



LEONIE GORDON

b. Curacao 1966
Based in North-East Scotland.

Leonie is a fully self-taught, contemporary multidisciplinary abstract artist. Working with a variety of materials such as acrylic paint, inks, watercolour, oil pastels, artgraf and charcoal, she creates beautifully layered and intuitive artworks. Deeply connected to nature and conscious of our impact on the environment, Leonie explores natural options and pigments and many of her works involve reusing and upcycling; hints of old sheet music can be seen within her paintings, revealing her love of working with layers and stories.

Her approach to her art is deliberately instinctive:
“My painting is a kind of meditation, stepping out of the analytical world of thinking into the liminal space of not knowing and the joy of playing with colour and marks and brush strokes. I follow my body - surrendering to my curiosity and flow. This is the key for me, the process of being present, playing, not trying to get anywhere and seeing what emerges.”

Active self-inquiry and curiosity are at the core of her practice, providing a gateway to a deeper connection, to a letting go of intellect and control, tapping into the subconscious. A conscious exploration of allowing the senses, emotions and body to lead the way.

From this act of letting go comes a playful field of presence and awareness that lies below the surface of stories, conditioning, patterns and emotions. Her intuitive and gestural mark-making results in beautifully abstract paintings that encourage a calming, personal and emotional response from their onlookers.

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Education

- BA Hon Law, University of Durham 1985 - 1988.
- Solicitors Finals, Guildford College of Law 1988 - 1989.
- Masters in Anthropology of Social Transformation (Distinction), University of Sussex 2004 - 2005.
- Therapist Training, "Working with People, a Psychology of Awakening" 2015 - 2016.

Exhibitions

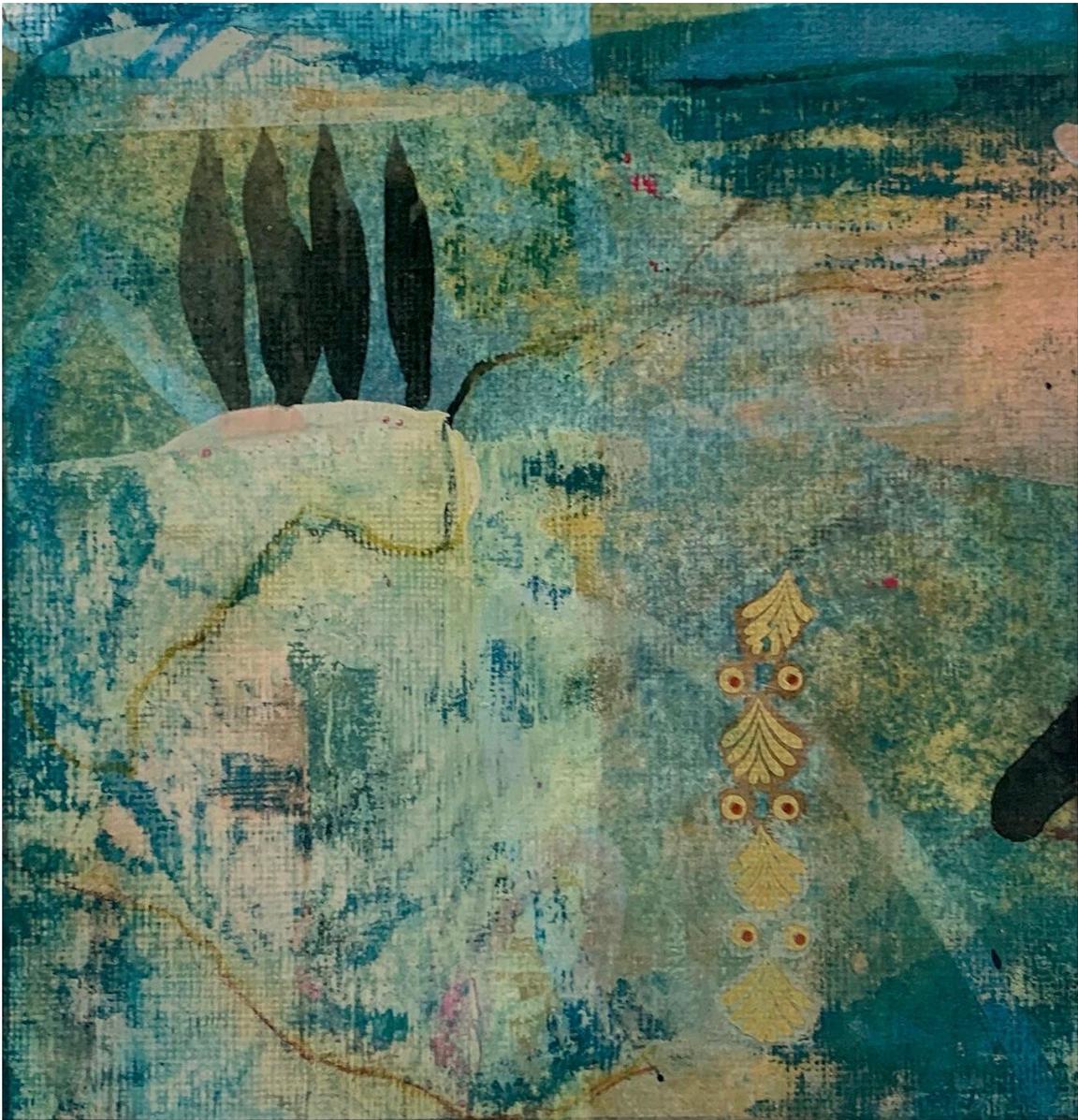
- North-East Open Studios – 2021
- The Bourne Gallery, Chalkpit Farm, Adisham Road, Canterbury, December 2022 - March 2023
- ArtAboyne Exhibition, Victory Hall, Ballater Rd, Aboyne, 23 July - 14 August 2022

