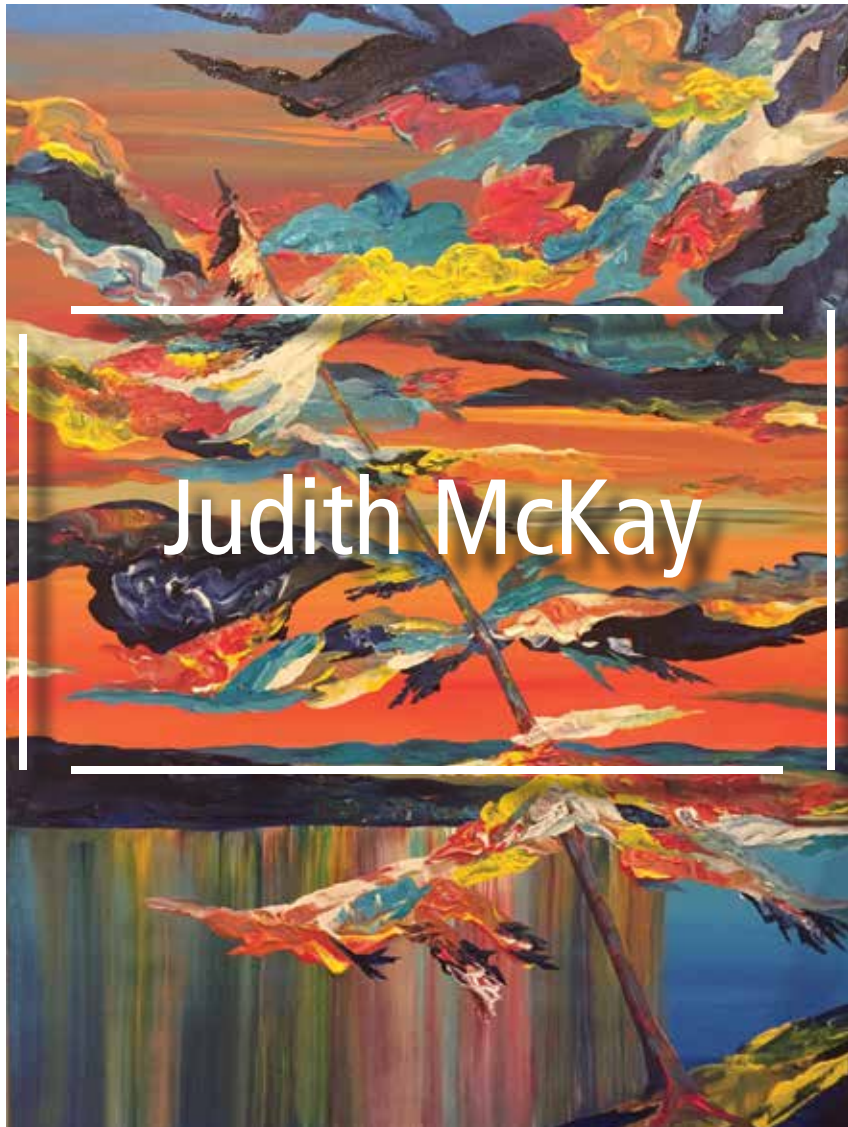


Judith McKay

Hireath Series-Fall 2018

On Cover:
Spirited Sky
Acrylic on canvas
24 x 36



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Hiraeth

Hiraeth is a Celtic word that means "a wistful longing for a place that you cannot return to. A place that perhaps never was".

The pieces selected for this catalogue are meant to truly express what Hiraeth means to me, so I chose a vibrant palette, combined with high gloss medium and reflective paints to create an ethereal effect, as if awakening from a beautiful dream that quickly evaporates and eludes us.

About Judith

Judith McKay, a Toronto artist, explores fantasy as a means of finding peace in a frenetic world. Trees are her allegory for the endless pursuits of modern life: rooted, yet branching out to reach the sky.

Largely self-taught, Judith's style is free-flowing. She uses both thick impasto and fluid colour to achieve movement and boldness. Fearless about colour, she uses a vibrant palette, applying interference and iridescent paints to achieve surrealistic effects. Her style is constantly evolving via frequent participation in workshops and exhibitions, as well as studying the techniques of other artists.

Recent Toronto exhibitions include Art Escape at the Super Wonder Gallery, the ETA Awards, Visual Arts Movement juried exhibition and FUSION, a shared solo show with Moses Salihou at the Freedom Factory Gallery. She is also a regular exhibitor at the Artusiasm Gallery. Her work can be found in private and corporate collections across Canada, the US and overseas.

