

# Light-Waves

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## Introduction

Sharon Drew's recent acrylics combine intellectual rigour with aesthetic delight to please eye and heart, and stimulate the mind. Her complex, layered abstracts play at the far edge of figuration – with suggestions of flood and fire, wave and sun. The heart of her work is a passionate dialogue with restless process – from chance staining to precise brushstroke. This vivid conversation between the act of making and the resulting forms, produces dynamic shifts in style, motif and palette.

A happy state of flux animates each piece and engages the viewer with gorgeous colour, mesmeric line and seductive ambiguity.

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*Street 1* 2012  
acrylic on canvas, 76 x 64cm

*Undercurrent 1* 2012  
acrylic on canvas 135 x 105cm





*Seachange 1* 2012  
acrylic on canvas, 76 x 64cm







*Rising Tide 4* 2013  
acrylic on canvas, 135 x 105cm



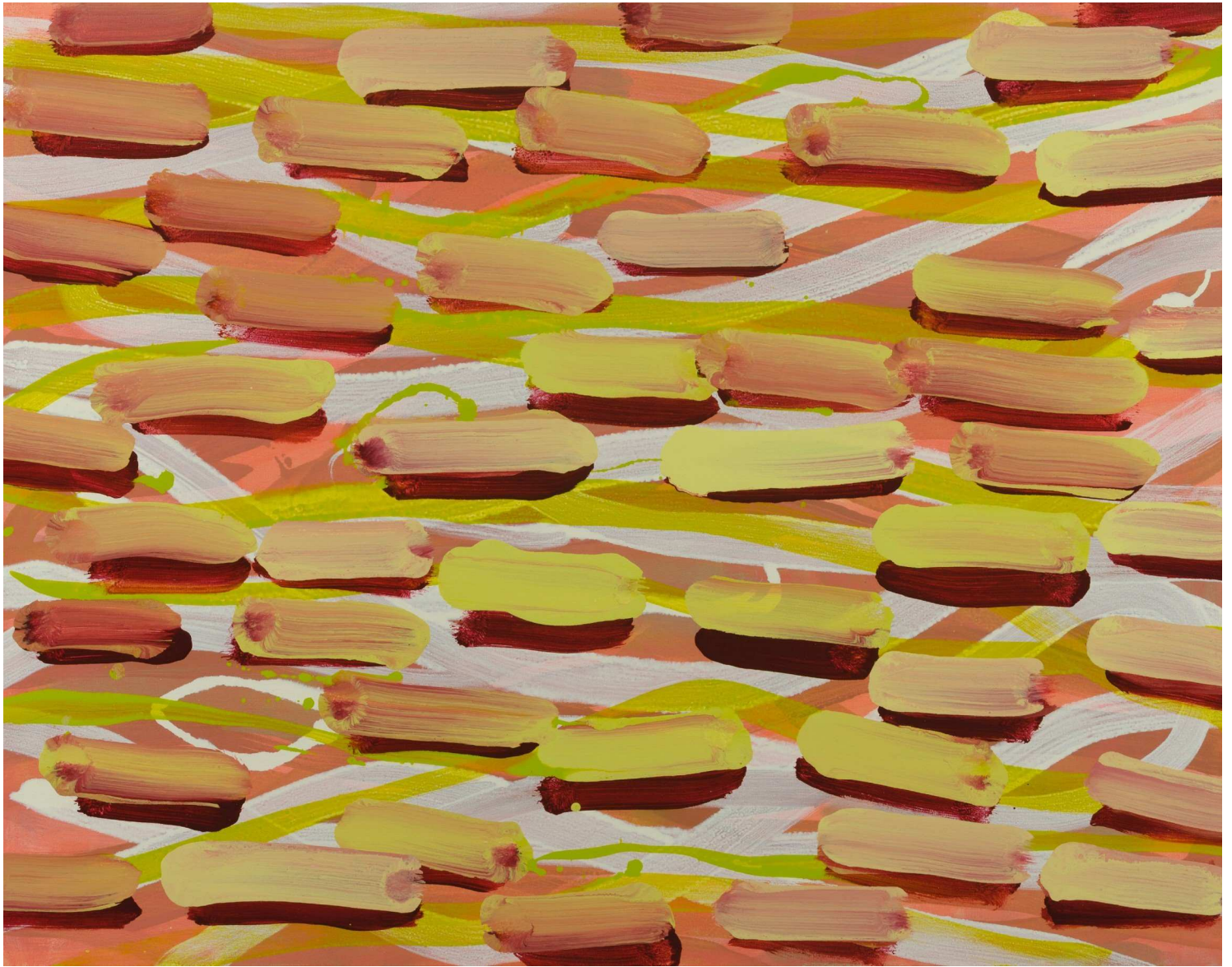
*Rising Tide 1* 2013  
acrylic on canvas, 76 x 64cm

