



Lost in The Knowledge I Don't Know

a solo exhibition by

Elinor Sherwood

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Art at The Ivy House is delighted to present ***Lost in the Knowledge I Don't Know*** - an exhibition of paintings by Dublin born recent graduate **Elinor Sherwood**.

Elinor's work explores the inner world of humanity, the identity of the soul, the human condition and our complex relationship with the world, how our dynamic minds connect to the universe, exploring the strangeness and enigmatic connection our bodies have with living elements of nature, and how our human nature is a universal state. She is questioning through the vulnerability of the body, what is it to be human? How we survive humanity, existing in a state beyond being human, separating the mind from the body "the body is a vehicle for the mind" your consciousness, unity/disunity with oneself.

"The universe is language. It's speaking simultaneously. Drowning. sliding fluidly through a 3d crystal sea that breathes. Surrounded as far as the eye can see, farther than the edge of dreams. Pleading to be painted oblivious. Jaded by invisible stars. Lost in the knowledge that I don't know. Letting the spirit be amazed breathlessly at the breath-taking beauty of souls. This is the universe. Un-understood and undeniable."

Elinor Sherwood 2018

Elinor Sherwood graduated with a B.A in Fine Art (Painting) from I.A.D.T, Dún Laoghaire in 2017. She was long listed for the RDS Visual Arts Award and her work was purchased for the O.P.W State Collection. It was included in *The Space Between* - the OPW Annual Touring Exhibition at Backstage Theatre and Centre for the Arts, Longford, Parliament Buildings, Stormont Estate, Belfast, Oriel Gallery, Clotworthy House, Antrim and Pearse Museum, St. Endas, Rathfarnham.

She has also exhibited in numerous group shows in Ireland and London including: *K-Fest*, Killorglin Co.Kerry, (2018); *Damer House*, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, 2018; *Tribe 17 International Arts Festival*, Chrom Art, Oxo tower, Bargehouse, London, (2017); *In the Making*, Pallas Studios, Dublin, (2016); *Juvenioia*, Pallas Studios, Dublin (2016), *Forge*, Mart Studios (2015); Dublin, *Innovate Illuminate*, IMMA, Dublin (2014) and *The Drawing Project*, IMMA, Dublin (2013).

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