Galleries

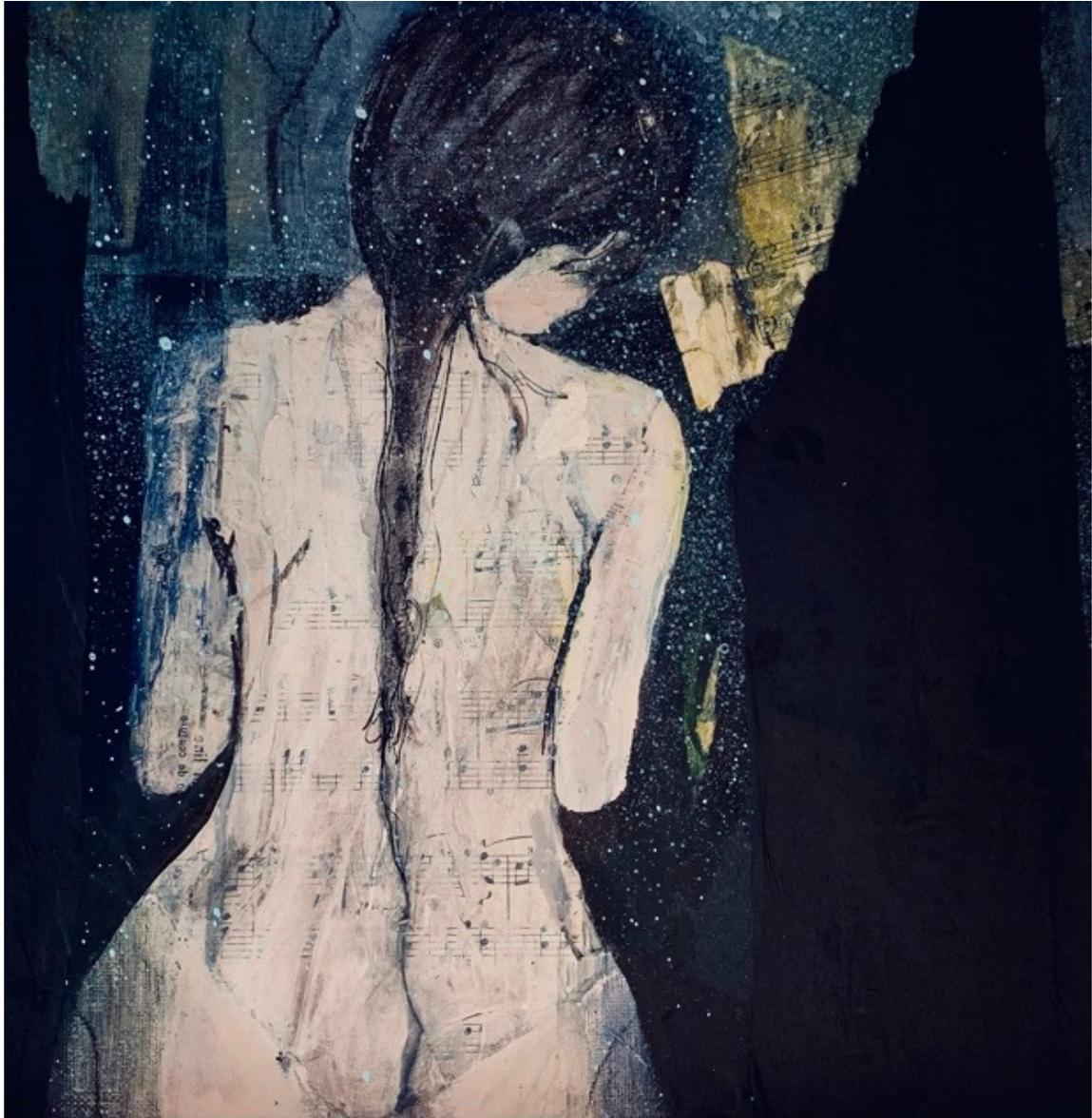
- The Braemar Gallery
34 Mar Rd, Braemar, Ballater
AB35 5YL
Tel: 01339 741681

