***Mid-life Self-portrait* (2014)** speaks of the challenges that aging brings.

In 2009, a sudden and unexpected attack of glaucoma threatened my sight.

That shock merged here with the paradox that artists ‘work blind’ to make the unseen visible.

Over time life loses its depth of field.

Aging gradually divests us of the long future we envisaged in youth.

Here I am, my own flawed guide, stumbling through the unpredictable terrain of later life.

Thus, we arrive in another place, one we could not have envisaged, and may yet be glad of it.