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This new collection builds on work that I started during lockdown in 2020 when I subconsciously found myself painting more still life, rather than the landscapes around me, in order to express the confines of the home; but also increasingly including the blossom and blue skies that I saw from the garden. As I began to pull together and expand a new body of work it became clear that I was painting with increased energy and hope after a difficult period for so many people around the world, seeking excitement and joy from the colours and explosions of blossom that appeared to me in my mind. These paintings are, more than ever before, the product of my memories and imagination.

Respair: *noun, the return of hope after a period of despair,*
verb, to have hope again.



THE RECURRING DREAM

Original Painting on Canvas,
43 x 43" £9,950

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MAXIMA E FILHA DON'T NEED HOPE

Original Painting on Canvas,
55 x 39" £12,500

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THE ROAD TO SOMEWHERE

Original Painting on Canvas,
24 x 35" £7,250

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THE BEAUTIFUL LOST

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43 x 43" £9,950

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FILTRATION I

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39 x 39" £9,950

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“THIS SHOW IS A RELEASE. IT’S
AN EXPLOSION OF YEARS OF
BOTTLING IT ALL UP. OBJECTS
APPEAR AND DISAPPEAR.
BOTTLES CONTAINING THE PAST
LINE UP – DESPERATELY TRYING
TO HIDE THE REALITY. WE LOOK
THROUGH GLASS TO A WORLD
CLOSE BEHIND YET LOCKED AWAY.
WE SEE BLOSSOMS SO ABUNDANT
AS TO LOSE THEIR IDENTITY.
REALITY AND IMAGINATION
COLLIDE AT FULL SPEED.”



THE REMAINS OF MY DAY

Original Painting on Canvas,
39 x 39" £9,950

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SMALL PEOPLE'S LIVES

Original Painting on Canvas,
33 x 33" £8,500

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DECEMBER DAYS MADE BETTER

Original Painting on Canvas,
50 x 35" £9,950

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ON THE WINGS OF INNOCENCE

Original Painting on Canvas,
55 x 55" £13,500

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DECADENCE

Original Painting on Canvas,
39 x 39" £9,950

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NINETEEN NINETY-SEVEN

Original Painting on Canvas,
39 x 39" £9,950

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THE ENCHANTED GLADE

Original Painting on Canvas,
43 x 43" £9,950

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GRACE

Original Painting on Canvas,
24 x 24" £5,500

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THE SPANISH POT

Original Painting on Canvas,
20 x 20" £4,500

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EIGHTY LITRES OF LOVE

Original Painting on Canvas,
55 x 55" £13,500

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Original Painting on Canvas,
32 x 32" £7,250

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DIVINE INTERVENTION

Original Painting on Canvas,
28 x 28" £5,500

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WENTWORTH 1973

Original Painting on Canvas,
55 x 55" £13,500

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THE METAMORPHOSIS OF MICHAEL

Original Painting on Canvas,
51 x 51" £12,500

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FORBIDDEN FRUIT: SAVE AND SAVOUR

Original Painting on Canvas,
47 x 47" £12,500

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THE VIRTUE OF PATIENCE

Original Painting on Canvas,
54 x 55" £13,500

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COMING UP FOR AIR

Original Painting on Canvas,
43 x 43" £9,950

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NINETEEN SEVENTY-SEVEN

Original Painting on Canvas,
39 x 39" £9,950

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IT'S A MAN'S WORLD

Original Painting on Canvas,
32 x 32" £7,250

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TRAINED IN ART AND ART HISTORY, MICHAEL RUMSBY ENJOYED AN ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER IN PUBLIC RELATIONS, CULMINATING IN HIS APPOINTMENT AS GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR FOR THE L'OREAL GROUP IN PARIS.

IN 2012 HE QUIT CORPORATE LIFE TO REALISE HIS LIFELONG AMBITION AND PURSUE A CAREER AS AN ARTIST. HE RELOCATED TO SOUTH WEST FRANCE WHERE HE LIVES AND PAINTS IN A 16TH CENTURY HOUSE IN THE HEART OF BERGERAC WINE COUNTRY.

RUMSBY WORKS IN A VIBRANT ARRAY OF MIXED MEDIA INCLUDING OIL, ACRYLIC, PENCIL, CHARCOAL, PASTELS AND INK, BUILDING AN EXPRESSIVE AND VITAL WORLD OF COLOUR, TEXTURE AND LIGHT. HIS WORK HANGS IN PRIVATE COLLECTIONS IN EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST, THE US AND AUSTRALIA AND HE HAS UNDERTAKEN COMMISSIONS FOR MANY PRESTIGIOUS COMPANIES. HE HAS BEEN A FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (FRSA) SINCE 2014 AND HAS AN ON-GOING RESIDENCY WITH BPD (BRITISH POLO DAY).

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