

PARADISE LOST, PARADISE FOUND paintings by Victoria Sebag

Open 17-29th May 2022 10-5pm
The Dovecote, Snape Maltings



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About the exhibition

Recently my work has been focusing on the fragile and delicate ecosystems of our Eastern county. My last show was highlighting the wild plants of the shoreline.

This new series of paintings looks at the beautiful reedbeds that surround us here at Snape Maltings.

Where humans and nature interact can sometimes be gentle and respectful, as you find here at Snape. Even the bridge over the river has lovely plants growing along it, that are thriving and that haven't been scraped or weeded away.

I love to draw attention to the smallest plants that grow against the odds, as it's such a message of hope in our planet's uncertain future. As we all know, plants and nature can recover remarkably quickly given the right conditions.

The wild margins of our built-up environment are alive with nature and life and these areas are often overlooked as either filled with weeds or of no particular importance. I love these weeds for their ability to grow against all odds!

In these paintings nature is always given centre stage, whether seen from the eye level of an ant, a bird or indeed a human - man doesn't feature in these views. So, an earthly paradise - which I hope we will see again and if we've lost it re-find it and remind ourselves to keep it all safe.

Snape represents an ideal interaction of man with nature where nature is given equal importance, and we all appreciate it.

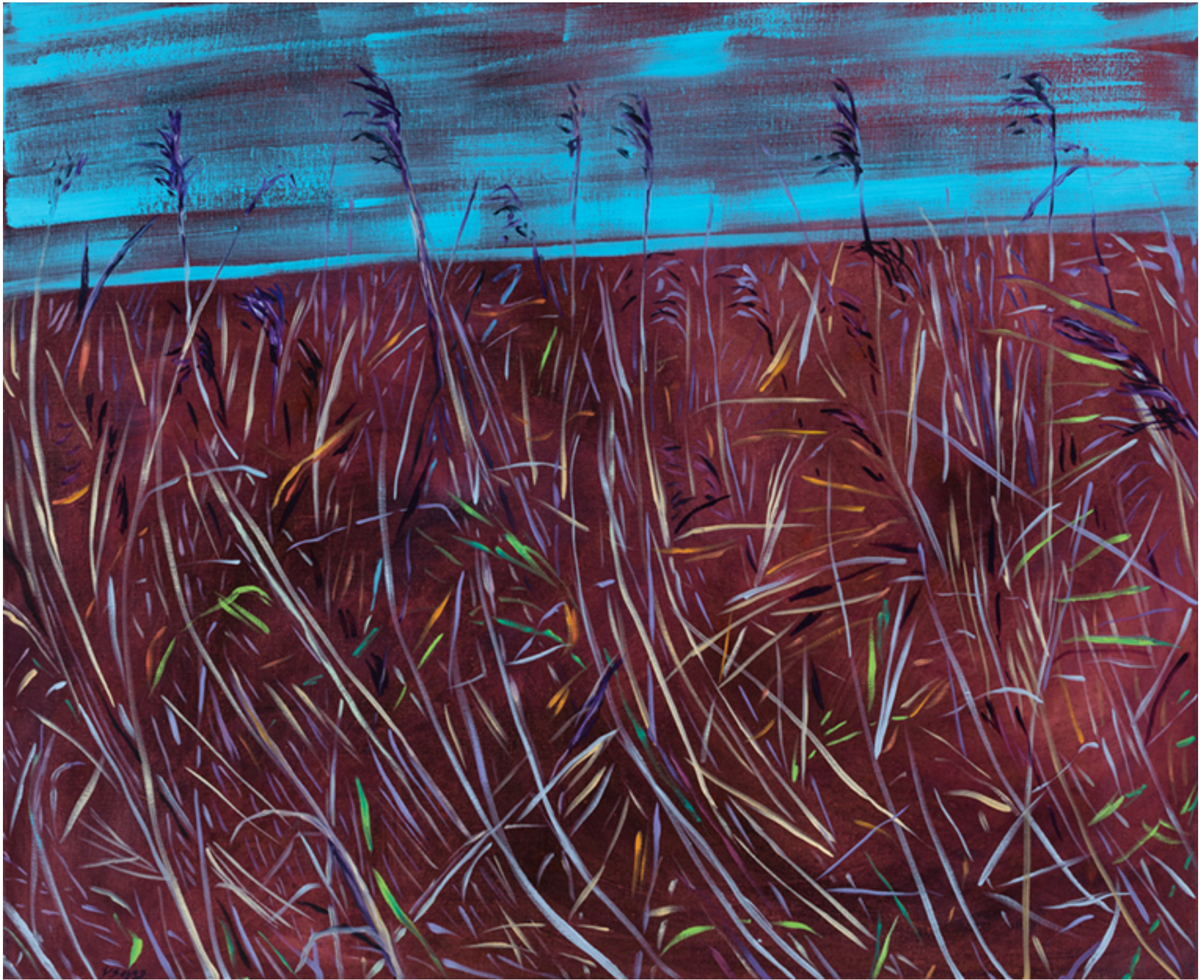
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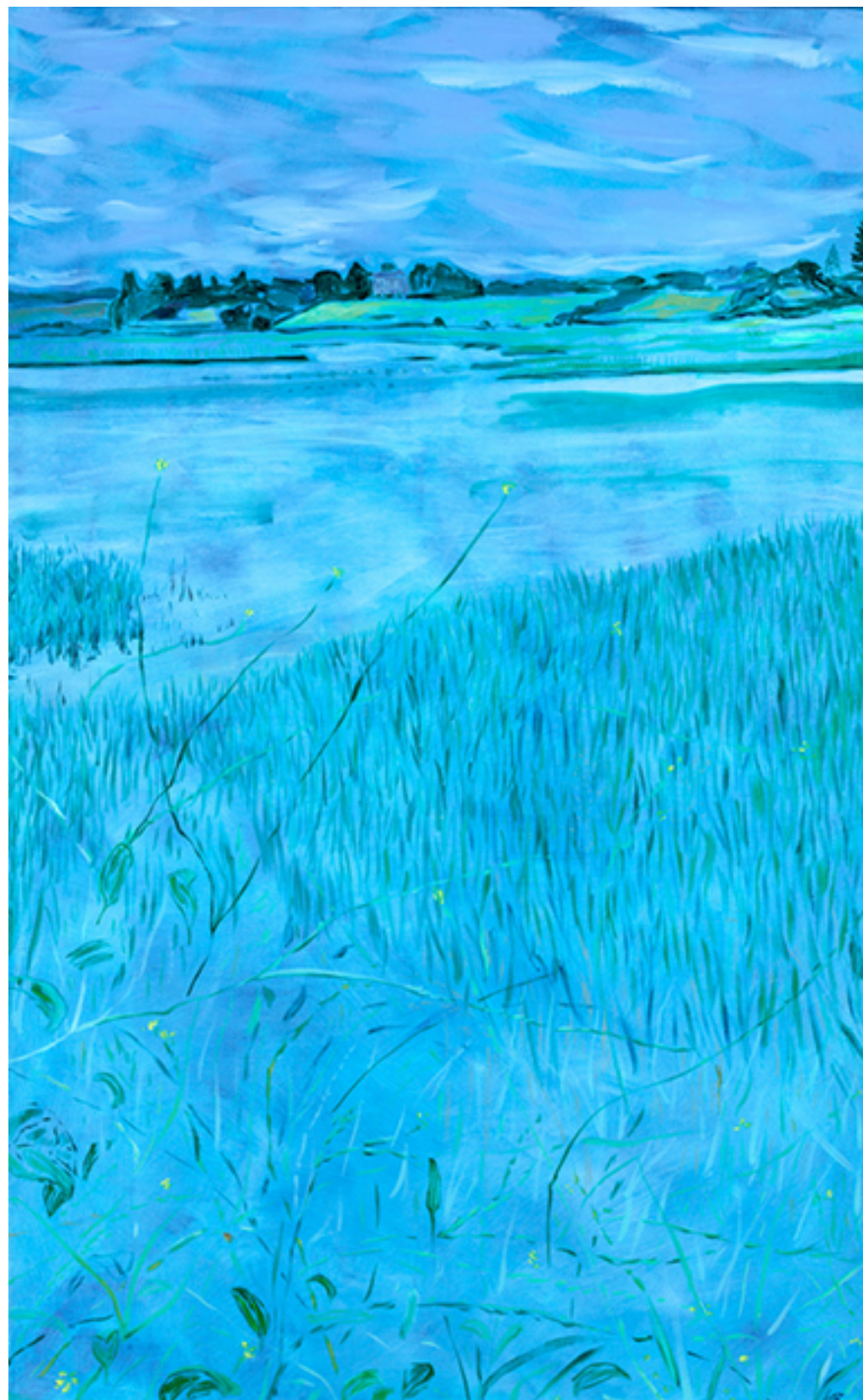
Snape Marshes 2021, oil on linen, 60 x 90cm



