LITTLE BREAD PEDLAR presents

ROSA OCULUS

by Olivia Mansfield August 1st - 31st





Olivia Mansfield is a British artist based in southern England. Her experiences and passions - founded in visual mystery, nature, lore, faith, journey, change and reflection - are channelled through an organic process and fantastical scenes, helping viewers question their facade of reality, and explore personal connection.

Many of Olivia's sources lie in Myth, legend & folklore; embellished by a deep connection to fantasy and imaginary worlds. Rosa Oculus depicts a convergence of these themes, also drawing composition and narrative inspiration from the luminosity, colour, storytelling & form of 18th Century stained glass Rose Windows.

Tortured souls, figures and beasts move in and around treacherous shards of darkness and light, which fracture dream-like landscapes. We are witnessed as we witness symbols and flickering sigils emerge within the gestural strokes of the paint. With intense displays of colour, texture and layer, Olivia forms visions of somewhere unknown, mystical, transcendent, *otherworldly*.

Heavy, foreboding skies, caverns and crevasses, megaliths, ley lines, and ethereal rays of light become the splintered landscapes. These circular, celestial paintings swirl with the chaotic energy of a great tempest, tailored to leave us feeling as though we're caught in the eye of a heavenly storm - surrounded by the luminescence and harmony of what appears to be creation and destruction combined.

"A VISION TO REST"





A Vision, 2021 Acrylic & gouache on wood 21.5cm x 1.5cm £250.00



To Rest, 2021 Acrylic & gouache on wood 21.5cm x 1.5cm £250.00

"TO WAKE A CRISIS"





To Wake, 2021 Acrylic & gouache on wood 21.5cm x 1.5cm £250.00



A Crisis, 2021 Acrylic & gouache on wood 21.5cm x 1.5cm £250.00

"TO BURN THE DAWN"





To Burn, 2021 Acrylic & gouache on wood 21.5cm x 1.5cm £250.00



The Dawn, 2021 Acrylic & gouache on wood 21.5cm x 1.5cm £250.00

"A DREAM TO SLEEP"





A Dream, 2021 Acrylic & gouache on wood 21.5cm x 1.5cm £250.00



To Sleep, 2021 Acrylic & gouache on wood 21.5cm x 1.5cm £250.00





Oculus, 2021 Acrylic on Canvas 21.5cm x 1.5cm £900.00