



James Lynch

James Lynch grew up in Wiltshire and lives in Somerset. Since his first sellout exhibition in the 1980s he has become one of the finest practitioners worldwide of egg tempera, as well as one of the UK's finest landscape artists, capturing the gauzy light, chalky downs and lush pastures of the West Country.

James is a keen paraglider pilot and his 'wild flying' with buzzards inspires many of his landscapes and skyscapes. It is from his aeriel exploration of the landscape, suspended in a harness beneath his fabric wing, that he distills his paintings, capturing light and skies as much as the earth beneath them in works of transcendent beauty.

The technique of egg tempera is ancient and enables distinct visual effects as coloured pigment is laid onto a bright gesso ground. It is revered for its luminescence and sense of serenity, and is made simply of egg yolk bound into an emulsion with ground pigments and vinegar. It requires the artist to work extremely quickly and leaves little room for error. James has developed this medium over many years – played with it and improvised – to develop an instantly recognisable style that perfectly captures his favourite landscapes. I hope you enjoy these soaring visions of our Wiltshire landscape.

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Cumulonimbus over the Deveril Valley, 2018

Tempera on gesso coated panel

46 x 57cm

£9,850



Over the Donheads

Tempera on gesso coated panel 74 x 97cm £15,850



Pink Bales, Mere Down, 2018
Tempera on gesso coated panel
80 x 107cm
£18,850



The Town
Tempera on gesso coated panel
80 x 107cm
£18,850



Snow, Woodland Hill, Mere, 2019
Tempera on gesso coated panel
46 x 58cm
£6,250



The Gate, Mere Down, 2019
Tempera on gesso coated panel
49 x 64cm
£6,850



The Ladder, 2019
Tempera on gesso coated panel
61 x 69cm
£7,850



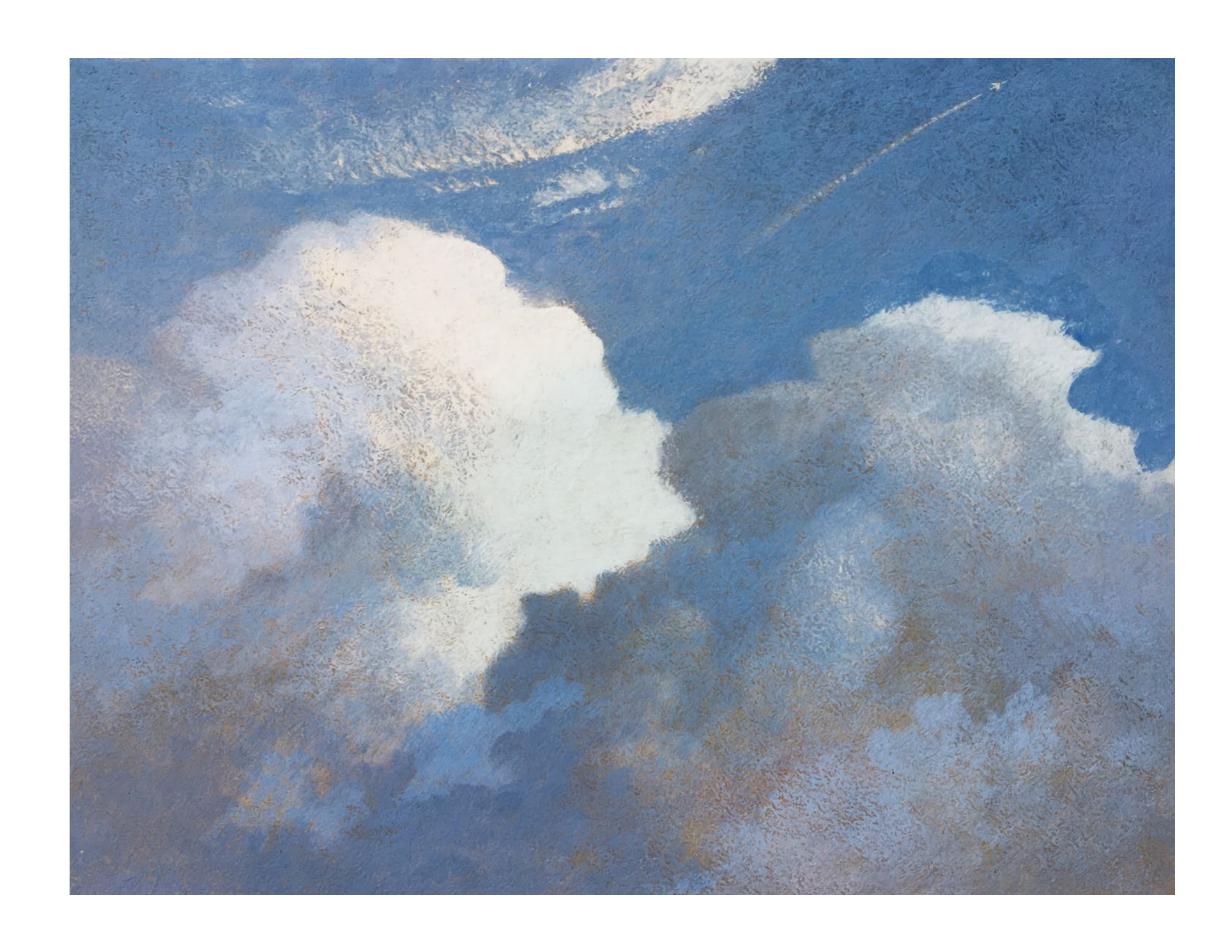
Cumulus with Crepuscular Rays, 2019
Tempera on gesso coated panel
23 x 30.5cm
£2,000



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Cumulus with Vapour Trails, 2019
Tempera on gesso coated panel
23 x 30.5cm
£2,000





The Chapel, Evening, Bowerchalke, 2019
Tempera on gesso coated panel
25 x 33cm
£3,850



Journey Home, 2019 Tempera on gesso coated panel 25 x 33cm £3,850



Dorset Hills, Powerstock, 2019
Tempera on gesso coated panel
25 x 30cm
£3,850



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