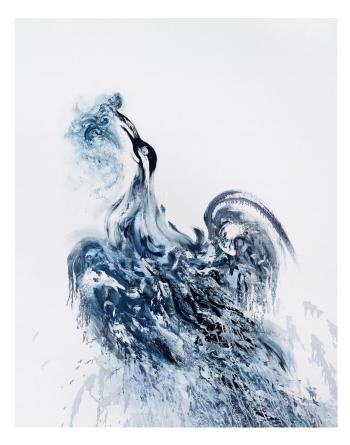
ALDE VALLEY SPRING FESTIVAL EXHIBITION 2020

On a Turning Wing: A Celebration of Birds, Flight & Migration



Maggi Hambling. Cormorant with struggling fish, 2020. Oil on canvas. H1830mm W1220mm POA

Statement from the Artist

"I habitually scan the North Sea, or the Thames, in anticipation of a Cormorant's sudden presence. These horizontal dive-bombers, scudding the waves at high speed, are an endless source of wonder." Maggi Hambling February 2020.

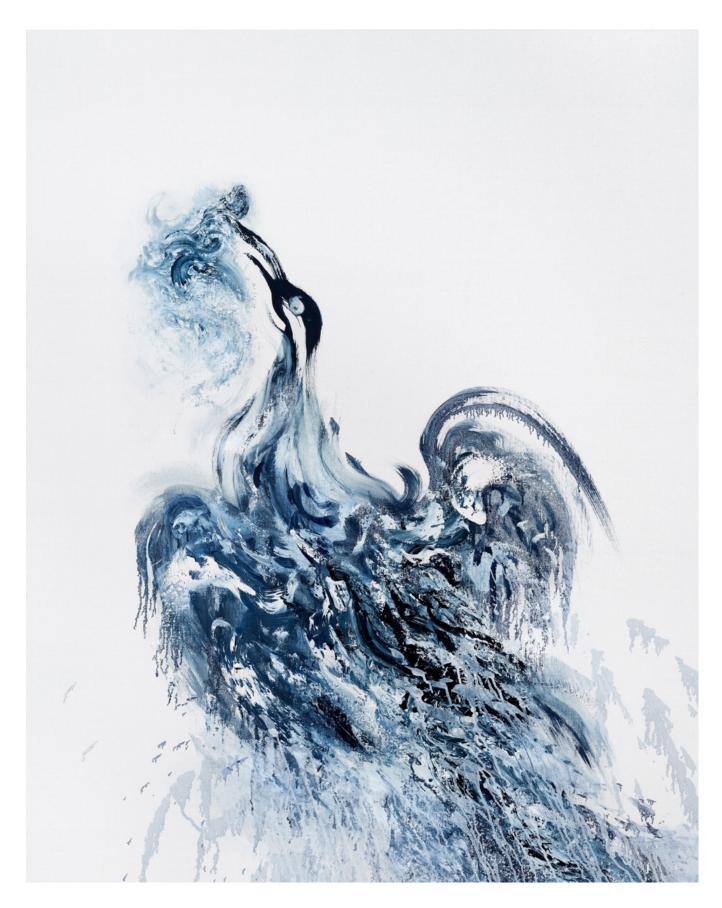
Curator's Statement:

"It is a tremendous honour to be able to welcome this remarkable painting as a central piece for this year's Alde Valley Spring Festival Exhibition. Painted in response to the Festival theme "On a Turning Wing", it brings a sense of immediacy to the Exhibition as a whole – of a cormorant semi-immersed and seeming to merge with the sea water, its natural habitat. The painting is a highlight of the Festival Exhibition, which explores the importance of birdlife to our own human lives through the work of Maggi Hambling and a selection of other leading UK artists."

Jason Gathorne-Hardy [Festival Director & Curator].

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