

## **JOS MAHON**

Jos originally trained as a sculptor, gaining both a B.A. Hons in Fine Art in 1974 and a Master of Fine Art degree in 1976 at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne.

### ***Artist's statement -***

She is inspired by the experience of 'being out there' in wild places, especially the remote Highlands and Islands of Scotland. Passionate about hill walking, Jos draws and paints outdoors, braving the elements and the challenges of the landscape. Working by storm-tossed waves, perched on cliff tops and mountain ridges, she aims to convey the raw energy of her experience outdoors, and to capture the shifting changes in the weather. Back in the studio, paintings evolve from the emotional recollection of these wild places.