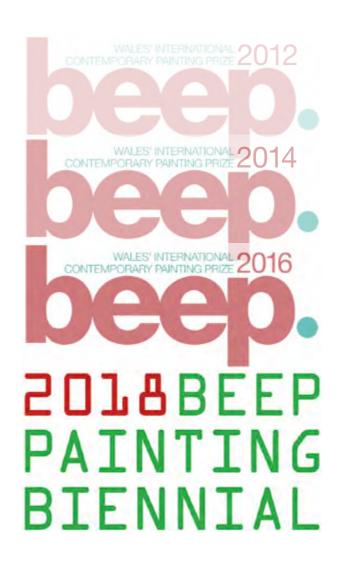
BIENNIAL PAINTING BEEP 2018



JUDGES

PROFESSOR SUE WILLIAMS

PAINTING DESERVES MORE ATTENTION AND WHERE BEST TO BEGIN BUT WITH BEEP PAINTING BIENNIAL 2018. FOR TWO DAYS I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING ALONGSIDE ANDRE STITT AND JONATHAN POWELL VIEWING A VAST SELECTION OF PAINTINGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD. I FOUND THE EXPERIENCE TO BE HUMBLING TO SAY THE LEAST, AS IT HIGHLIGHTED GREAT HUMAN ENDEAVOUR AND COMMITMENT, PARTICULARLY IN A CULTURE WHERE THE FUTURE OF THE ARTS AND ARTS EDUCATION IS BEING SERIOUSLY CHALLENGED AND QUESTIONED. AS ARTISTS WE ARE LIVING IN INTERESTING POLITICAL TIMES AND I AM SURE MANY WOULD AGREE WE HAVE FURTHER CHALLENGING TIMES AHEAD OF US, SO I SEE IT AS A TIME WHEN WE NEED TO USE OUR ARTISTIC ABILITIES AS POWERFUL POLITICAL VOICES. IT IS IMPORTANT TO FIND EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO REVEAL OUR VOICES AND THIS IS WHERE A UNIQUE PLATFORM SUCH AS BEEP PAINTING BIENNIAL ALLOWS THE PAINTER TO USE THEIR ARTISTIC VOICES, TO RETORT, REBEL, DEMAND ATTENTION AND CELEBRATE PAINTING.

THROUGH JONATHAN POWELL'S BOLD AND AMBITIOUS INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY PAINTING TO WALES HE HAS PLACED SWANSEA FIRMLY ON THE ART MAP AS A RECOGNISED HUB OF ACTIVITY WHERE PAINTING IS GIVEN ITS RIGHTFUL VOICE. TO BE VIEWING OVER A THOUSAND PAINTINGS SEEMED DAUNTING BUT NO SOONER HAD WE STARTED I FELT COMPELLED TO ADMIT THAT I HAD BEEN IMMERSED INTO A RICHLY PROVOCATIVE MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR, OFFERING MANY INTERESTING DIALOGUES ABOUT PAINTING AESTHETICS, THE PAINTING 'PAIN BARRIER', PAINTING AS AN INTELLECTUAL PROCESS AND HOW INTUITION PLAYS ITS ROLE.

