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My work is inspired by medieval art and I employ the same traditional techniques. I prepare my own gesso panels which is a very satisfying job.

I underpaint the composition in egg tempera and gild with gold or copper leaf. I usually complete the paintings in oils, preferring this to the rather dry, chalky finish of the egg tempera on it's own.

My subject matter is the natural world surrounding my village in Devon. I want my compositions, my materials and methods to isolate and elevate the subject matter. So, a sheep or the ubiquitous grey squirrel and pigeon, surrounded by 24carat gold leaf can be seen for the lovely creatures they are.

Born in 1954, Marcelle studied at the University of Essex and Exeter College of Art & Design, under the printmaker Marek Laczynski. She then taught art for many years, in Devon, Surrey, St Helier in the Channel Islands and Bath. She now works full-time in her studio in Devon. Marcelle has exhibited with the Royal Portrait Society, New English Art Club, the Royal Academy and the Royal West of England Academy, together with many galleries in the south west of England, and regularly here in Broadway for a number of years.

INVITE

The Directors of John Noott Galleries cordially invite you and your friends to meet the artist at the opening of this exhibition on **Saturday 23rd November** between noon and 5pm.

CHAMPAGNE WILL BE SERVED.



Topiary box • 9 x 5.5 ins / 22 x 14.2 cms



Topiary yew • 9 x 5.5 ins / 22 x 14.2 cms



Starlings and sheep • 16 x 20 ins / 40 x 50.5 cms



Tawny owl • 12 x 12 ins / 30 x 30 cms



Weeping mulberry • 9 x 9 ins / 22 x 22 cms



Pigs in the country

9 x 10.5 ins / 22 x 27 cms



Watering can

6 x 8 ins / 15.3 x 20.3 cms



Rook

4 x 6 ins / 10.2 x 15.2 cms



Two merlins • 20 x 25 ins / 50.6 x 63 cms

Full details of available works, plus others not illustrated here, can be found on our website www.john-noott.com. WORKS ARE FOR SALE ON RECEIPT OF THIS INVITATION.



Hospitable oak

14 x 12.5 ins / 35.5 X 31.5 cms



Hospitable plum tree

12.5 x 11.5 ins / 32 x 29 cms



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