- Larks Gallery
10 Braemar Rd, Ballater
AB35 5RL
Tel: 01339 755888





'Hasta la Vista'
Mixed media on paper,
12,5 x 12,5cm,
2022



'Songbird,'
Mixed media on board,
40 x 40cm



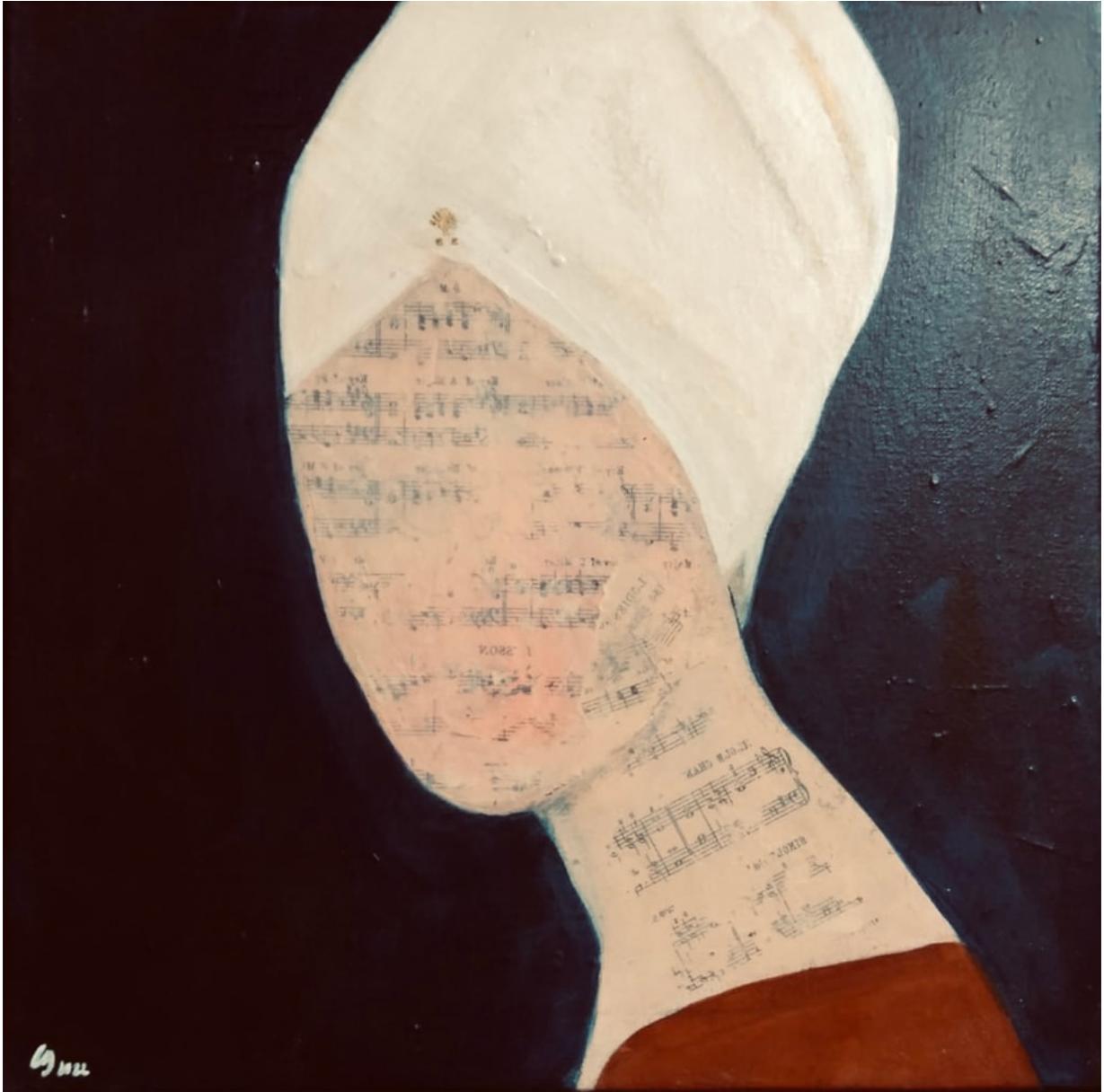
'Dance into the Wind',
Acrylic on deep-edged canvas,
100 x 100cm,
2023



'When Oceans Rise',
Acrylic on deep-edged canvas,
100 x 100cm



'Looking at the Peaches',
Mixed media on board,
40 x 40cm



'Songbird 2,'
Mixed media on board,
40 x 40cm



'The Nature of Things',
Acrylic on deep-edged canvas,
100 x 100cm



'Love is Power',
Acrylic and ink on canvas,
100 x 100 cm



'100 Ways to Kneel and Kiss the
Ground,'
Acrylic and ink on canvas,
100 x 60cm



'The earth has music for those who listen',
Acrylic on sheet-music/canvas
100 x 100cm



'Leap of Faith',
Acrylic ink on paper,
20 x 20cm,
2022



'Giant',
Acrylic on canvas,
60 x 40cm



'Grace',
Acrylic on deep-edged canvas,
100 x 100cm,
2022



'Timeless',
Acrylic and ink on deep-edged canvas,
90 x 60cm



'Seek Treasure Amongst the Ruins',
Acrylic on canvas,
60 x 40cm



'The Way of the Heart',
Mixed media on paper,
55 x 55cm

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