

THE MAGICAL LIGHT OF THE SCOTTISH WEST COAST

John Lowrie Morrison OBE

7 – 17 May 2018



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Springlight at Crinan Ferry Knapdale
oil on canvas 30 x 30 inches
£6400



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presented by

Corrymella Scott

at

Jesmond United Reformed Church, Burdon Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 3AE

Monday 7 – Thursday 17 May 2018

Monday 7 – Thursday 16 10.00am – 6.00pm

Sunday 13 1.00pm – 5.00pm

The artist will donate a percentage of
the proceeds from this exhibition to Carers Trust



All paintings in the exhibition are for sale on receipt of this catalogue

View all 60 original pictures in the exhibition at

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Born in 1948 in North Kelvinside – Maryhill Glasgow, John Lowrie Morrison is now one of Scotland's most loved and sought after artists. Having studied Fine Art – Drawing & Painting at Glasgow School of Art from 1967 – 1971, he went on to undertake Postgraduate Studies at GSA in 1971 – 1972 and then a Dip. Ed. in 1972 – 1973.

For more than 25 years John pursued a successful career in Art Education from his base in Mid Argyll, rising to Principal Teacher of Art & Design at Lochgilphead High School and Argyll Staff Tutor and then an Art Adviser – Education Officer to Strathclyde Region.

Since his first Solo Show in 1976 Jolomo has become a highly successful Artist.

John is now best known for his painting of the West Coast of Scotland, filled with colour and passion having painted it for over 50 years.

Giving up his Education career to paint full time in 1996, John has successfully exhibited his work in Solo and Mixed exhibitions across the UK, China, USA and Europe.

And his work is in Public & Private Collections across the world, with The Scottish Parliament in 2015 taking four large landscapes into their collection to hang in the Holyrood Building.

His spectacular career has been captured on Film in the DVD 'I Know Where I'm Going.' by Mitchell McGlone Productions, and the 2003 BBC TV Film by ARTWORKS Scotland ... 'The Man With A Golden Brush.'

John also frequently features in the Media, most recently on the BBC TV Programme, 'Blethering Scots.', 'Elizabeth: Queen of Scots.'

Nick Crane's 'COAST' programme of Oban and Argyll, The Secret Life of Midgies and in 2015 BBCALBA broadcast an in depth profile of John.

This BBC TV film Profile was titled – 'JOLOMO: Dealbhadair nan Daoine'

or JOLOMO: The People's Painter.'

Several books have been published, "The Colour of Life' in 2001.

Jolomo: The Retrospective in 2003 and recently in 2013 'JOLOMO: A Passion for Colour.'

John donates a percentage of his sales to charity and makes significant donations of Art Works for Auction to charity each year.

In November 2012 John and his wife Maureen were invited by HRH The Princess Royal to become Vice Presidents of Carers Trust.

In November 2008 John was presented with an Honorary Doctorate from the University of the West of Scotland, "for a significant contribution to Scottish Culture" and in November 2009 he received an Honorary Doctorate of Arts from the University of Abertay Dundee.

In the 2011 in the New Year's Honour's List, the Queen presented John with an OBE for, "Services to Art and Charity in Scotland."

In 2005 John established The Jolomo Foundation, a charitable body aimed at promoting and encouraging the painting of the Scottish Landscape.

Through The Foundation, The Jolomo Awards were launched in 2006 with the first Awards being made in June 2007 at the National Museum of Scotland. And then again in 2009, 2011 and 2013 at The Kelvingrove Art Galleries & Museum.

The Awards "prize pot" is £ 35,000 the winner receiving £ 25,000 making them the largest privately funded Arts Award in the UK.

A major Retrospective of John's work was opened in June 2013 in the newly refurbished Clydebank Art Gallery & Museum, the Retrospective proved hugely popular attracting over 20,000 visitors and a full programme of school visits over several months.