DISCUSSIONS WERE BOUNTIFUL AND INTENSE, EQUALLY OUR DECISIONS WERE OFTEN DIFFICULT TO MAKE. REGRETTABLY MANY PAINTINGS HAVE NOT BEEN INCLUDED BUT THIS DOES NOT REFLECT UPON THE WORK, AS ALL ARTISTS SHOWED THEIR INDIVIDUAL PASSION, CONFIDENCE AND AUTHORITY. WHEN SELECTING WORK FROM SO MANY TALENTED ARTISTS THERE WILL ALWAYS BE DISAPPOINTMENT FOR SOME. SELECTION HAS TO BE DONE WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION AS THE RESULTING EXHIBITION NEEDS TO BE AS COHERENT AND AS BALANCED AS POSSIBLE SO THERE IS AN ESSENTIAL RADICAL APPROACH THAT ALLOWS A SENSE OF FLUIDITY, PROVIDING A FINELY TUNED REPRESENTATION OF GOOD PAINTING PRACTICE. AS A PRACTITIONER AND LECTURER IN PAINTING I AM FULLY AWARE OF THE SENSE OF URGENCY THAT ECHOES WITHIN US ALL WHEN APPLYING FOR OPEN SUBMISSIONS, CREATING HIGH EXPECTATIONS AND SOME DISAPPOINTMENTS. THE OPEN SUBMISSION PROCESS IS VITAL TO THE ART WORLD AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS DEVALUING THOSE WHO ARE NOT INCLUDED. EACH BEEP PAINTING BIENNIAL OFFERS TWO FRESH PERSPECTIVES AND I HOPE OUR SELECTION WILL BE INTRIGUING AND EXCITING, AS WELL AS THOUGHT PROVOKING. WE LIVE IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING CULTURE THAT IS SEEMINGLY COMPLACENT AND AVERSE TO RISK SO BEEP IS TIMELY, RELEVANT AND AN ESSENTIAL PLATFORM WHERE PAINTING CAN CHALLENGE, PROVOKE DIALOGUE, AND CONFRONT A NEW AUDIENCE. WE ALSO NEED TO SUPPORT BEEP FOR OUR FUTURE GENERATION OF PAINTERS, MANY OF WHOM I HAVE TAUGHT THROUGH UNIVERSITY AS IT IS IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE TO OFFER SUCH GREAT OPPORTUNITIES WHERE MANY CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL ARTISTIC VOICES CAN BE SEEN ALL TOGETHER IN SWANSEA.

ANDRE STITT

HAVING EXHIBITED PREVIOUSLY IN BEEP I WAS DELIGHTED AND HONOURED TO BE ASKED TO SELECT WORK FOR THIS YEARS' BIENNALE. BEEP IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT AMONGST A VERY SMALL HANDFUL OF OPEN PAINTING COMPETITIONS. IT ALSO REPRESENTS AN INDEPENDENT APPROACH THAT SETS IT APART FROM THE BIG OPEN EXHIBITIONS SUCH AS THE JOHN MOORE'S IN LIVERPOOL. THIS ALLOWS FOR ANOTHER IDENTITY TO EMERGE FOCUSING ON THE EXCITING TENSIONS AND CURRENT DISCOURSE WITHIN CONTEMPORARY PAINTING. BASED IN SWANSEA AND CREATING FOCUS FOR WALES WITHIN A LARGER GLOBAL NETWORK IT REVEALS LOCATIONS OUTSIDE OF DOMINANT ART MARKET CENTRES AS BEING VITAL AND IMPORTANT FOR BOTH EMERGING AND ESTABLISHED PAINTERS. I LOVE IT BECAUSE IT'S NOT TIED TO A MAJOR INSTITUTION AND IS ORGANISED BY ARTISTS FOR ARTISTS WITH ALL THE MESSINESS, SUBVERSION AND OPPOSITIONAL TENSIONS THAT ALLOWS.

A QUICK SCAN OF INTERNATIONAL BIENNALES REVEALS THE CONTINUAL RECONSTITUTION OF THOSE NOW DISTANT CONCEPTUAL IMPERATIVES OF LATE AND POST MODERNISM. THE IDEOLOGICAL POSITION THAT PRODUCED IDEAS OF ANTI-COMMODIFICATION AND THE DEMATERIALISATION OF THE ART OBJECT HAVE BEEN INSTITUTIONALISED THROUGH NEOLIBERALISM. BIENNALES ARE TIED TO THE MARKET ECONOMY OF ART AND ITS DISTRIBUTION INCLUDING THE ROLE OF COMMERCE IN THE PRODUCTION, VALUING, ACQUISITION AND COLLECTION OF ART. ART IS AN INDUSTRY AND AS SUCH HAS BEEN HISTORICALLY PART OF THE HISTORY OF HUMAN EXCHANGE AND MORE RECENTLY CO-OPTED BY NEO-LIBERAL FREE MARKET ECONOMIES TO PRODUCE WHAT BEAUDRILLARD SUGGESTS AS A SIMULATION OF FORMS AND ENDLESS REPRODUCTION.

