



ESTUARY 2022 acrylic on paper 11 x 19 inches

BRENDA FREE

"YOURS AND MINE, IMAGES DECIPHERED"

June 29 - July 28, 2024
Opening Reception First Friday
July 5, 5-7PM

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“Having never lost my love of finger painting, I rub, scratch and scribe into layers of acrylic paint on paper. Within my work are hidden images, hints that we know both more and less than we think we do.

Imbedded in my sensibility is a decade of deciphering my world while living on a boat. My eyes, my instincts, even my beliefs of where I thought I'd been or was going were often overruled by instruments.

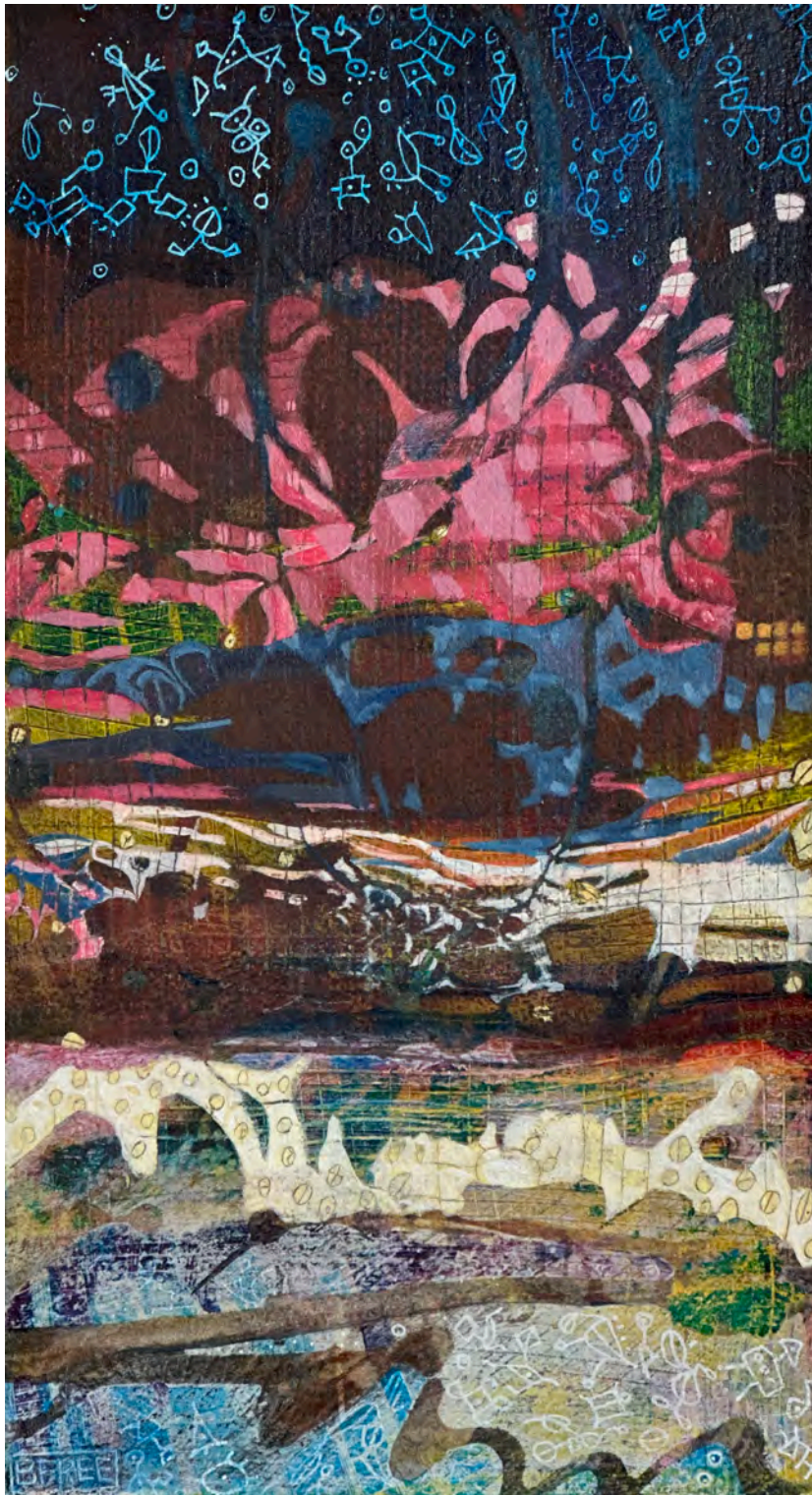
This layering of past and present, instinct and reality with its associated unease and possibility is what my work explores.

