

Press release

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Towards the Valley, Spoleto, Italy, 20"x16", oil on museum board, 2019

In the geographical center of Italy is Umbria. It is arguably more agricultural than its neighbor Tuscany. Olive groves and vineyards have been cultivated there since ancient times. Plein air paintings are from the land surrounding a 12<sup>th</sup> century hilltop villa and a convent overlooking the town of Spoleto.



No. 24, Howth, Co. Dublin, Ireland, 48"x36", oil on wood, 2019

Meandering the wind-driven misty coastline of Ireland is the 2500km route known as the *Wild Atlantic Way*. Cork on the southwest corner faces the Celtic Sea. Kerry and Clare on the east overlook the Atlantic Ocean. Paintings from these regions are of commercial fishing vessels and sailboats in small harbors found along the way.