

Artist Vita Shereen Tabet

Bio

Shereen Tabet (b.1985) is a Scottish Lebanese artist based in London, creating mixed media paintings, inspired by nature, topography of the landscape and map contour lines. Having completed a BSc Geography at The University of Glasgow and MSc Speech and Language therapy, Shereen's practice combines both her love of the natural environment and intercommunication to convey her ideas on canvas. Using rich vibrant colour, embellished by narrative, symbolic markings and texture, she tells the story of her connections to the place and the relationships developed there.

Statement

‘Exploring the space between the real photographic image and the fragmented nature of our recollections, my dreamscapes depict nostalgic memories of places from my past that I feel deeply connected to through love, heritage and identity. Sometimes reimagined through an abstract aerial birds eye view of the landscape, the memory is often observed via ‘rose-tinted’ glasses, safely removed from the scene, creating a dreamlike map of memories. I often include suggestions of hidden figures, significant others, or text beneath the layers of paint, reflecting the distorted memories and conversations, inviting the viewer to look closer.