



# SURREY ARTIST SELLS FOUR OF HER LARGEST PAINTINGS



“It’s just everywhere - up the walls, the window and it’s ruined a once fine wood floor...”

So says prolific painter Ingrid Skoglund from Guildford.

“I’ve got more painting clothes now than best,” adds the former businesswoman who has been painting full-time since 2011 when she sold her “demanding financial services company”.

“It would be nice if I could plan to make less of a mess in my studio but I don’t think that’s going to happen with the current acrylic obsession and techniques,” she says.

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“For a few years I was totally in love with watercolour, I then discovered Brusho, which I enjoyed sprinkling onto 425gsm watercolour paper so I could soak it with a water spray and watch what happened. I’m very experimental and have always felt I can take something and change it and develop it so that it becomes mine.

“I’m currently experimenting with acrylic adding silicone oil which of course doesn’t mix together. I add flow enhancer and blast it with my hairdryer and a blow torch which creates some fascinating and unpredictable effects.”

Ingrid is inspired by the beauty of flowers, the land and the sea “as they lend themselves so well to experimental techniques”.

Since 2015 Ingrid has been a member of Creative

Coverage, which represents selected professional artists and craftspeople. “I’ve enjoyed being a member over the years – the opportunities the organization provides are helpful and a few stern pep talks from Tim have kept me going when I doubted my abilities.”

Recently Ingrid showed her paintings in a Creative Coverage exhibition at Houghton Lodge and Gardens in Stockbridge, Hampshire where she sold four of her largest works.

“They’re all going off to the south of France,” says Ingrid. “The buyers asked to meet me - it was all very special. They wanted artwork for their south of France home that harmonised - these four really did work beautifully together.”

Tim Saunders, co-founder of Creative Coverage adds: “This is fantastic news, especially when the art market is going through a challenging time at the moment. The month of May was a great month for Ingrid because in addition to her four sales at Houghton Lodge and Gardens she sold a further two at Guildford Art Society and one in a gallery.”

Ingrid, who is mainly self taught with no formal art qualifications works in oils, mixed media and watercolour. She has a particular interest in flowers but also enjoys paintings portraits, landscapes and animals. Ingrid exhibits her work throughout the UK.

Now, Ingrid is looking for some new galleries to add to her existing outlets. ■

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