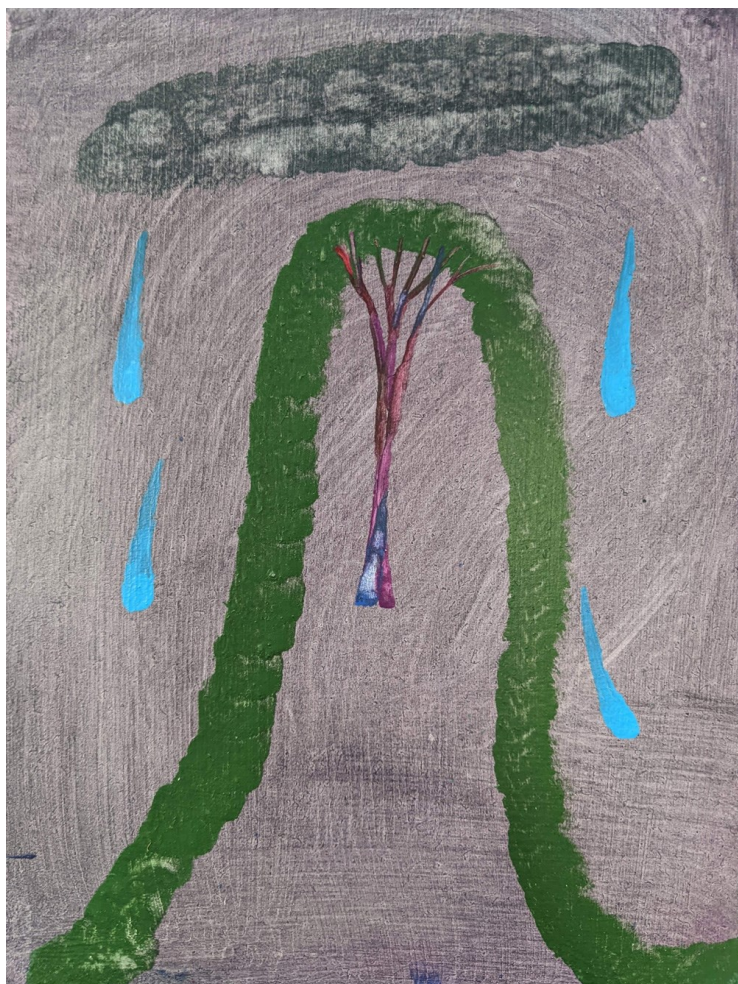
The Night and the Day and the Rain
Acrylic + oil on canvas
101cm x 91cm
\$2700



Trees Holding Hands At Dusk Again
Oil on linen
101cm x 91cm
\$2700



Manifestation
Acrylic + oil on board
30cm x 23cm
Framed in raw Tasmanian oak
\$600



Rainbow Tree with Double Rain Drop Tears
Acrylic + oil on board
17.5cm x 12.5cm
Framed in raw Tasmanian oak
\$400



Trees Holding Hands
Acrylic + oil on board
30.5cm x 40.5cm
Framed in raw Tasmanian oak
\$900



Hugging Tree
Acrylic + oil on board
47cm x 62cm
Framed in raw Tasmanian oak
\$1400



Skinny lagoon underneath full moon
 Acrylic + oil on linen
 35cm x 29cm
 Framed in raw Tasmanian oak
 \$600



Clouds, Trees, Magenta Lagoon
 Acrylic + oil on board
 17.5cm x 12.5cm
 Framed in raw Tasmanian oak
 \$400



Magic at Blue Lagoon
Acrylic + oil on canvas
41cm x 51cm
\$1200



Rain and Reflection at the Blue Lagoon
Acrylic and oil on canvas
41 x 51cm
\$1200



Trees Holding Hands at Blue Lagoon
Acrylic + oil on canvas
41cm x 51cm
\$1200



The Deep

Acrylic + oil on board

30cm x 23.5cm

Framed in raw Tasmanian oak

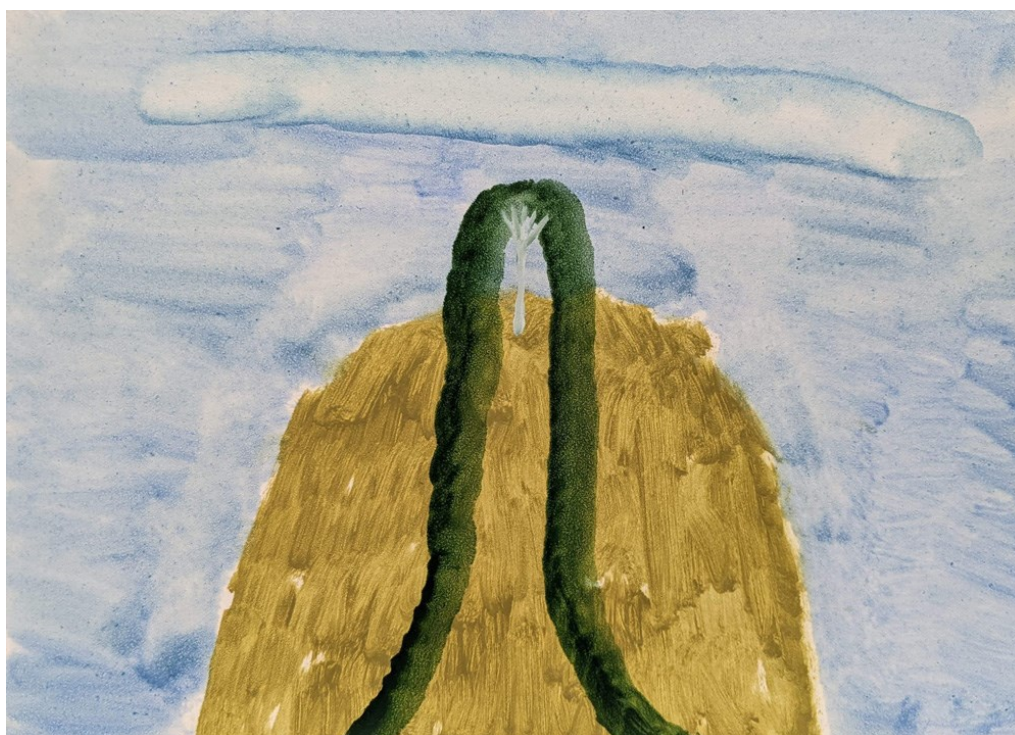
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Magenta Trees
Oil on board
17.5cm x 12.5cm
Framed in raw Tasmanian oak
\$400