PAINTING IS INEXTRICABLY LINKED TO THESE NETWORKS OF FORMULATION, PRODUCTION,

AND REPRODUCTION (AND THE CURRENT VALIDATION OF POST-PRODUCTION). THE

MADE TO ORDER NEO-CONCEPTUALISM OF MUCH OF CONTEMPORARY ART ALLOWS FOR

THE INTEGRATION AND COHABITATION OF PAINTING WHILE OFTEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

EXCLUDING IT IF PAINTING DOES NOT FIT CURRENT INSTITUTIONAL TRENDS. PAINTING

WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF CONTEMPORARY ART IS ALSO PART OF THE NEO-CORPORATE

PROFESSIONALISATION OF ART PRODUCTION AND IS CONGRUENT WITH SPECIALISATION IN

OTHER POST CAPITALIST INDUSTRIES. THE ARTIST/PAINTER REVEALED AT INTERNATIONAL BIENNALE'S IS A PRODUCT OF THE INSTITUTION. LET'S NOT BE ROMANTIC ABOUT THIS: THE ARTIST STRUGGLING ALONE IN THE STUDIO WITH EXISTENTIAL FORCES? NAH, SOUNDS LIKE SOME NOSTALGIC THAUMATURGIC THEOPHANY TO ME. AS KRIS KRAUS HAS INDICATED 'WHEREAS MODERNISM BELIEVED THE ARTIST'S LIFE HELD ALL THE MAGIC KEYS TO READING WORKS OF ART, NEO-CONCEPTUALISM HAS COOLED THIS OFF AND CORPORATIZED IT. THE ARTIST'S OWN BIOGRAPHY DOESN'T MATTER MUCH AT ALL. WHAT LIFE? THE BLANKER THE BETTER. THE LIFE

EXPERIENCE OF THE ARTIST, IF CHANNELLED INTO THE ARTWORK, CAN ONLY IMPEDE ART'S NEO-CORPORATE, NEOCONCEPTUAL PURPOSE. IT IS THE BIOGRAPHY OF THE INSTITUTION THAT WE WANT TO READ.' THIS CAN ENGENDER 'DOUBLE-TRACKING' FOR AN ARTIST; WANTING TO BE VALIDATED BY THE INSTITUTION/MARKET WHILE WISHING TO BE SEEN AS INDEPENDENT, HAVING OUTSIDER STATUS; BEING SPECIAL AND DIFFERENT.

YET HEREIN LIES THE CONTRADICTION AND IMPORTANCE OF EXPOSURE OUTSIDE OF THE INSTITUTION THAT A SMALL-SCALE ARTIST-LED INITIATIVE LIKE BEEP MIGHT OFFER. THE FOCUS ON PAINTING IN AND OF ITSELF IS REFRESHING IN A WORLD OF NEOCONCEPTUAL NEO-CORPORATE BIENNALES, ART FAIRS, INSTITUTIONAL BLOCKBUSTER AND SURVEY SHOWS.

IN THIS YEAR'S BEEP I HAVE COME FACE-TO-FACE WITH MY OWN HISTORY AND EXPECTATIONS OF PAINTING. THE PAST AND THE FUTURE, AND PAINTINGS PERSISTENCE IN THE PRESENT. PAINTING IS OVERLOADED BY A LONG PAST, AND HAS A DIFFICULT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FUTURE, MAINLY BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE PERIODICALLY EXCLAIMING THAT IT HAS NONE. HOWEVER, WHAT HAS BEEN REVEALED THROUGH SELECTING THE WORK FOR THIS YEAR'S BEEP IS THAT PAINTING IS AN OPEN FIELD.

