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From the snow covered heights of Nepal to the vast landscapes of Patagonia, the wilderness of Kenya and the elemental beauty of Japan, *Into the Elements* follows Peter Kettle as he journeys through some of the world's most extraordinary and toughest terrain.

This is a collection shaped by the journey itself, by distance travelled, ground crossed and landscapes experienced.

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Front cover, Fuji Moon · oil and mixed media on canvas · 23.5 × 23.5 in · £2,950

Peter Kettle FRSA · RCA

Peter Kettle creates oil and mixed media paintings by immersing himself in landscape, and considers himself a documentarian and expressive landscape artist. Each year, Peter takes on planned journeys around his native Wales and remote regions of the world, and incorporates journalistic narratives and social geography into his projects.

His previous expeditions have led him on a personal journey across the desert plains of Patagonia and to the Andean foothills to retrace the steps of the Welsh settlers. His following project was a physically challenging, environmental expedition, hiking to Everest Base Camp. In sub-zero temperatures, he collected rubbish along a ten-day hike to reuse in collage and mixed media works made en plein air at Everest. He has also travelled across Japan, from the far northern island of Hokkaido, scaling Japan's revered mountains, to the temples and sacred sites of Honshu. Where the story captivates him, he records elements and nuances of the space to rework into ambitiously scaled, expressive paintings, using paint and other media poured, rubbed and splashed onto the canvas.

Having worked exclusively in oils, his technique has broadened to incorporate gesso, collage, inks and shellac. His paintings give the impression of well-worn exterior walls, buffeted and corroded over time. The effect is a characterful, well-weathered surface, stony and granular, that is at the same time luminous with dramatic light. His paintings go through a number of stages, deconstructed and layered, to form a complex expression of his subject. Peter started his career in Wales and now lives and works in Bristol, maintaining his travels to his native Wales and across Britain, which remain a continual spur for his work.

Peter is an elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA) and the Royal Cambrian Academy (RCA). He has featured on BBC News and was named 'One to Watch' in The Guardian. His work is held in private collections internationally.



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23.5 × 23.5 in · £2,950



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The Towering Peaks, Patagonia

Oil and mixed media on canvas

47 × 31.5 in

£7,750



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Cerro Torre, Patagonia

Oil and mixed media on canvas

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£2,350



5 *Glacier*

Oil and mixed media on canvas · 20 × 23.5 in · **£2,750**



6 *Base Camp from Kala Patthar*

Oil and mixed media on canvas · 27.5 × 39.5 in · **£5,250**



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Himalayas, Moonlight on the EBC Trek

Oil and mixed media on canvas
16 × 16 in

£1,850



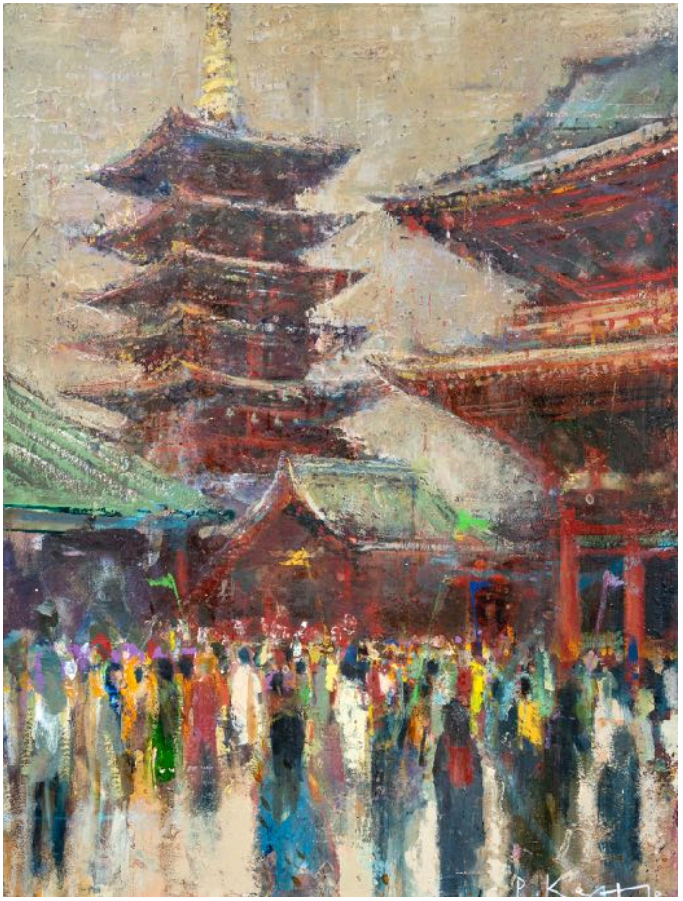
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Fuji Standing Tall