2017 – Awarded .. "The London Great Scot Lifetime Achievement Award." at the Savoy Hotel in November 2017.

At The Awards Sir David Reid former TESCO Chairman said ... " For me, John Lowrie Morrison's unique style brings vividly to life many of the aspects we all love and admire about the West Coast of Scotland.

"When you first see his paintings, you ask yourself if they are real. When you go and visit the places, you discover they are and see how he has brought them to life."

"This Award is deserved recognition of his remarkable skills and success as a painter, and the generosity of the funds he has raised for charitable causes over the years through his paintings..."

Beached boat Isle of Barra

oil on canvas 30 x 30 inches

£6400

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The phone box Isle of Barra Airport

oil on canvas 30 x 30 inches

£6400



Autumnlight Rose Cottage Ormsary Knapdale

oil on canvas 22 x 36 inches

£7200

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Croft in the rocks Isle of Harris

oil on canvas 24 x 24 inches

£4500

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A winter sunset Dunrostan Knapdale

oil on canvas 30 x 30 inches

£6400



Incoming tide at sunset the Gauldrons Machrihanish Kintyre

oil on canvas 50 x 80 inches

£25000

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Evening gloaming Isle of Berneray

oil on canvas 20 x 20 inches

£4000

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Summer clouds the Airport Isle of Barra

oil on canvas 16 x 16 inches

£3400



Summerlight beach path Traigh Eais Isle of Barra

oil on canvas 22 x 30 inches

£5400

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Wild garden on the shore Kintyre

oil on canvas 24 x 24 inches

£4500

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Summer rain passing Isle of Iona

oil on canvas 20 x 20 inches

£4000



Soft eveninglight over a calm Gauldrons Kintyre

oil on canvas 22 x 36 inches

£7200

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Moonrise over Isle of Gigha

oil on canvas 12 x 12 inches

£2600

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Summerlight Halaman Bay Isle of Barra

oil on canvas 10 x 18 inches

£3200



An evening storm over Ailsa Craig

oil on canvas 20 x 34 inches

£5900

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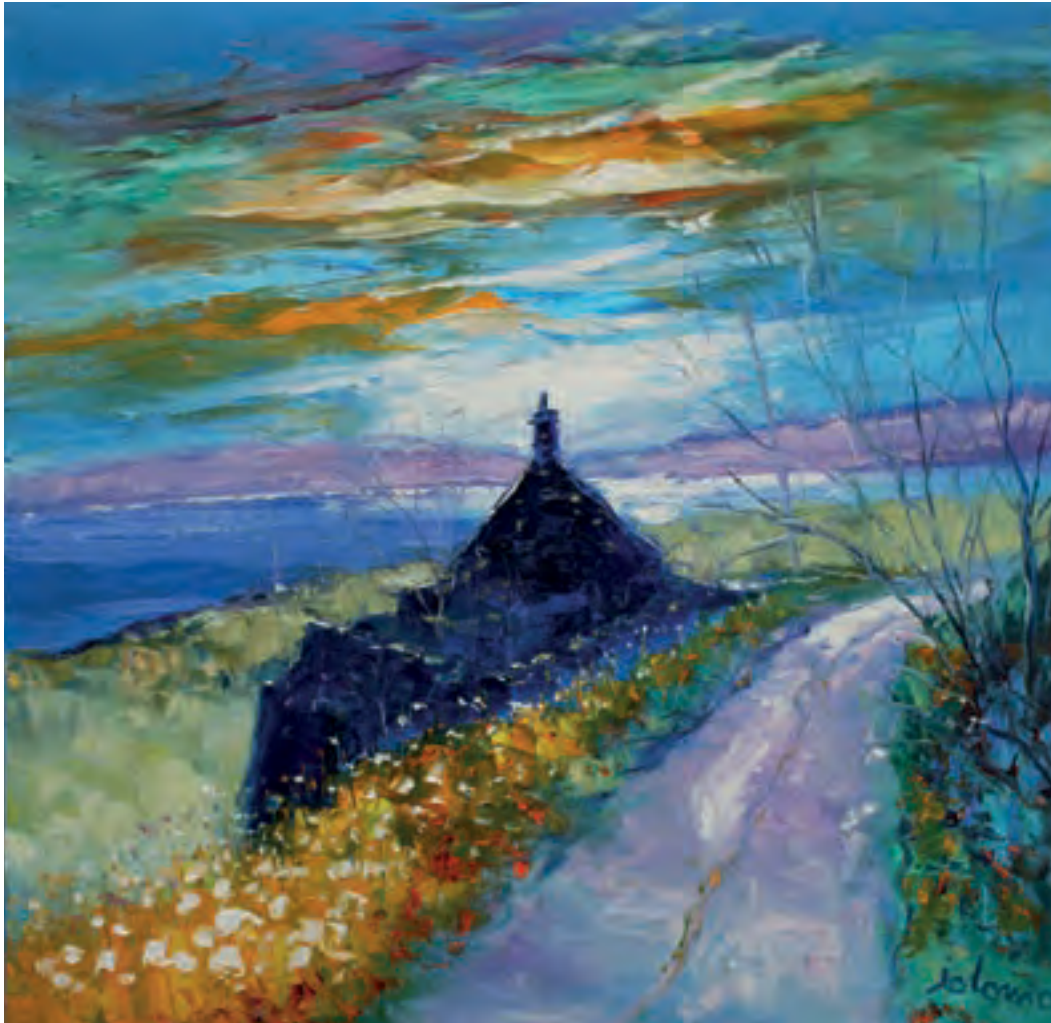