SELECTING AND NEGOTIATING A PAINTINGS VALUE BEYOND TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY WITH THE MONKEY OF NEO-CONCEPTUALISM, IRONY, AMBIGUITY, CONTRADICTION AND PARADOX ON MY BACK, HAS BEEN FOR ME SIMPLY THRILLING. I WOULD LIKE TO THINK THAT OUR SELECTION FOR BEEP HAS BEEN A SNEAKY SURVEY OF CURRENT PAINTING: SLIGHTLY CONTRADICTORY, A JOYFUL CELEBRATION AND AN ABRASIVE PROVOCATION.



BEEP PAINTING PRIZE 2018

SWANSEA COLLEGE OF ART . DYNEVOR CAMPUS . DE-LA BECHE STREET . SWANSEA . SAI 3EU

LAUNCHES FRIDAY 3RD AUGUST . 6-8PM

EXHIBITION CONTINUES UNTIL 1ST SEPTEMBER . OPEN WEDS - SAT . 11AM - 5PM

LAUNCHED IN 2012, BEEP (BIENNIAL EXHIBITION OF PAINTING) IS A CONTEMPORARY PAINTING PRIZE ATTRACTING ARTISTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. BEEP SUPPORTS IMAGINATIVE AND VIBRANT PRACTICE IN CONTEMPORARY PAINTING & RETURNS THIS YEAR WITH AN EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF SATELLITE EXHIBITIONS, RESIDENCIES AND SYMPOSIUMS AROUND THE MAIN PRIZE SHOW IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SWANSEA GALLERIES AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANISATIONS.

THE JUDGES THIS YEAR FOR THE MAIN PRIZE SHOW ARE CELEBRATED ARTISTS ANDRE STITT &

SUE WILLIAMS. THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE OPENING NIGHT AND WILL RECEIVE

£1000 AND A SOLO EXHIBITION WITH ELYSIUM GALLERY. THERE IS WELSH ARTIST PRIZE OF

£200 SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE GLYNN VIVIAN & A PEOPLES PRIZE OF £200

SELECTED BY THE VISITORS TO THE SHOW.

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ARTISTS

Susan Absolon . Sinead Aldridge . Jacqueline Alkema . Amanda Ansell .

TONY ANTROBUS. DAMARIS ATHENE. KATIE BETH AVEY. IAN BAKER. TOM BANKS.

SARAH BARKER BROWN, TITUS BARKER, TINKA BECHERT, HELENA BENZ,

JO BERRY. KELLY BEST. KARL BIELIK. FIONA BIRNIE & KEVIN BROUGHTON.

YVETTE BLACKWOOD. HELEN G BLAKE. HELEN BOOTH. DONNA BREWINS-COOK.

CLAIRE BREWSTER. MANUEL BRILLAUD & JADE HIDDEN. CHARLOTTE BRISLAND.

LOUISE BRISTOW. ORLANDA BROOM. PHILIPPA BROWN. STEPHEN BUCKERIDGE.

MEGAN BURNS . JOHN BUSHER . MAX CAHN . JILL CAMPBELL . HANNAH CAMPION .

JOHN CARROLL. FRANCISCO CENTOFANTI. CORINNE CHARTON. MINYOUNG CHOI.

JOHN WYATT-CLARKE. RONNIE COOK. SARAH COONEY. PAUL CROOK. GORDON DALTON.

CECILIA DANELL. RHIANNON DAVIES. GABRIEL DI MAURO. LUCY DONALD.

NATHAN DOWN . TOM DOWN . TAMARA DUBNYCKYJ . SARA DUDMAN . ZACHARY DUTTON .

JENNY EDEN . GARRY EDMISTON-TAYLOR . FRANCES EDMONDS . KELLY EWING .

