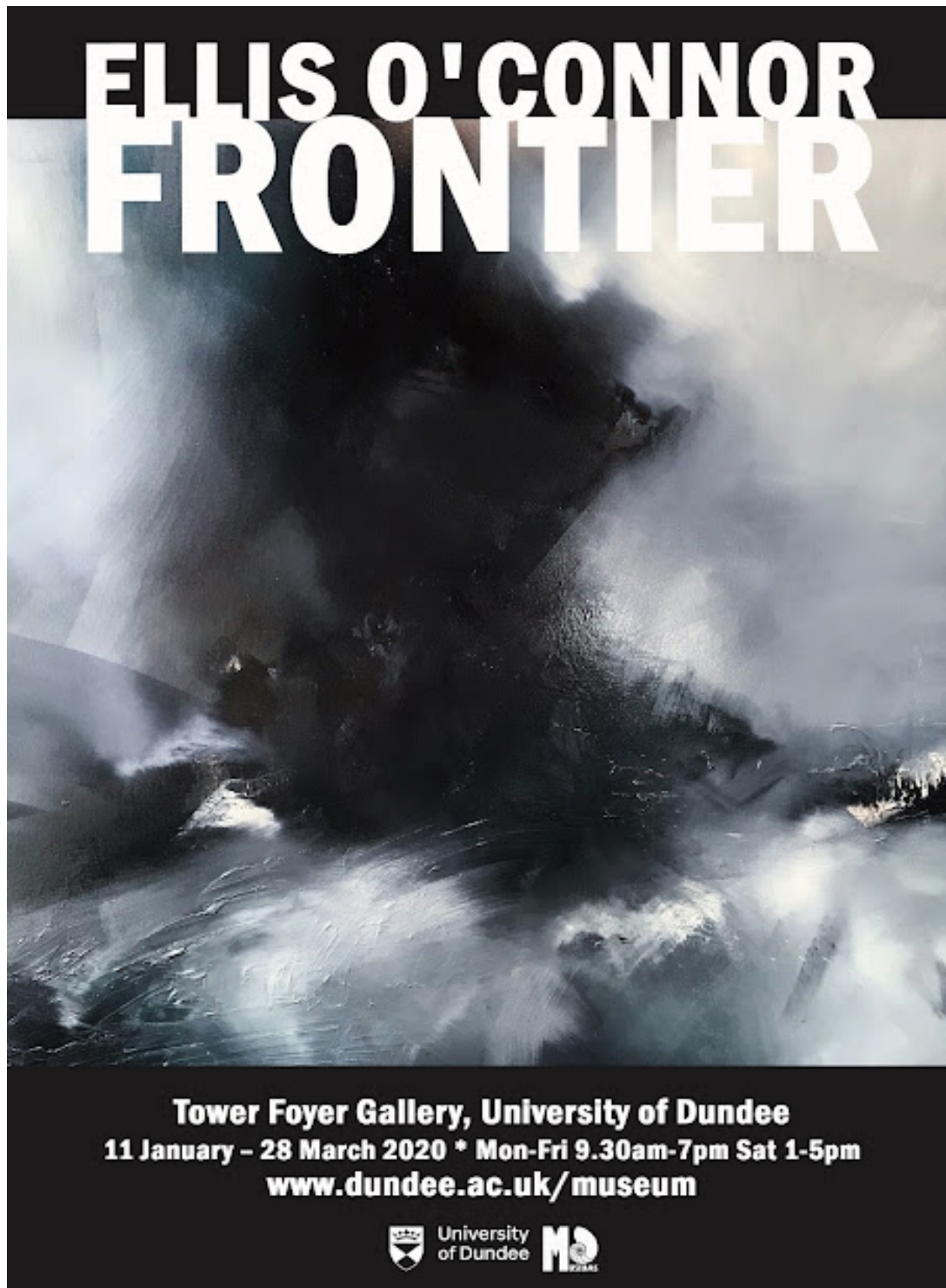


[Ellis O'Connor – Frontier](#)

From the Curator of Museum Services at the University of Dundee :



Our first exhibition of 2020 has just gone up in the Tower Foyer Gallery, featuring dramatic paintings by an award-winning Dundee artist.

Ellis O'Connor studied Fine Art at Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design, graduating in 2014. She completed an MFA in Arts & Humanities at the College in 2016. Since then she has won numerous awards for her work and undertaken several residency programmes, including in Iceland and Norway. In 2016 she was one of a group of artists who sailed around the Svalbard

Archipelago in the High Arctic making work about the landscape and environment.

Ellis now lives on the Outer Hebridean island of North Uist. The new works made for this exhibition (entitled Frontier) respond to the turbulent and ever-changing environment which surrounds her. Writing about her work, she explains: "The dynamic energy conveys the movement and rhythms of the sea and the land ... the merging of sea with air, advancing rain and mist, ever changing light – elements that seem to be about something intangible."

Although Ellis has exhibited across the country, this is her first solo exhibition in her home city.

The exhibition runs until 28th March and is open Monday to Friday 9.30am-7pm and Saturday 1pm-5pm.