Oil and mixed media on canvas

47 × 47 in

£7,750



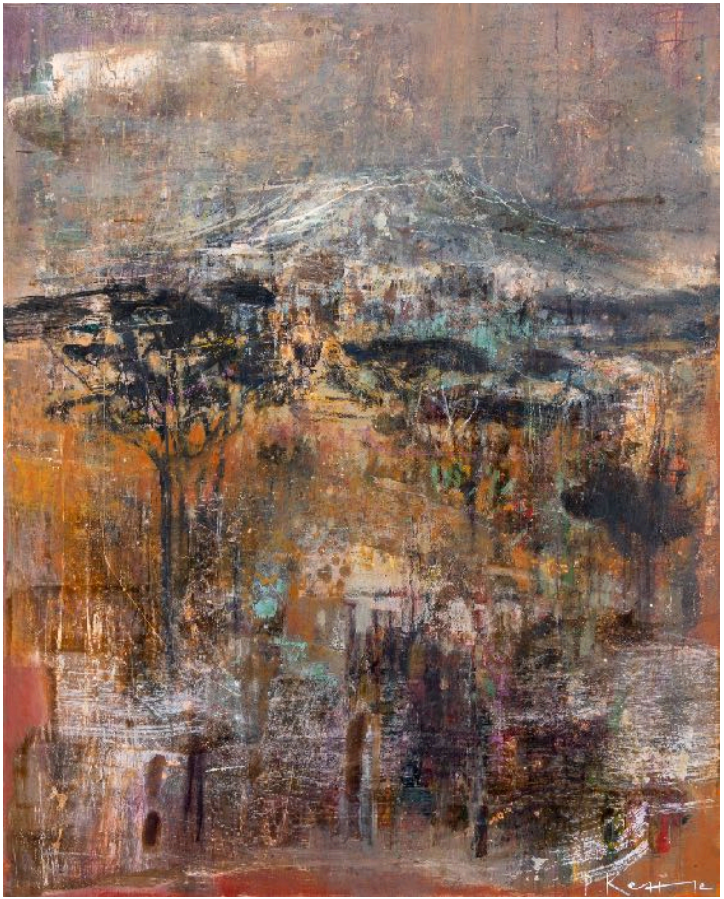
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Passing Through Yasaka, Tokyo

Oil and mixed media on canvas

47 × 23.5 in

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IO

Kibo, Kilimanjaro

Oil and mixed media on canvas
59 × 47 in

£8,750

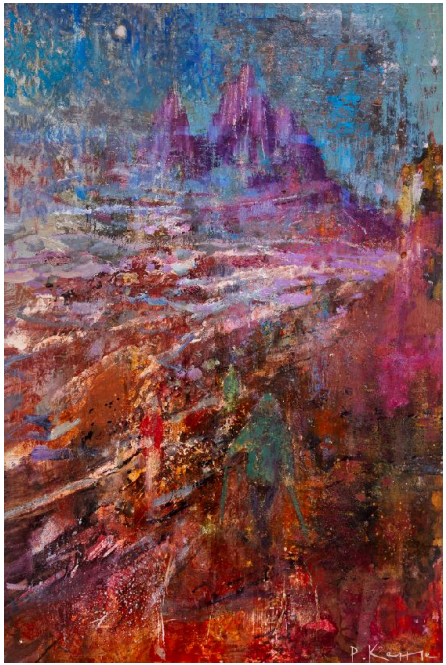


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12 *The Moon Raised High above Nelion Peak, Mt. Kenya*