Winter Reeds 2022, oil on linen, 90 x 110cm



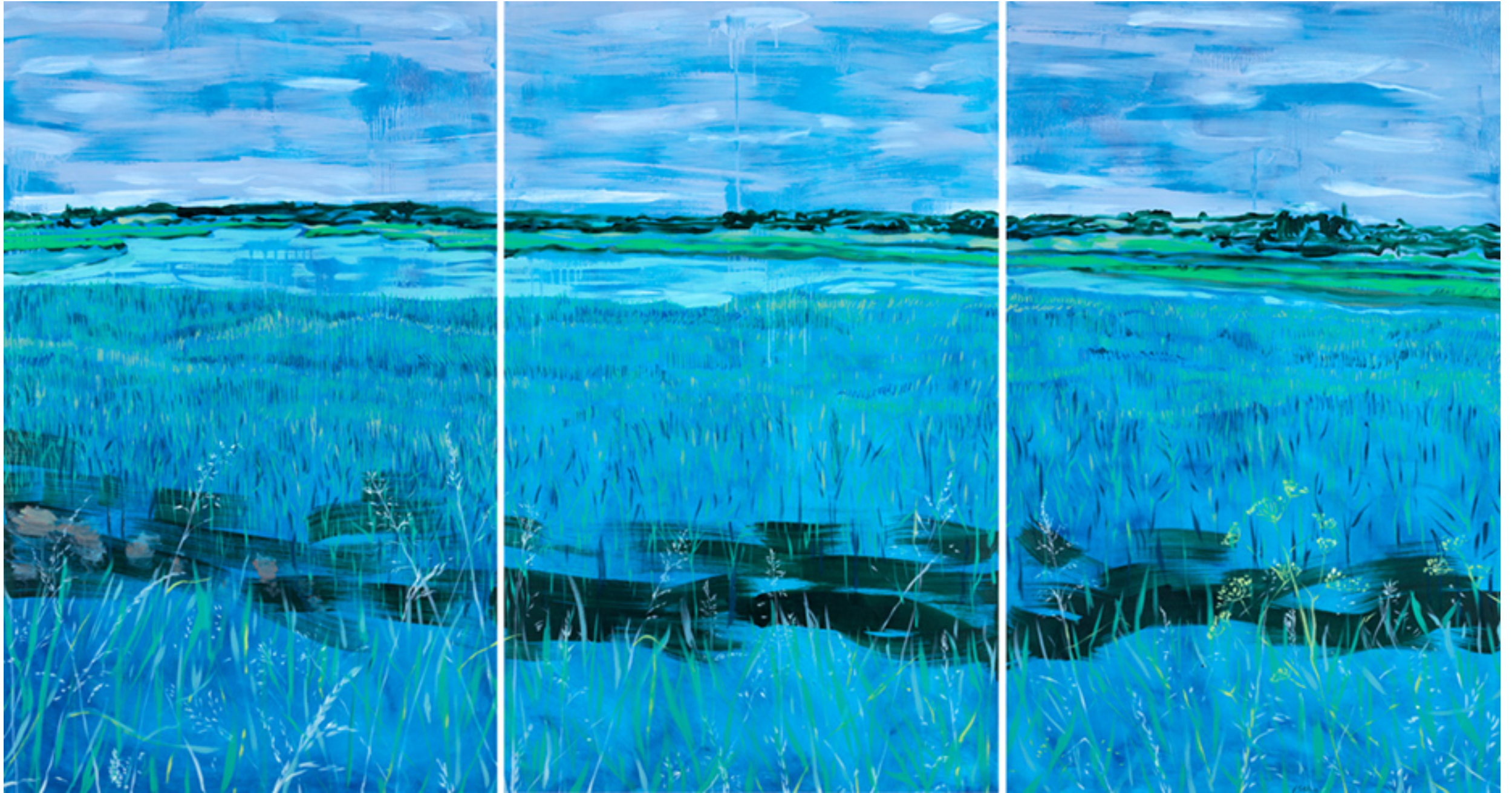
Mallow amongst the Reeds 2022, oil on linen, 75 x 120cm