What I do might well be called searchings rather than paintings. Unchecked by instruments, their beginnings hold little idea of their endings, even if when I begin, I think they do.”

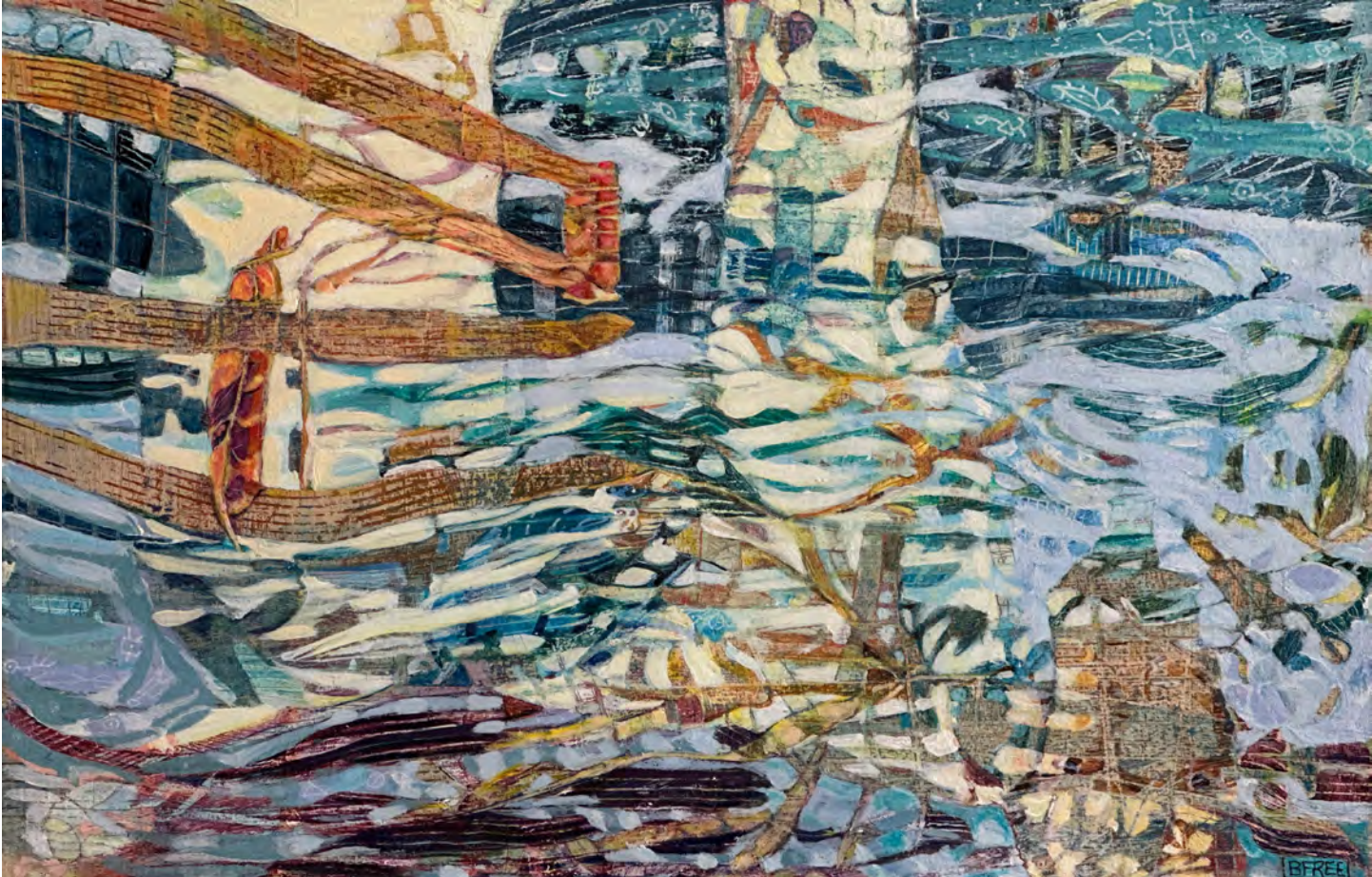
Brenda Free
March 2024

Before setting sail, Brenda was a senior graphic designer and eventually co-owner of a Boston-based advertising agency. Trained at the Corcoran School of Art and the University of Maine, Orono where she received her degree, her work has primarily been shown in Maine and Massachusetts. Brenda's work is in private collections throughout the States and Europe.

