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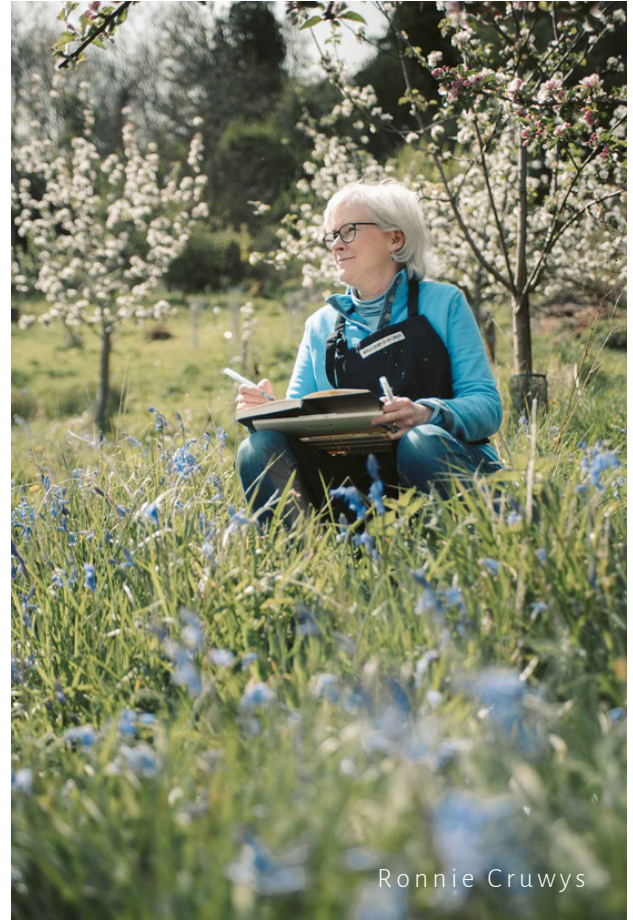
'ELEMENTS'

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The Clyde Valley is known as the 'Fruit Basket of Scotland' with a rare microclimate and orchard heritage reaching back over 900 years. Orchards are known for their mosaic habitats, rich in biodiversity.

To me, this is an endless source of subject matter. I am captivated by the shifts of colour in the sky and how it affects the contrast of fresh wild flowers against ageing trees.

My work begins with the experience. Early in Spring when the mornings open up, I'm drawn outside, mug of tea in hand, to soak up the light, inhale turquoise air, sink my feet into lime green moss and absorb this living palette.

I make observational sketches in pen, charcoal or ink and many studies capturing the movement and essence of my subject, then return to the studio to distil, reinterpret and reimagine.

For this body of work, I have used these studies to tear into collage and build up layers of thought, shape, mark and colour - the hinterland of my work. I have let the relationships of colour, tone and shape lead these paintings.



‘DEWFALL’

Mixed media on ply 60 x 41.5cm
white wood tray frame 1cm wide, 3.5cm deep
£550



'Dewfall' Detail



‘SKY RIVER TREES’

Mixed media on board 21 x 40cm
white wood tray frame
1cm wide, 3.5cm deep

£200



'Sky River Trees' Detail



'ORCHARD QUILT'

Mixed media on board 21 x 40cm
white wood tray frame
1cm wide, 3.5cm deep

£200



'Orchard Quilt' Detail



'RED NESTS'

Mixed media on board
40 x 40 cm
white wood tray frame
1cm wide, 3.5cm deep

£360



'Red Nests' Detail



'RED TREE'

Mixed media on board
40 x 40 cm
white wood tray frame
1cm wide, 3.5cm deep

£360



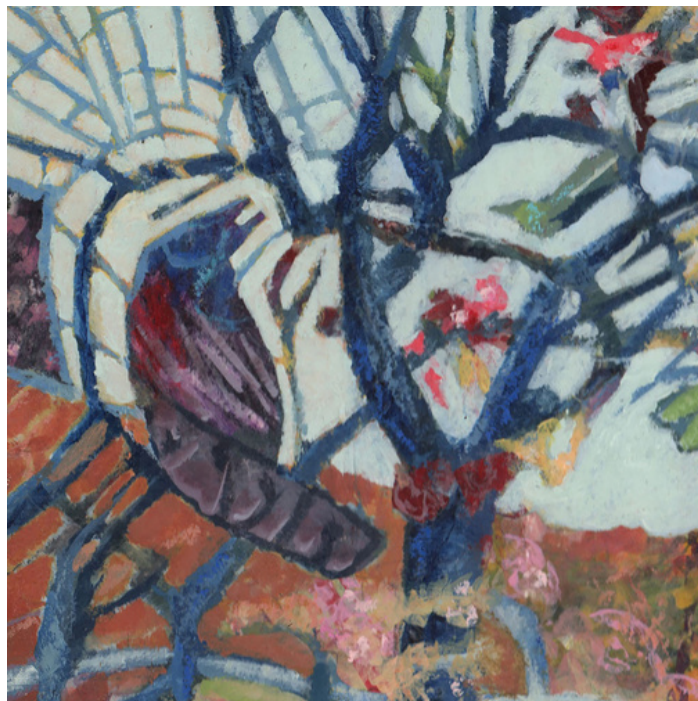
'Red Tree' Detail



'DAWN CHORUS 1'

