



Mill Bridge Gallery Exhibition dates: 11th August to 27th August 2022

THEMES AND VARIATIONS

'Themes and Variations' is a popular musical form in which a composer states a melody and then repeats it several times with changes to create more interest and variety. In painting it is a device that was often used by Monet and Cezanne.

In this instance Burton's themes are focussed on local North Yorkshire / Malhamdale landmarks or as he prefers "marks in the landscape". Each individual image develops an idea which presents a different take on the subject.

Brian states " There is a big difference between paintings 'OF' a landscape, 'FROM' a landscape and 'FOR' a landscape;

These are very much 'FOR' the landscape, I believe that I am spiritually giving something back to the observed nature that has inspired me to create these studies"

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