Unwilling to be far from the sea, Free splits her time between mid-coast Maine and the island of Bonaire. Both are home.



POOL 2023
acrylic on paper 13 x 7 inches



CONFLUENCE 2024
acrylic on paper, 9 x 12 inches



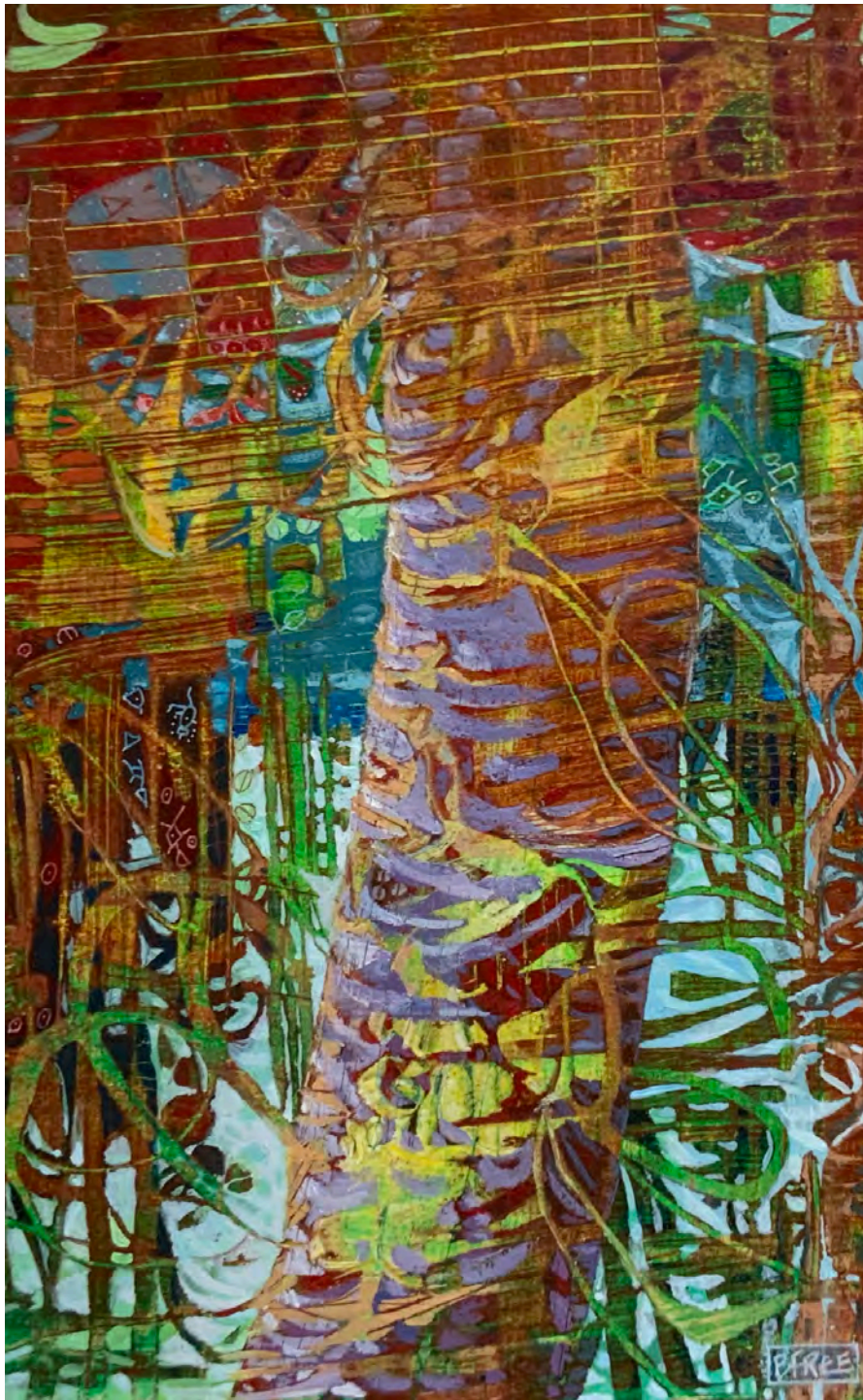
LANDING 2023
acrylic on paper 9 x 14 inches



