

Anna F Macdonald solo exhibition: The Land - Blaenau Ffestiniog and Trinité Sur Mer
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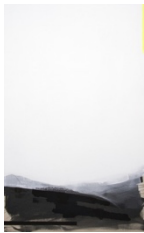
In Anna’s landscapes, Anna shifts from figuration to abstraction, playing with space and employing the Japanese principles of Shibumi, an ever-present influence in her work. Shibumi - meaning a complex process which is not evident in the outcome. It embodies austerity, imperfection and asymmetry, reverence of nature, and a sense of tranquillity, all of which mark the core Anna’s practice.

‘The imposing landscape of North Wales gets under your skin’.

The sublime and foreboding slag heaps of Blaenau Ffestiniog’s slate quarry and the calm seascapes of Brittany’s Trinite Sur Mer provides the starting point for Anna’s series of paintings. Anna is routinely drawn to the North Welsh landscape due to a family connection which goes back generations.

Sun Over Blaenau is a playful response to the area’s notorious association with bad weather. It is a metaphorical reminder of the light that is always present, even when there appears to be the only cloud.

In contrast, the Trinite Sur Mer seascapes series captures the calm seas and soft sunshine of a Brittany summer, reflected in pink hues and more serene brushstrokes.



Anna F Macdonald
Sun Over Blaenau Ffestiniog I, 2020
 Acrylic, Watercolour and Ink on Canvas
 75 x 125 cm

£ 1,700



Anna F Macdonald
Mist Over Blaenau Ffestiniog, 2020
 Acrylic, Watercolour and Ink on Canvas
 60 x 84 cm

£ 1,200



Anna F Macdonald
Trinite Sur mer I, 2019
 Acrylic on canvas
 60 x 84 cm

£ 1200



Anna F Macdonald
Trinité sur Mer IV, 2020
 Watercolour and ink on paper
 21 x 30 cm

£ 250



Anna F Macdonald
Trinité sur Mer V, 2020
Watercolour and ink on paper
21 x 30 cm

£ 250



Anna F Macdonald
Sun Over Blaenau Ffestiniog II, 2020
Acrylic, Watercolour and Ink on Canvas
115 x 165 cm

£ 3,000



Anna F Macdonald
Gloddfa Ganol I, 2020
Acrylic, Watercolour and Ink on Canvas
60 x 80 cm

£ 765



Anna F Macdonald
Blaenau Preparatory Sketch I, 2020
Graphite and ink on paper
30 x 37 cm

£ 180



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Blaenau Preparatory Sketch VI, 2020
Graphite and ink on paper
30 x 37 cm

£ 250



Anna F Macdonald
Gloddfa Ganol II, 2020
Acrylic, Watercolour and Ink on Canvas
60 x 80 cm

£ 765