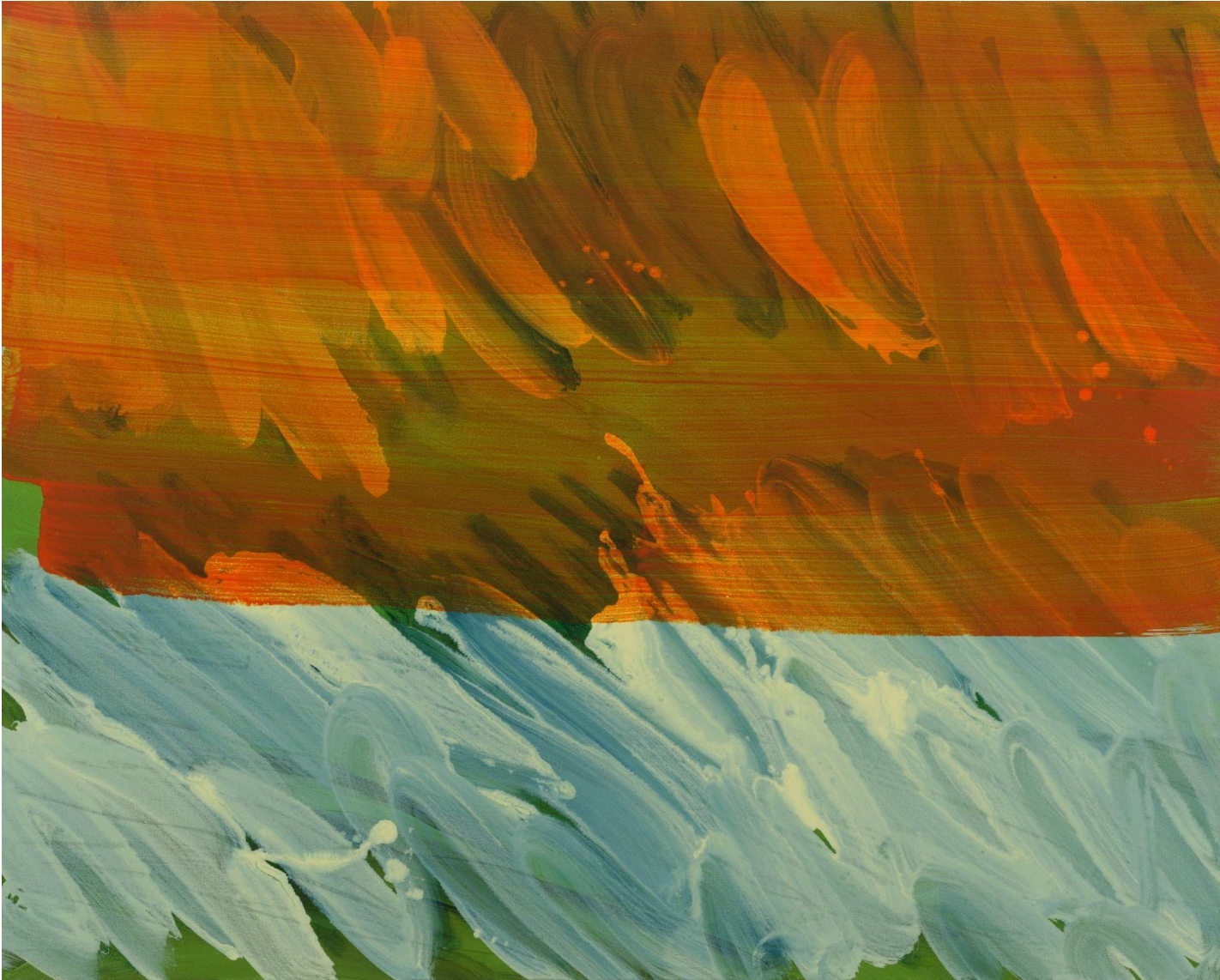
*Undercurrent 2* 2012  
acrylic on canvas 135 x 105cm



