

# HOPELAND

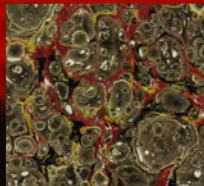
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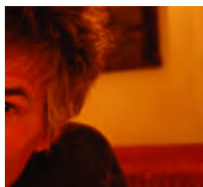
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## Hope is where you are

There is a house on a hill that sits beneath a mountain that overlooks the sea. Over the course of a year I wrote 'Hopeland' in that house. I retreated there more in hope than expectation. The hope was that I could integrate with an environment, have a daily purpose, however mundane, and to somehow reflect that in my writing. The ripe confusions of London had rendered me emotionally barren; I needed to simplify, to connect with something real, something fine. In dark times we all need to see a light, even if it is a shadowy bliss, and the authenticity of that blissful Corsican village, with no more than sixty inhabitants, and the austere beauty of the surroundings, captured me immediately. It became me. There was no 'time', I was 'of the moment' and at that moment there was no place on earth I'd rather have been. I learnt to inhabit my days without resenting the past or fearing the future. Unburdened, the words and the songs came flooding forth. These are they.

What you hear might seem to come from a world away, hopefully you may recognise some of your own world here.

Connection is everything.

Hope is where you are.

There are, indeed, bluer skies than these.

*Trevor Jones*