Mixed media on board 30.5 x 21.5cm
White wood tray frame 1cm wide, 3.5cm deep

£150



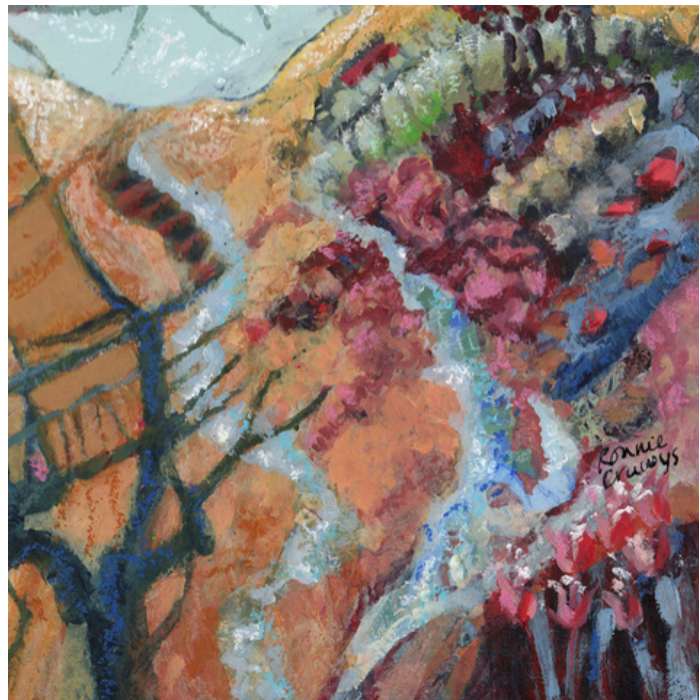
'Dawn Chorus 1' Detail



'TWO STREAMS'

Mixed media on board 30 x 21.5cm
White wood tray frame 1cm wide, 3.5cm deep

£150



'Two Streams' Detail



‘APRIL MORNING 1’

Mixed Media on cradled wooden panel set in white wood tray frame 1cm wide, 3.5cm deep. Size 31 x 42cm

£300



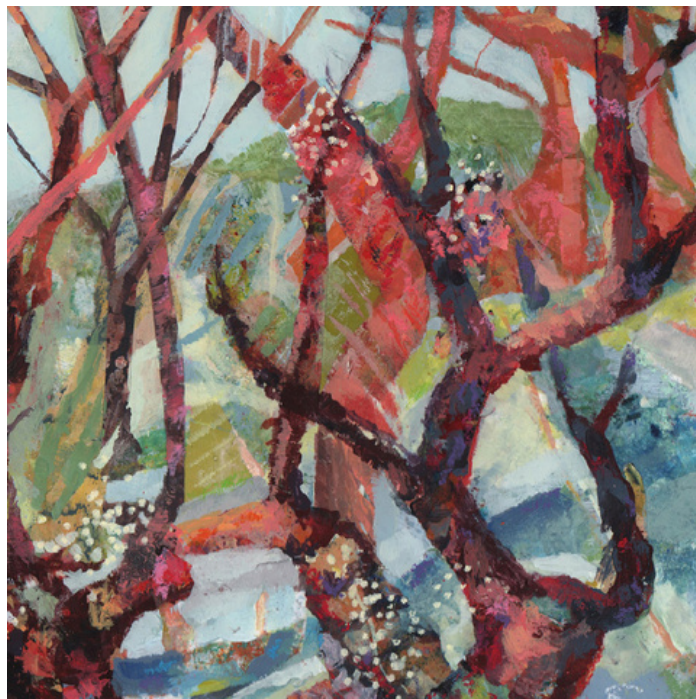
'April Morning 1' Detail



'APRIL MORNING 2'

Mixed Media on cradled wooden panel set in white wood tray frame 1cm wide, 3.5cm deep. Size 31 x 42cm

£300



'April Morning 2' Detail



‘CATCH THE BREEZE’

Mixed media on cradled
wooden panel

Size 41 x 51cm

White wood tray frame 1cm
wide, 3.5cm deep

£380



‘DAWN CHORUS 2’

Mixed media on cradled
wooden panel

Size 41 x 51cm

White wood tray frame 1cm
wide, 3.5cm deep

£380



Patch of Sky



Spring to Life



Uplift

Mixed media on board 20.5 x 20.5cm
White wood tray frame 1cm wide, 3.5cm deep

£90 each



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