# | Pete Monaghan |



## 'Carreg-Stone'

### September 13 – 28

#### 2024

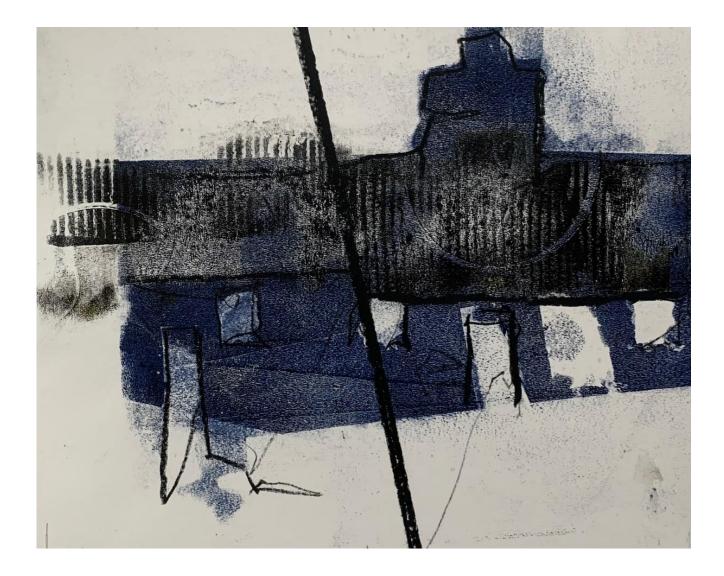
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Corner shop – acrylic/collage on wood panel, 40 x 40cm - £875



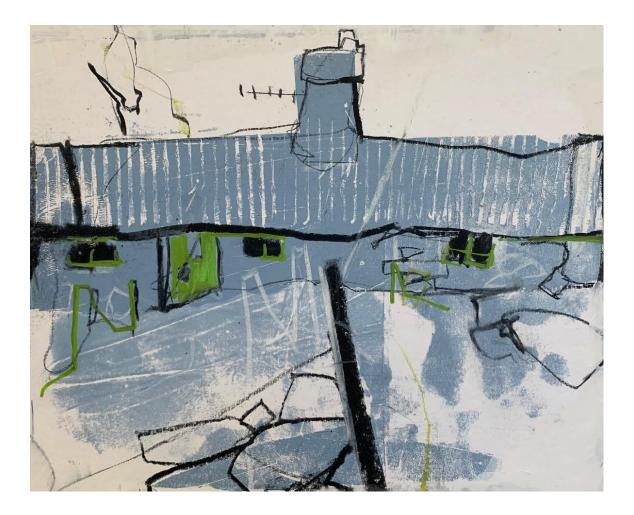
Fidge – acrylic/collage on wood panel, 20 x 25cm - £475



Plat – acrylic/collage on wood panel, 20 x 25cm - £475

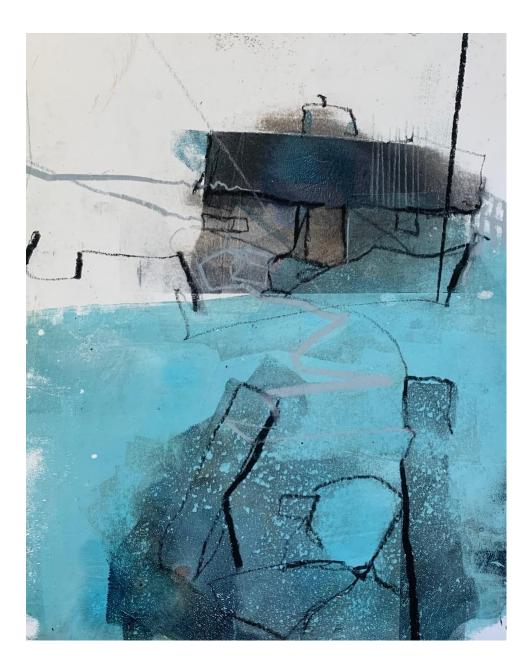


Rhwd – acrylic/collage on wood panel, 20 x 25cm - £475











Bwthyn – acrylic/collage on wood panel,  $20 \times 25$ cm - £475











#### **Carreg** - Stone

Place is not simply location. A place is a profound individuality...the smallest stone is millions of years older than us." John O'Donoghue

Pete Monaghan is fascinated by the man-made structures, farmsteads, barns, dwellings of Wales. They appear to have grown out of the landscape, constructed of natural boulders that have been rolled into place or stratified, slate-type rocks placed upon each other, colours particular to their region, local materials, and along with the ubiquitous "crinkly tin" all form unique buildings that are in sympathy with their location. Stone is everywhere.

Pete Monaghan integrates illustration disciplines with an irrepressible passion for drawing.

His paintings are acrylics on wood panel with crayons, markers, collage and spray paint, he likes to retain portions of each painting as drawn elements reflecting the fragility and temporality of the structures. His work is part representation, part visceral interpretation.

Pete works from a studio in Aberystwyth. He holds an MA in Fine Art from Aberystwyth University.

Pete Monaghan September 2024 www.petemonaghan.com

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