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13 *Sunrise from Point Lenana, Nelion Peak, Mt. Kenya*

Oil and mixed media on canvas

8 × 10 in · £750



14 *Gorges Valley Beneath the Alpine Ridges, Mt Kenya*

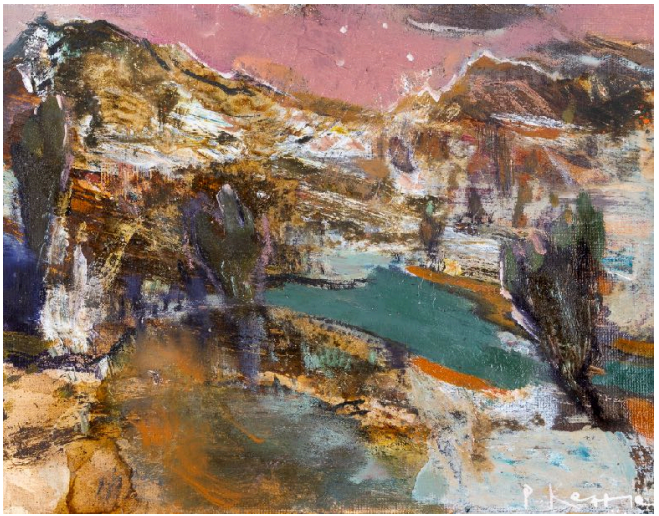
Oil and mixed media on canvas · 20 × 23.5 in · **£2,750**



15 *Sunrise, First Light, Kilimanjaro*

Oil and mixed media on canvas

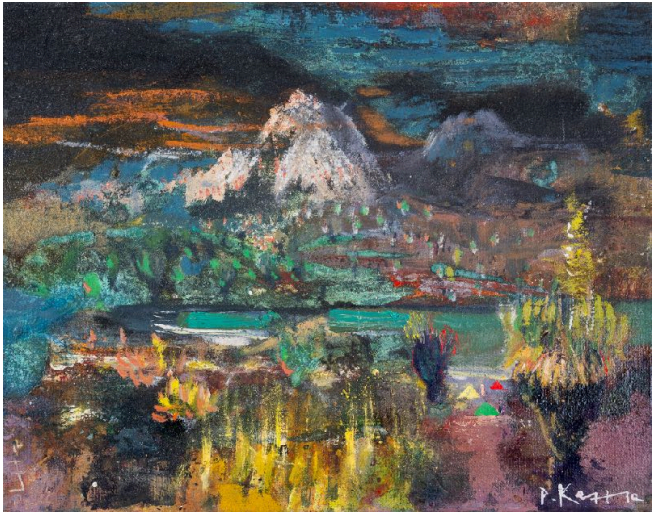
11 × 14 in · £1,250



16 *Lake near Mintos Camp, Mt Kenya*

Oil and mixed media on canvas

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17 *Leafy Rosettes of Giant Groundsels, Nightfall on Mt. Kenya*