*Slipstream 4* 2013  
acrylic on canvas, 135 x 105cm



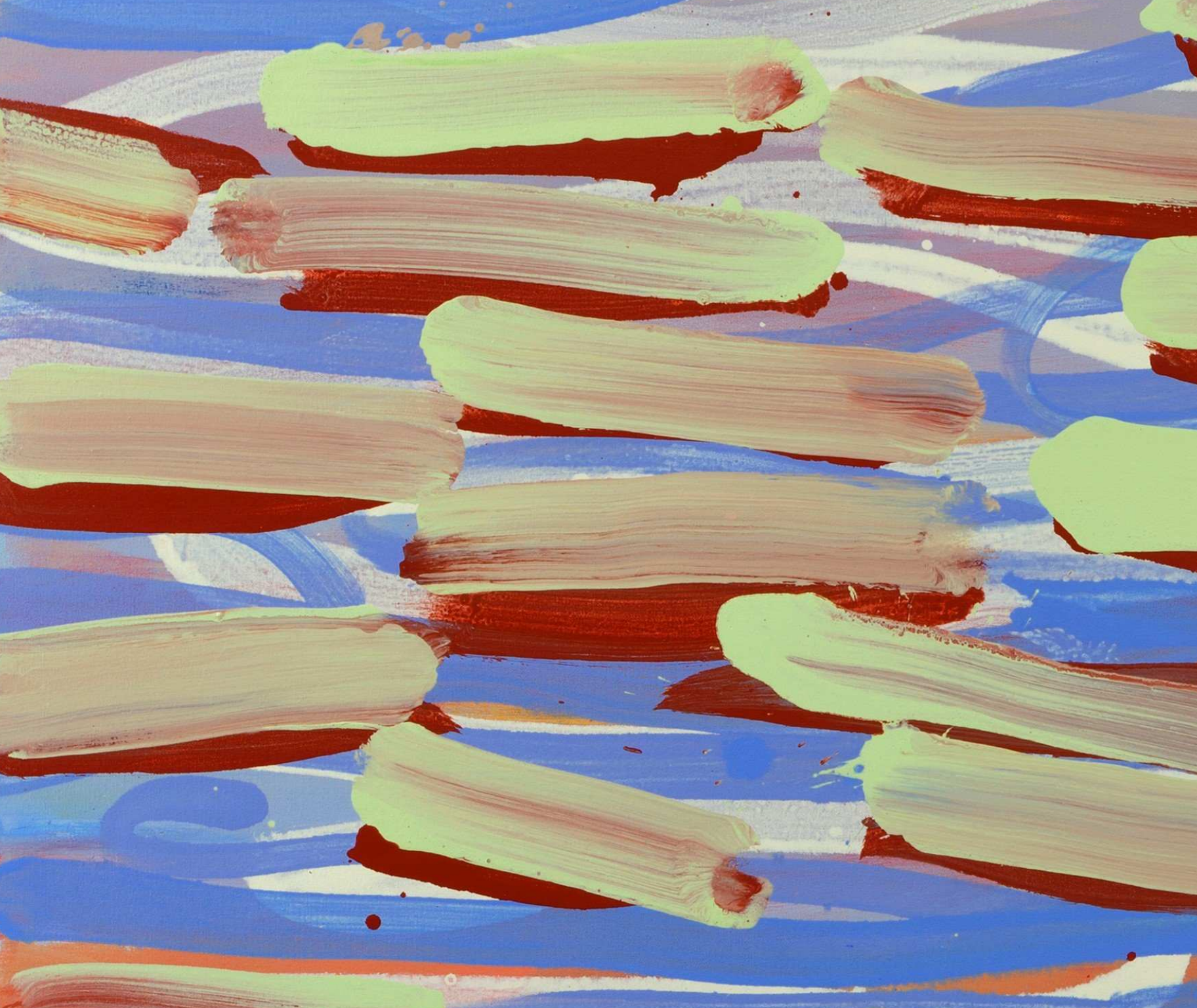


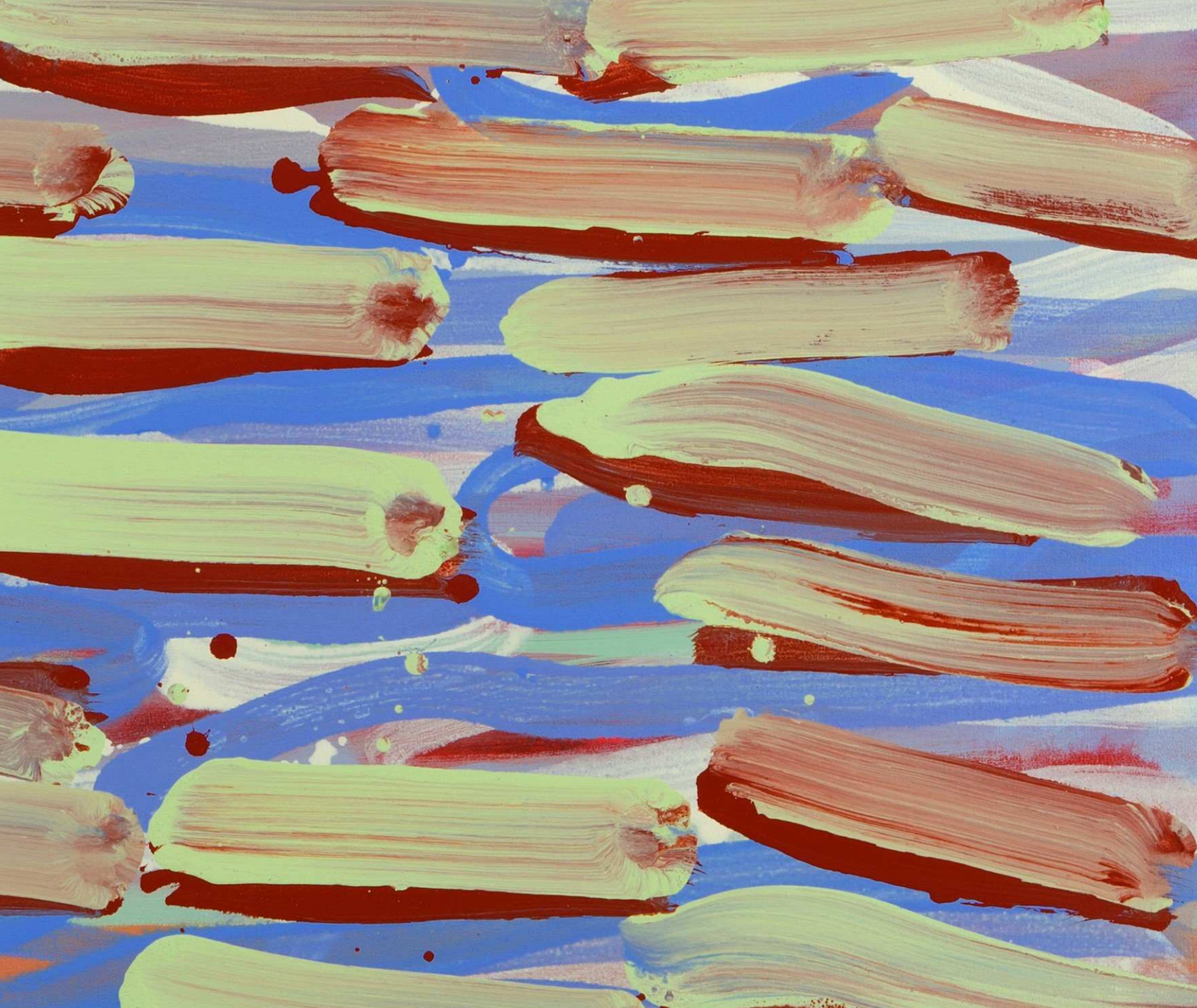


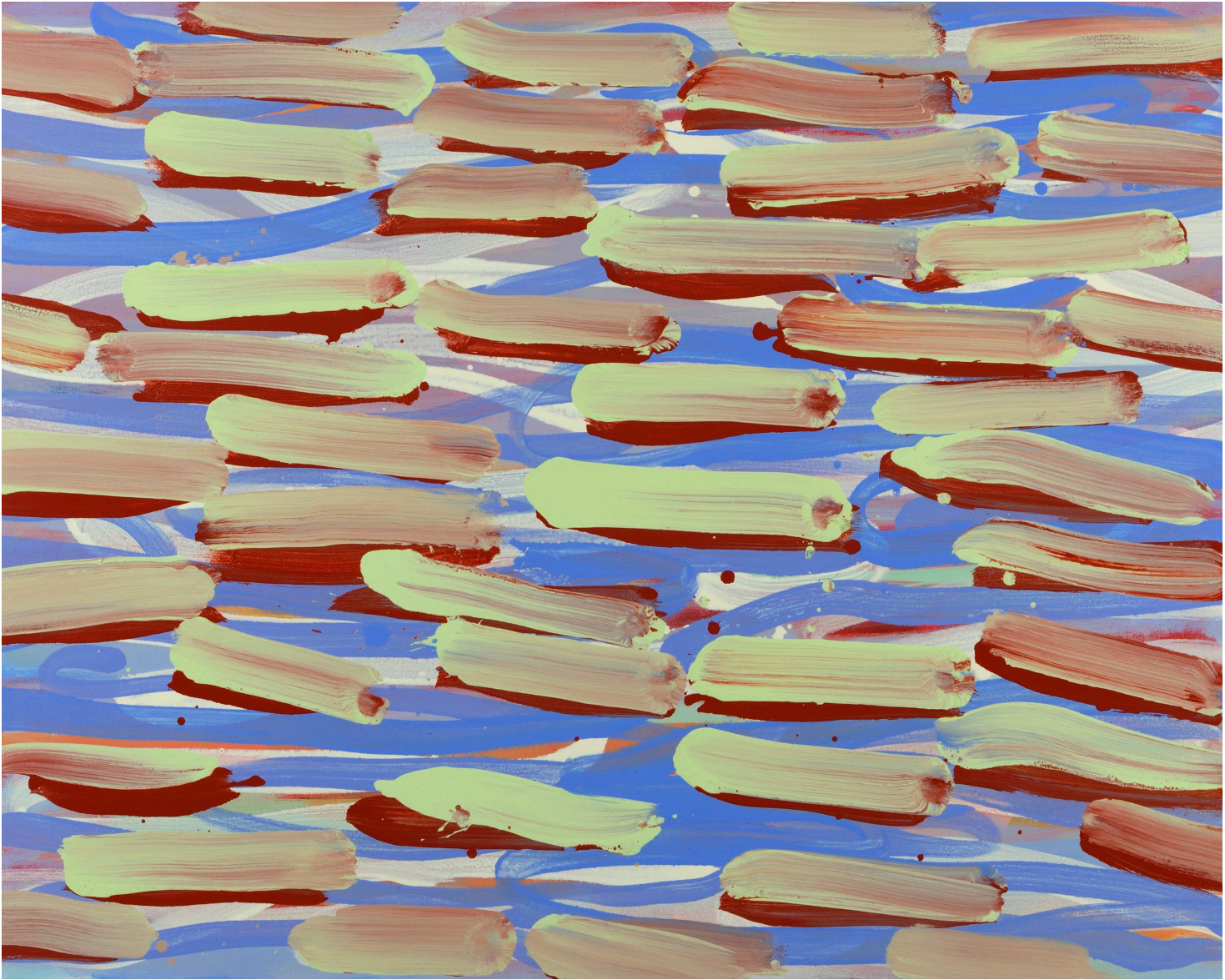
*Glade 2012*  
acrylic on canvas 122 x 95cm



*Clodgy Point, St Ives* 2012  
oil on paper 29 x 21 cm







*Slipstream 1* 2013  
acrylic on canvas, 135 x 105cm









*Stream* 2013  
acrylic on canvas 76 x 64cm





*Deluge 1* 2013  
acrylic on canvas, 105 x 135cm



*Seachange 2* 2012  
acrylic on canvas, 95 x 122cm





*Sparkle 2013*  
acrylic on canvas, 105 x 135cm

Opposite:  
*Ebb & Flow 2013*  
acrylic on canvas, 175 x 130cm









