

# The Silo Gallery





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(inspired by [Jeremy Henderson](#)'s *I ran down the Hill of History*)

*I stood mesmerized by one painting  
It's a landscape of hills and valleys, water and sky  
that took me way back  
to the Broadhaven Bay I knew.  
There was something else that drew me in;  
I stepped nearer to see what it might be.*

*Closer up the image blurred,  
a kaleidoscope of paint  
carefully applied  
but apparently random.  
When I stood back and then further back  
the image cleared, my focus sharpened.*

*The artist wants me to stand back*

*if you want to clearly understand history and events,  
you must stand well back  
for the clearer sharper view.*

*Patricia's passion and commitment  
to her late husband's work came through  
in every word, every gesture, and every  
piece of information she imparted.  
We imbibed all this and looked at  
the exhibition with renewed appreciation.  
Thank you, Patricia.*

**John Monaghan**