Oil and mixed media on canvas

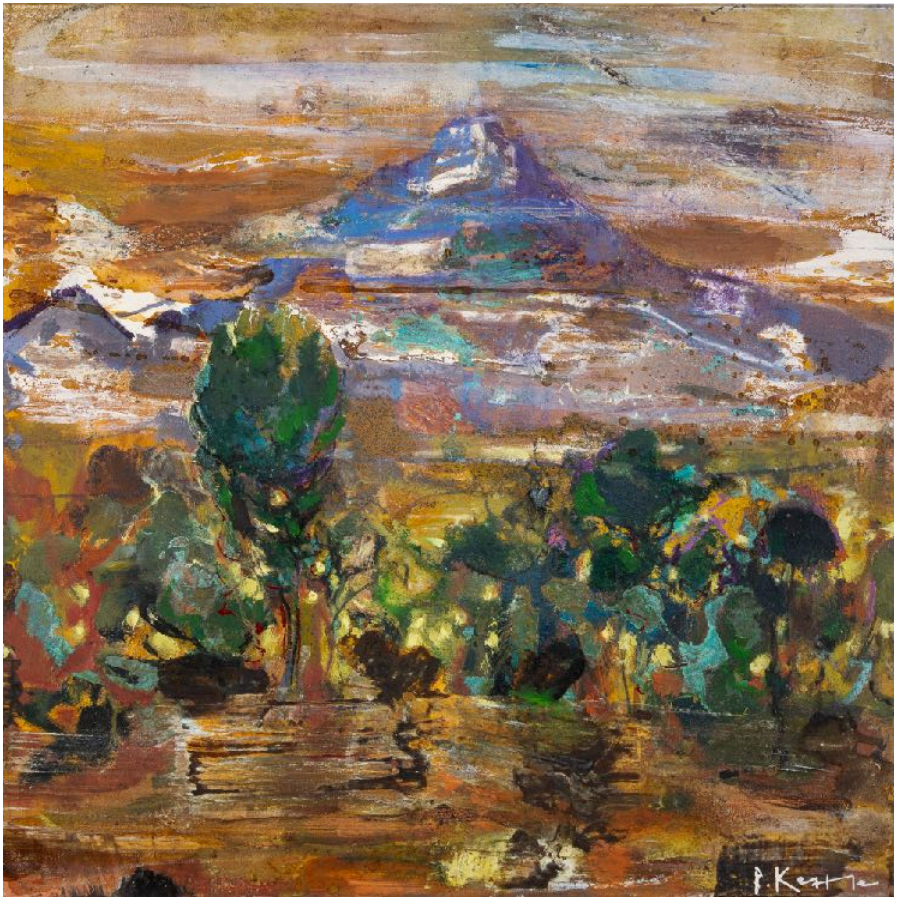
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18 *Nightfall at Lake Ellis, Mount Kenya*

Oil and mixed media on canvas

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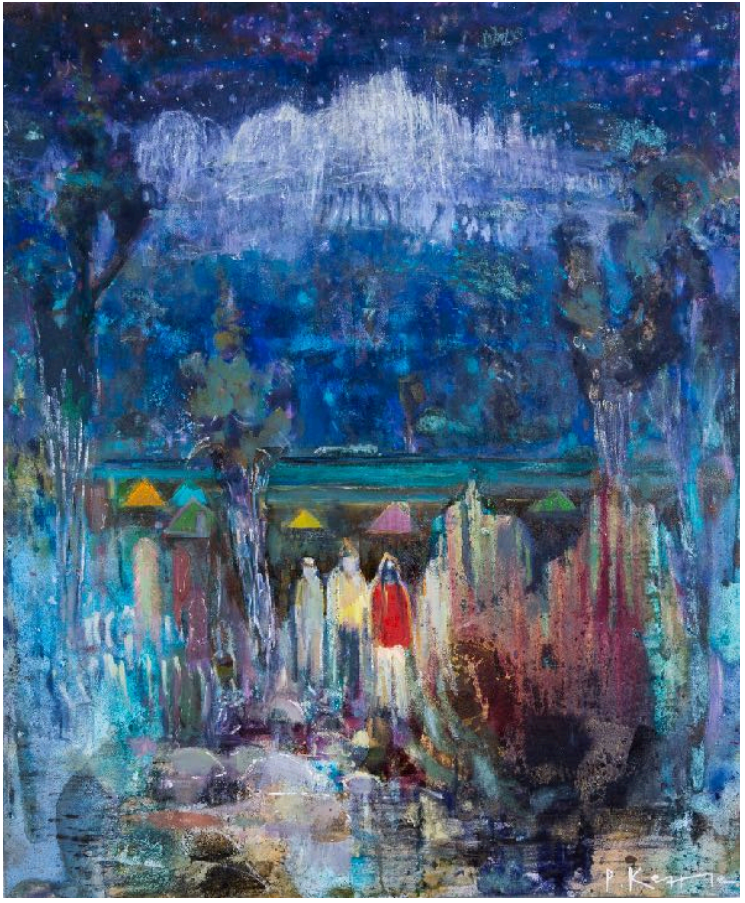


