

I studied Fine Art at Middlesex University where I graduated in 1995. I was born and continue to live in Newcastle upon Tyne which serves as a gateway to some outstanding natural landscapes such as the wilds of Northumberland and the coastline as well as the Lake District which is but a short drive away. My passion for walking in the countryside has manifested itself in a series of recent landscape pieces. The subject is a forest not far from where I live which I know really well having explored it for years. It's an endless source of inspiration to see how it's appearance changes throughout the year. I am fascinated by how sunlight can transform a landscape and try to convey this in my work. Especially in forests there is a strong play of light and shadow and this drama of its own in an otherwise serene setting. I also enjoy capturing the myriad of colours on display especially in autumn.