Paperbarks at Lagoon
 Acrylic + oil on board
 41cm x 51cm
 \$1200



Tree, Hill, Cloud
 Acrylic + oil on board
 12.5cm x 17.5cm
 Framed in raw Tasmanian oak
 \$400



Blue Moon
Acrylic + oil on board
30cm x 41cm
Framed in raw Tasmanian oak
\$1200



Three Trees, Four Clouds
Acrylic + oil on board
12.5cm x 17.5cm
Framed in raw Tasmanian oak
\$400



Paperbarks at Lagoon
Acrylic + oil on board
41cm x 51cm
Framed in raw Tasmanian oak
\$1200



A Pair of Hugging Trees
 Acrylic + oil on board
 47cm x 62cm
 Framed in raw Tasmanian oak
 \$1400



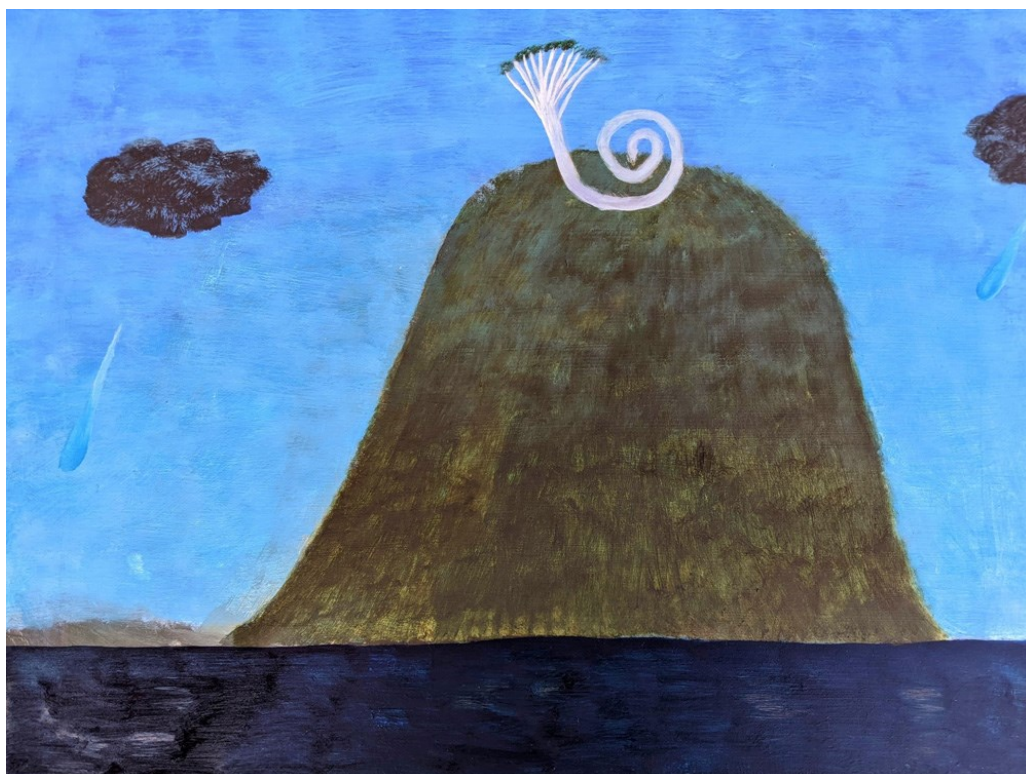
The Bluest of Lagoons
 Acrylic + oil on canvas
 41cm x 51cm
 Framed in raw Tasmanian oak
 \$1200



Trees Holding Hands At Dusk
 Oil on board
 30.5cm x 40.5cm
 Framed in raw Tasmanian oak
 \$900



Rainbow Tree On Hill
Oil on board
41cm x 30cm
Framed in raw Tasmanian oak
\$800



Sleeping Tree on Hill
 Acrylic + oil on board
 30.5cm x 40.5cm
 Framed in raw Tasmanian oak
 \$900



Blue Lagoon, Pink Path
 Acrylic + oil on board
 17.5cm x 12.5cm
 Framed in raw Tasmanian oak
 \$400



Glenrock Made of Stars
 Oil on canvas
 14cm x 20cm
 Framed in raw Tasmanian oak
 \$400



Sweet Rain
 Acrylic + oil on board
 14cm x 20cm
 Framed in raw Tasmanian oak
 \$400



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