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Mount Meru Near Kilimanjaro, Amboseli

Oil and mixed media on canvas
31.5 × 31.5 in

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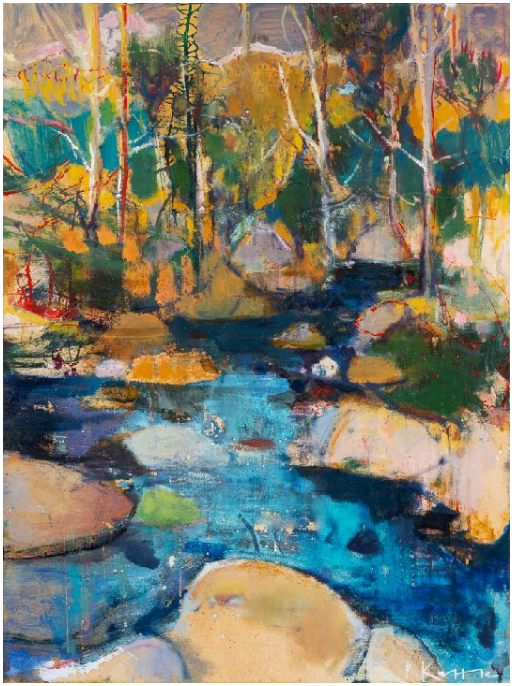
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Night Among Mount Kenya Alpines, Castles in the Sky

Oil and mixed media on canvas

47 × 39.5 in

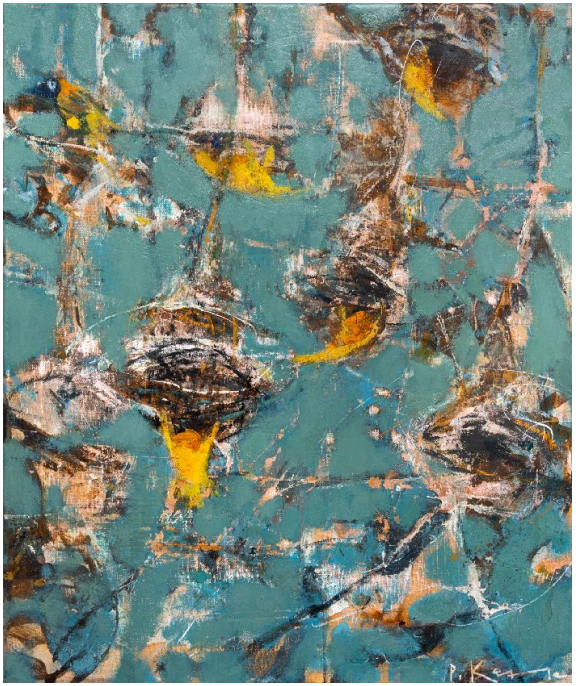
£6,795



21 *Dusk Along the Nithi, Kenya*

Oil and mixed media on canvas

47 × 23.5 in · £3,650



22 *Nesting Tavetas, Kilimanjaro*

Oil and mixed media on canvas

23.5 × 20 in · £2,750



23 *Adumu*

Oil and mixed media on canvas · 12 × 16.5 in · **£1,450**



24 *Where the Valley Opens*

Oil and mixed media on canvas · 61 × 96.5 in · **£16,500**

List of works

All works oil and mixed media on canvas · dimensions in inches, height × width

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