Iken Cliffs with Mustard flowers 2022, oil on linen, 120 x 75cm



False Dandelion with Meadowsweet 2022, oil on linen, 75 x 120cm



Iken & the River Alde 2022, oil on linen, 120 x 225cm



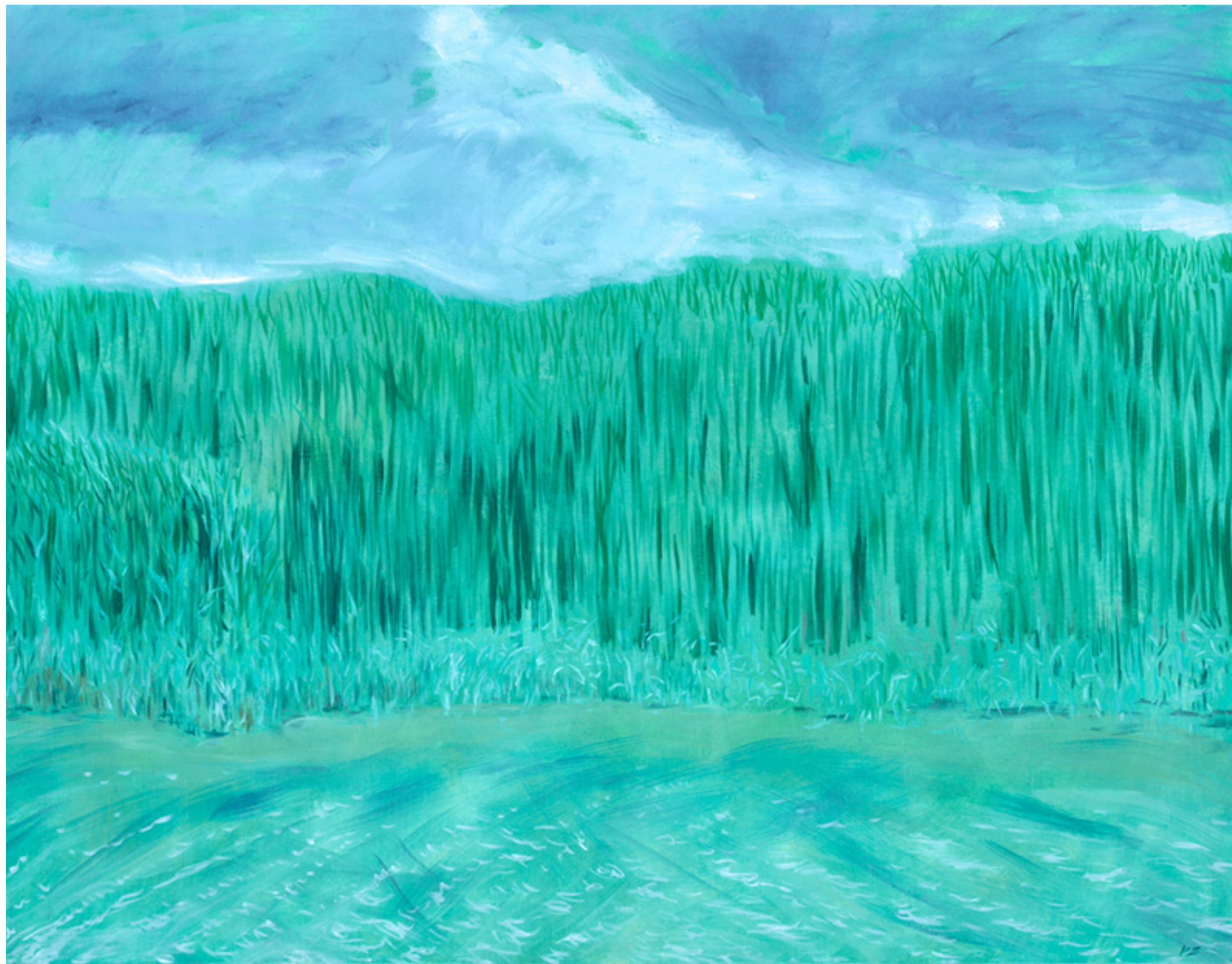
Summer Reeds 2022, oil on linen, 70 x 90cm