*Conceal 1* 2012 acrylic on canvas, 76 x 64cm

Opposite:  
*Flesh-Flower* 2012 acrylic on canvas, 135 x 105cm



*Conceal 2* 2013  
acrylic on canvas, 76 x 64cm

## Biography

2002-2003 MA Fine Art - Byam Shaw School of Art @ Central Saint Martins, London

1989-1992 BA Fine Art - University of East London (UEL)

## Two-person Exhibition

2013 *Rhythm, Balance, Flow* Terminal 5 Gallery, Heathrow Airport

## Solo Exhibitions

2013 *Light-Waves* Tokarska Gallery London E17

*Retro-Spective* Clear Cut Pictures London W14

2012 *Pulse & Flow* New Gallery London Peckham London SE15

2011 *Colour-Field* Penny Fielding Gallery & Interiors London E17

2010 *Encounter* Leighton Space, Kentish Town London NW5

2009 The Cutting Room – Greenwich London SE3

2005 Beautiful Interiors - London E17

2004 Xinc – Streatham London SW16

2001 Hadley House - London E11

## Film

2013 *Art /s ...* Tate Modern Southbank London SE1

*Art /s ...* London Independent Film Festival - Bermondsey London SE1

*Art /s ...* ICA The Mall London SW1

2012 *Art /s ...* British musical feature film directed by Barry Bliss. Art Consultant providing advice, paintings and studio equipment for film.

## Photography

2013 Getty Images - Artist at work, studio shoot





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