

## Joe Warrior-Walker - Silt and Stone

Saturday 8th - Saturday 15th June - Open Daily 12:00 - 4:00pm

Private View Friday 7th June 6:00 - 8:00

17 Midland Road, Old Market, Bristol. BS2 0JT

Coates & Scarry are thrilled to announce 'Silt and Stone', a solo exhibition of mixed media paintings on canvas and paper by Joe Warrior-Walker. In this latest series of paintings he translates the regional landscape of Bristol and the surrounding area from various vantage points in and around the city where he lives and works. The underlying geology, river systems, and the urban environment are entangled in the abstracted compositions.

Warrior-Walker's process of making this latest series of paintings is archaeological in nature. Using a palimpsestic approach to mark making they emerge slowly over time through the spontaneous and intuitive application and excavation of various mediums such as oil paint, soft pastels, and raw pigment. The materiality of the mediums and their interactions play an important role in the complex layering and construction of these works, playing with translucency, opacity, washes, texture and intricate line work. This latest series of paintings are rich impactful records of painting as a process grounded in drawing and observations of the natural world. They retain traces of something tangible while being reduced to a level that oscillates between abstraction and figuration.

Born 1989, Joe Warrior-Walker grew up in the seaside town of St Ives Cornwall. He studied painting at Chelsea School of Art and won a scholarship to complete a Masters degree at the University of East Anglia. He lives and works in Bristol and his work has been exhibited internationally.



Ash Ground 2022  
92 x 92 cm  
36 1/4 x 36 1/4 in  
oil, acrylic & pigment on  
canvas



Big Ada 2024  
120 x 90 cm  
47 1/4 x 35 3/8 in  
oil, acrylic & pigment on canvas

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