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Paul Lewin

a years work from Scilly, Cornwall and Ireland April 2011

Predominantly a painter of the coast and sea, Paul Lewin has emerged as one of the leading contemporary landscape painters in the Southwest. With over 35 solo exhibitions, and many more mixed shows over the past 15 years, his name is well known throughout the West Country and further afield.

He has painted in many locations throughout the UK and has gained a particular connection with its coastal fringes. Now living in West Cornwall with his family, he has returned to an area that he holds a great affinity for, and as such it continues to provide much of the subject matter and inspiration for his work.

His relationship with landscape is intense; he seems absorbed, almost subsumed into it, driven by a restless energy that is characteristic of the sort of places he is drawn to - the extreme edges of land, jutting promontories and tidal shores where frontiers between land and sea are blurred and perspectives ever changing as the sky. His practice is to complete a painting at a single sitting if possible. Sometimes a piece will resolve itself quickly, in a couple of hours or so; more often, he will be working out in the open for five or six hours or until the light goes.

Paul lewin was born in Manchester in 1967. He completed a degree in Fine Art at Bristol Polytechnic in 1989 and after leaving college, lived in St Just-in-Penwith in West Cornwall for 10 influential years before moving to North Devon. He has now returned to the wild coastline of farthest SW. Cornwall.

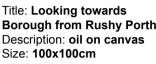


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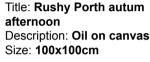


Title: Sheer cliff headland Description: Oil on canvas Size: 555x740mm











Title: Pentle evening sunset shadow Description: Oil on canvas Size: 120x140cm

Title: Lazybeds and the green road, Clare Island Description: Mixed media Size: 56.5x76cm



Title: **East cliffs** Description: **oil on canvas** Size: **555x740mm**



Title: Hannahs house and Croaghmore Description: Mixed media Size: 560x775mm

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