View Across the River 2022, oil on linen, 70 x 90cm



Standing Reeds (impending storm) 2022, oil on linen, 70 x 90cm



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Across the Water 2021, oil on linen, 60 x 90cm



Reed Landscape I 2021, oil on linen, 30 x 120cm



Reed Landscape II 2021, oil on linen, 30 x 120cm



Common Mallow & Meadowsweet 2022, oil on linen, 60 x 60cm



Cow Parsley I 2022, oil on linen, 40 x 60cm



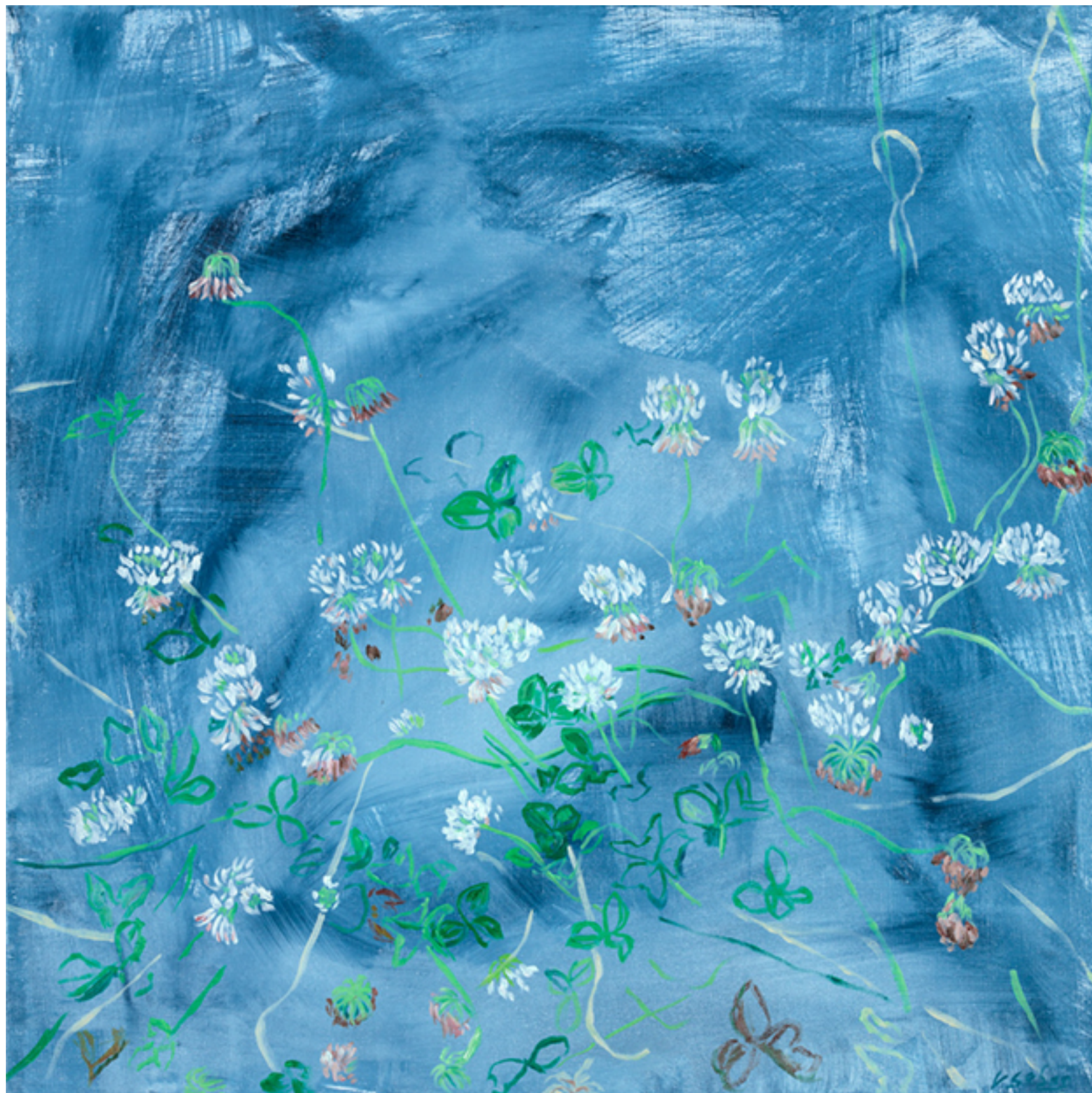
Common Mallow & Meadowsweet (study) 2022, oil on linen, 40 x 60cm



Cow Parsley II 2022, oil on linen, 60 x 40cm



Cow Parsley III 2022, oil on linen, 44 x 45cm



Clover Flowers 2022, oil on linen, 45 x 45cm



False Oat Grass 2022, oil on linen, 45 x 45cm



Yorkshire Fog 2022, oil on linen, 45 x 45cm



Foxtail 2022, oil on linen, 45 x 45cm



Mud Rivulets I 2022, oil on linen, 30 x 40cm



Mud Rivulets II 2022, oil on linen, 30 x 40cm