SARGASSUM, 2023
acrylic on paper, 13 x 8 inches



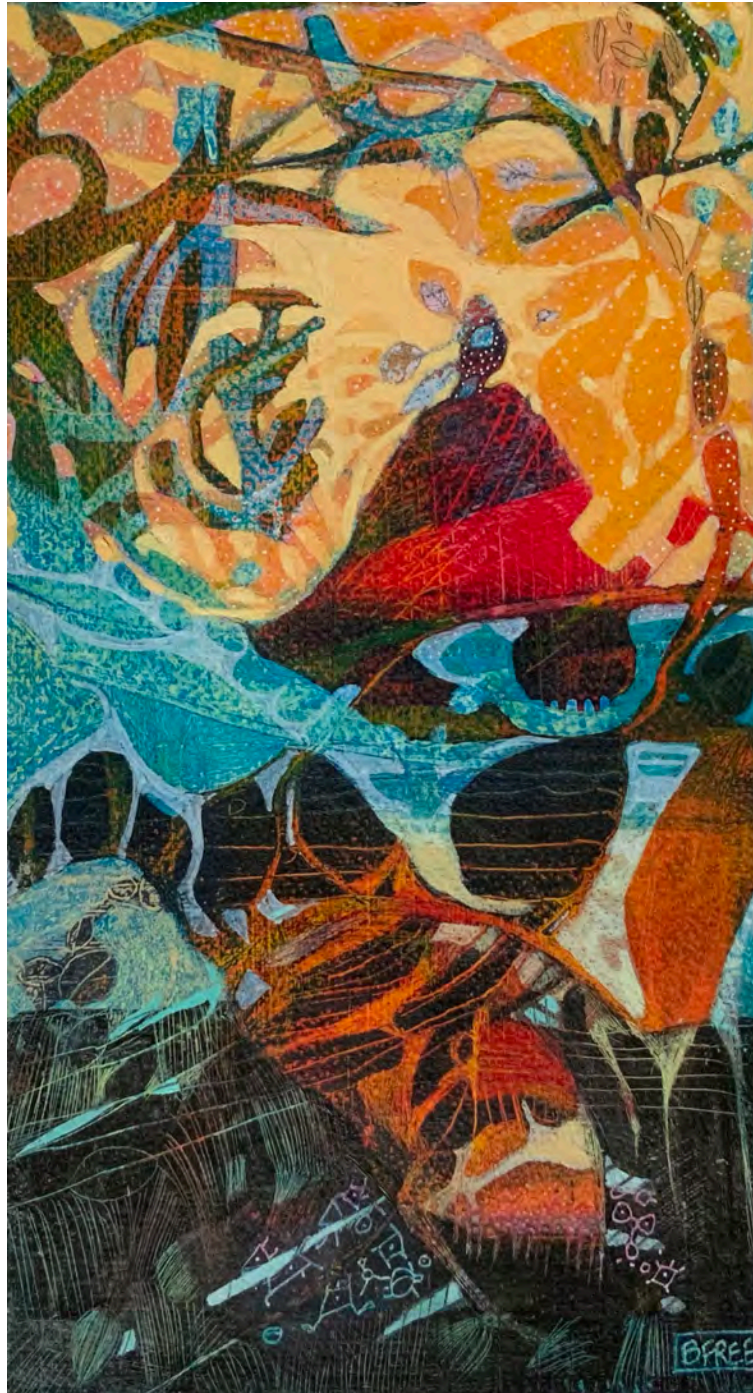
FLIGHT 2022
acrylic on paper 11 x 19 inches



RESERVOIR 2023
acrylic on paper 12 3/4 x 8 inches



CAVE 2023
acrylic on paper 8 x 12 inches



DANGLE 2022
acrylic on paper 13 x 7 inches