Judith is also on the board of Artscape, a Toronto-based not-for-profit urban development organization that makes space for creativity and transforms communities. She is also a member of the Art Toronto 2018 Opening Night Committee.





Abundance
Acrylic on canvas
18 x 24

Alive Again
Acrylic on canvas
40 x 30





Centre of Gravity
Acrylic on canvas
40 x 30

Destiny

Acrylic on canvas

36 x 48



Glacier Lake
24 x18



Heart's Journey
Acrylic on canvas
20 x 24





Horizons

Acrylic on canvas

40 x 16

Just Being There

Acrylic on canvas

48 x 36





Kiss the Sky
Acrylic on canvas
18 x 24



Live the Wind
Acrylic on canvas
48 x 48

Mirror Lake

Acrylic on canvas

40 x 30

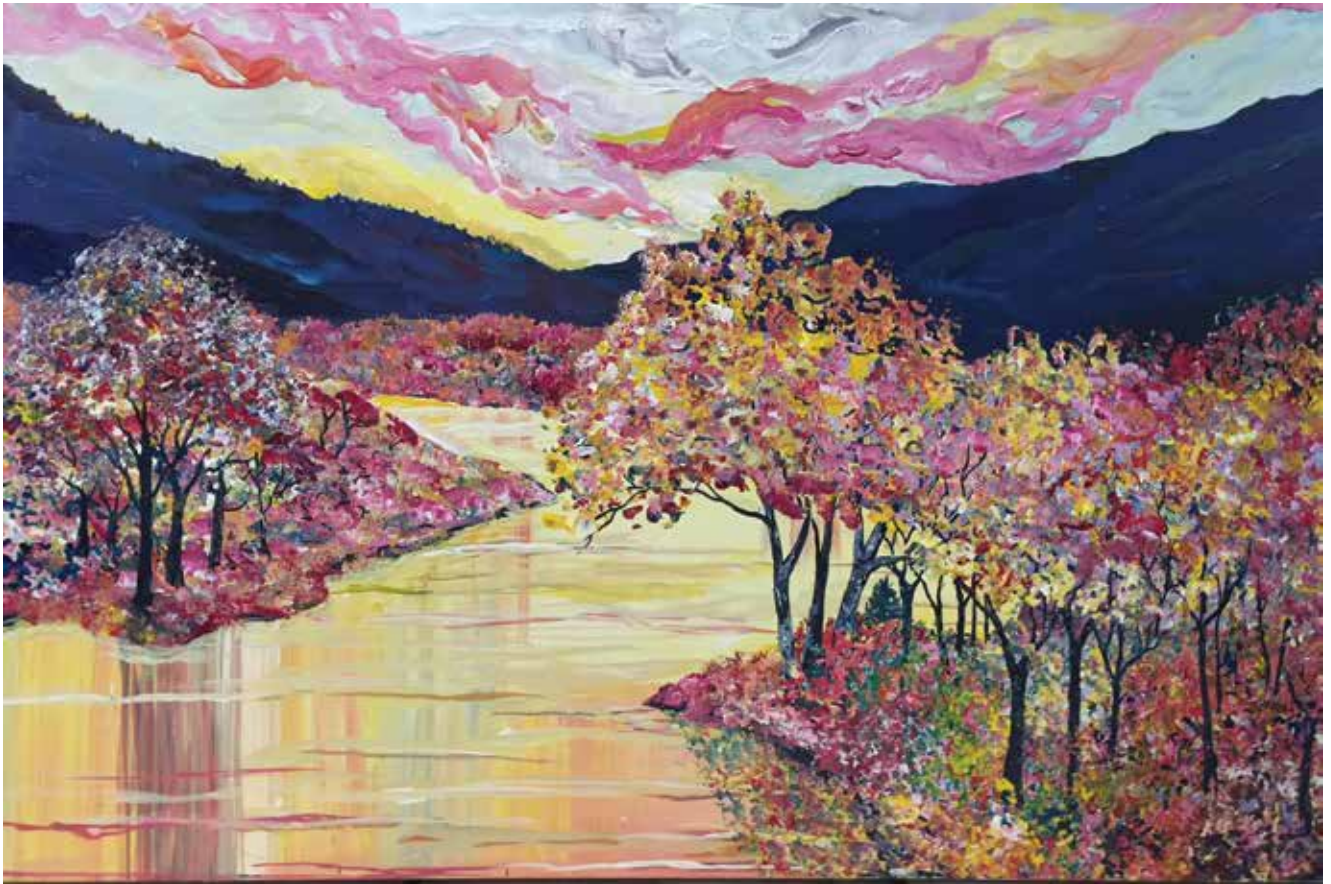


Nimbus

Acrylic on canvas

36 x 24





Propitious

Acrylic on canvas

36 x 24

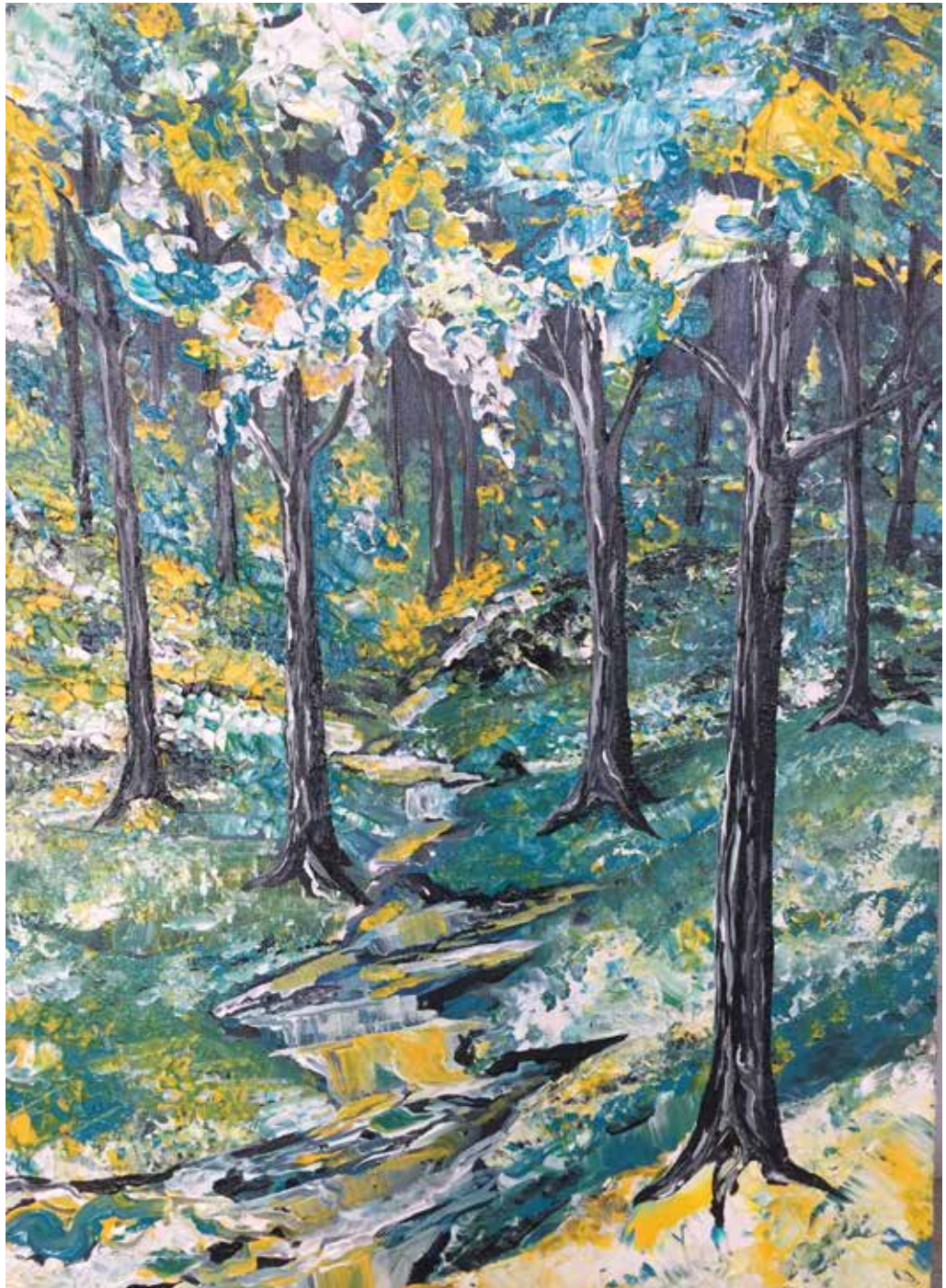