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Price List

1. Snape Marshes - £2,600 + VAT
2. Winter Reeds - £2,900 + VAT
3. Mallow amongst the Reeds - £2,900 + VAT
4. Iken Cliffs with Mustard flowers - £2,900 + VAT
5. False Dandelion with Meadowsweet - £2,900 + VAT
6. Iken & the River Alde - £7,200 + VAT
7. Summer Reeds - £2,800 + VAT
8. View Across the River - £2,800 + VAT
9. Standing Reeds (impending storm) - £2,800 + VAT
10. Standing Reeds - £2,800 + VAT
11. Across the Water - £2,600 + VAT
12. Reed Landscape I - £2,400 + VAT
13. Reed Landscape II - £2,400 + VAT
14. Common Mallow & Meadowsweet - £2,200 + VAT
15. Cow Parsley I - £1,800 + VAT
16. Common Mallow & Meadowsweet (study) - £1,800 + VAT
17. Cow Parsley II - £1,800 + VAT
18. Cow Parsley III - £1,600 + VAT
19. Clover Flowers - £1,600 + VAT
20. False Oat Grass - £1,600 + VAT
21. Yorkshire Fog - £1,600 + VAT
22. Foxtail - £1,600 + VAT
23. Mud Rivulets I - £1,500 + VAT
24. Mud Rivulets II - £1,500 + VAT