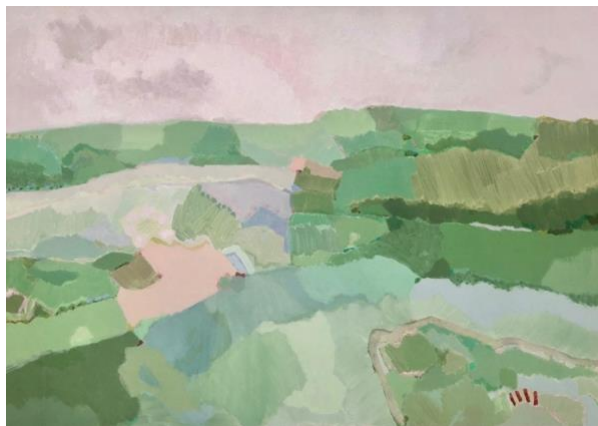
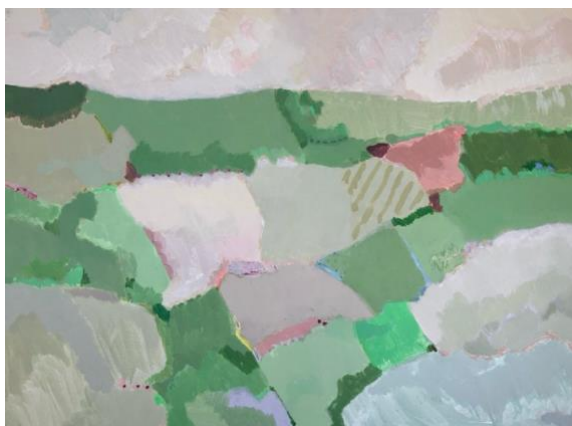


## PRESS RELEASE

### **This is the Place: New Works by Philippa Jeffrey**

Zuleika Gallery, Woodstock 18 March – 8 April 2023



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Philippa Jeffrey is a creative tour de force having studied Fine Art and History of Art at Leeds University followed by a first job with Conte Nast. She is inspired by the work of the American Expressionists of the 1950s and 60s, such as Helen Frankenthaler and Richard Diebenkorn. Teaming these influences with her experience in the very visual world of magazines she started working with paper and collage. Via her paintings, she creates patchworks of colourful naturalistic patterns and mark-making that the viewer thinks they may have seen before but are products of Jeffrey's imagination and memories.

Today, in an effort to be more sustainable, Jeffrey works with water-based paints on board or canvas that appear to glow with a lightness and refreshing tonal quality. She has developed a unique visual language, a visual candy as opposed to an overly verbalised aesthetic. From the wide-open vistas near her home on the Oxfordshire Northamptonshire border to the first signs of Spring, she finds immense beauty in her surroundings. Much like Charleston, her home is decorated and filled with hand-painted furniture and homespun textiles, but her first love continues to be painting. Her work is both carefully constructed and yet carefree. Within the irregular shapes the viewer comes across a detail, often stripes or berry like injections of a deeper colour which imbue an air of tranquillity and curiosity at the same moment.

This is Jeffrey's first solo exhibition in Oxfordshire and we are thrilled to be able to show her latest works at Zuleika Gallery in Woodstock.

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## Illustrated

1. *I Know the Way from Here*, 2023, water-based paints on canvas, 49 cm x 64 cm
2. *This is the Place*, 2023, water-based paints on canvas, 73 cm x 104 cm

## Venue

Zuleika Gallery, 6 Park Street, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, OX20 1SP. [www.zuleikagallery.com](http://www.zuleikagallery.com)

## Opening Hours:

10 – 5pm Wednesday - Saturday

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## About Zuleika Gallery

Zuleika Gallery's focus is on Modern British and emerging contemporary art. The gallery was founded in 2015 and held premises in St James's London before moving to Cromwell Place in 2022. In 2020, the gallery opened premises in Woodstock, Oxfordshire, now the gallery headquarters, with a regular exhibition programme. Zuleika offers bespoke art advisory services for private or corporate collectors, using our extensive experience in the art market. We enjoy placing art in the right context, whether public or private, and helping collectors making considered choices - balancing pure visual joy with stimulating ideas, while also inspiring change through art. The gallery is committed to showing art that inspires, and to making art accessible without compromise to quality, working with both the entry level collector and the connoisseur.

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