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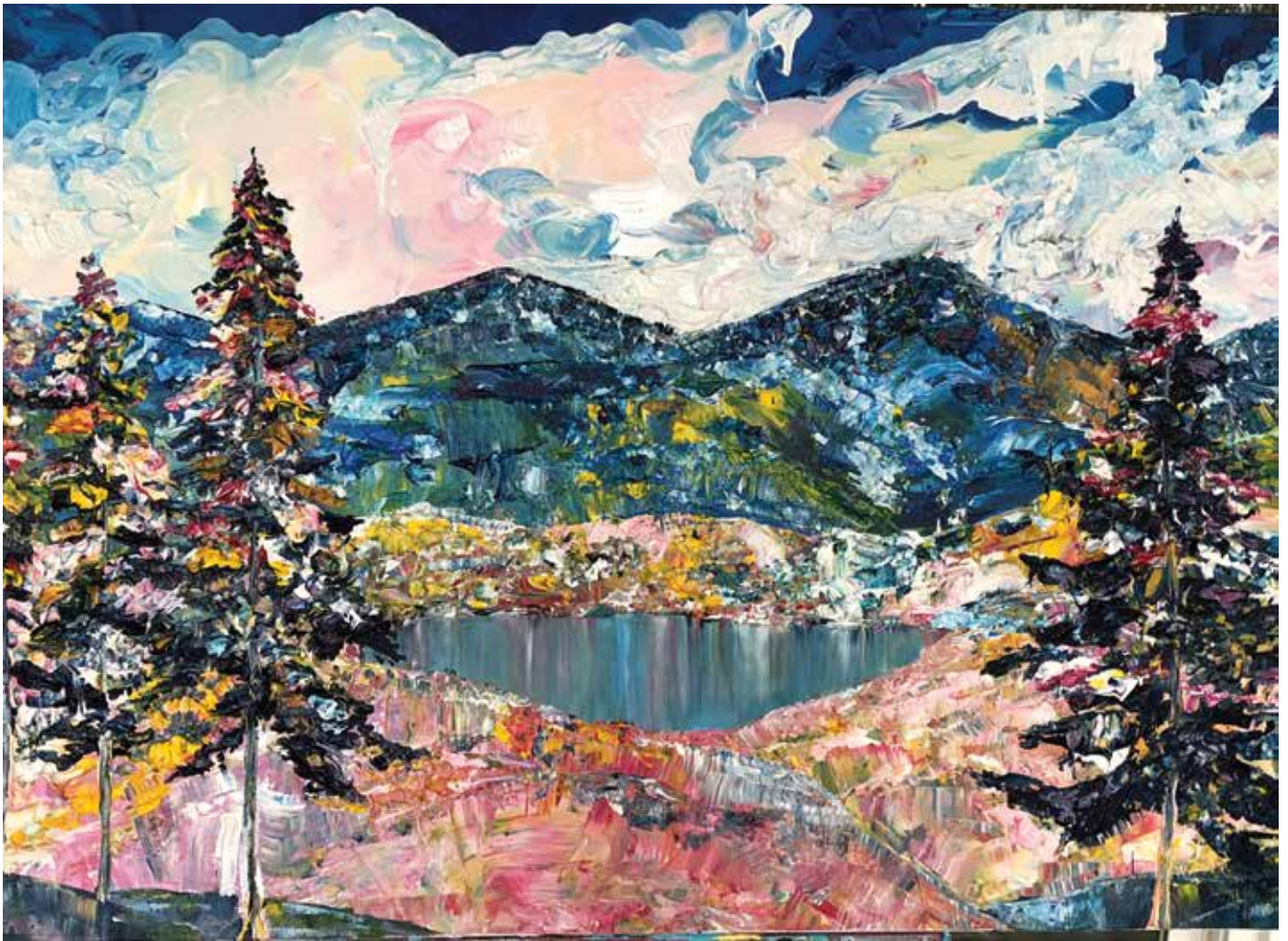
Acrylic on canvas

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Sentinel
Acrylic on canvas
18 x 24





Sparkle Lake
Acrylic on canvas
36 x 24

Spirited Sky
Acrylic on canvas
24 x 36





Uncanny Resemblance

Acrylic on canvas

36 x 24

Vicarious

Acrylic on canvas

48 x 36





Vicissitudes
Acrylic on canvas
30 x 40

Zephyr Lake
Acrylic on canvas
18 x 24