Ruined boathouse Aros Isle of Mull

oil on canvas 24 x 24 inches

£4500

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Sunset over Mull from Balnahard Colonsay
oil on canvas 12 x 12 inches
£2600



Croft and beached boat South Uist
oil on canvas 16 x 16 inches
£3400



Quiet eveninglight out from Machrihanish

oil on canvas 24 x 30 inches

£5900

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Fresh seas Balnahard Beach Isle of Colonsay
oil on canvas 10 x 18 inches
£3200



Blossoms under Ben More Isle of Mull
oil on canvas 10 x 18 inches
£3200

Wild flowers and beehives Isle of Mull

oil on canvas 20 x 20 inches

£4000



Goose Point Loch Caol Scotnish Knapdale

oil on canvas 24 x 36 inches

£7300

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Summer seas Isle of Iona

oil on canvas 18 x 32 inches

£4800

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Evening gloaming South Uist

oil on canvas 18 x 32 inches

£4800



Croft on the shore Isle of Benbecula

oil on canvas 16 x 16 inches

£3400

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Sunset from Kentra Isle of Islay

oil on canvas 30 x 30 inches

£6400



Summer moonrise Traigh Eais Isle of Barra

oil on canvas 12 x 12 inches

£2600

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THE JOLOMO AWARDS FOR LANDSCAPE PAINTING

The Jolomo Bank of Scotland Awards were presented for the fourth time in June 2013 following a record number of entries to the Awards painting competition.

The 2013 winner, selected unanimously by the judging panel, was Campbeltown born Dawne McGeachy who won the first prize of £25,000.

The Jolomo Awards, organised by The Jolomo Foundation, were first launched in 2006 with the principal aim of promoting and encouraging the painting of the Scottish landscape. The Awards, which are presented every two years, are now very much part of the Scottish arts scene and are Scotland's largest arts prize with a total prize "pot" of £35,000.

Also in 2013, for the first time, the Jolomo Schools Award was presented. This landscape painting competition was open to all senior phase pupils in Scotland and was won by Justine Nawrot who, by amazing coincidence, is based in Campbeltown and attends the local Grammar School in the town.

More information about The Jolomo Foundation and the Awards programme can be found at www.jolomofoundation.org

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