JANE FAIRHURST. SUSAN FRANCIS. PIPPA GATTY. RICHARD GRAVILLE.

JASON GREGORY. OLIVER GUYON. ADAM HENNESSEY. CHRISTOPHER HOLLOWAY.

Laura Hudson. Mew Jirasirikul. Andy Jones. Graham Jones. Lucia Jones.

JARIK JONGMAN . BERNADETTE KERRIGAN . CATHERINE KNIGHT . CATRIN LLWYD .

Paula MacArthur . Alice MacDonald . Christopher Marsh . Eilish McCann .

MICHAEL McCormack . Rachel McDonnell . James Moore . Anthony Morris .

RUTH MURRAY . SYLWIA NARBUTT . MAX NAYLOR . ROLINA NELL . PHILIP NICOL .

ELVIRA ROSE ODDY. MAHALI O'HARE. AMY OWEN. SUSANNE LUND PANGRAZIO.

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Luke Roberts . Ed Saye . Lee Shott . Jayne Anita-Smith . Tomos Sparnon .

Danilo Stojanovic . Mircea Teleaga . Molly Thomson .

HANNAH TURNER-DUFFIN. AVIS UNDERWOOD. MONICA PEREZ VEGA.

ZILING WANG . JAN WILLIAMS

SUSAN ABSOLON. WWW.SUSANABSOLON.CO.UK



FLOCK
OIL ON BOARD
28 x 30 x 3.5cm
2017



OIL ON BOARD
28 x 30 x 3.5cm
2017

SINEAD ALDRIDGE. WWW.WORKSANDDAYS.SINEADALDRIDGE.EU



BELFAST PIETÀ
OIL ON BOARD
30CM X 25CM
2018



MIRANDA
OIL ON BOARD
30CM X 25CM
2018

JACQUELINE ALKEMA. WWW.JACQUELINEALKEMA.CO.UK



GIRLS KISSING BY THE PRISON GATE
OIL ON PANEL
36 x 43CM

AMANDA ANSELL. WWW.AMANDAANSELL.CO.UK



CLOUDS
OIL ON CANVAS
35 x 45cm
2017



SOOTHED GROOVES
OIL ON CANVAS
92.5 x 81.5cm
2017

TONY ANTROBUS.



FULL CIRCLE
OIL ON CANVAS
35 X 25CM
2018

DAMARIS ATHENE. WWW.DAMARISATHENE.CO.UK



THE PIECES OF MY SPIRIT STREWN II
OIL ON MDF
61 x 45cm
2017



THE PIECES OF MY SPIRIT STREWN III
OIL ON MDF
61 x 45cm
2017

KATIE BETH AVEY. WWW.KBAVEY.WIXSITE.COM/KATIEAVEYART



LOCKET II
MIXED MEDIA ON BOARD
72CM X 52CM
2018

IAN BAKER. WWW.IANBAKERARTIST.CO.UK



THE HEART OF YOU'
OIL AND HOUSE PAINT ON BOARD
100 x 80cm

TOM BANKS. WWW.TOMBANKS.NET



HOUSE NO.9
OIL ON PLY BOARD
16 (W) X 12.5 (H) X 12CM (D)
2017



HOUSE NO.10
OIL ON PLY BOARD
15.5 (W) X 12.5 (H) X 12CM (D)
2017

SARAH BARKER BROWN. WWW.SARAHBARKERBROWN.COM



ANN FROM DEVON
OIL ON BOARD
25.5 x 30.5 x 4cm
2018

TITUS BARKER .



UNTITLED (BLUE AND BLACK PAINTINGS)



UNTITLED
(BLUE AND BLACK PAINTINGS)

TINKA BECHERT . WWW.TINKABECHERT.COM . COURTESY OF GALERIE GERKEN BERLIN



UNTITLED COLLAGE/ PAINTING
MIXED MEDIA ON RAW CANVAS
200 X 120CM
2018

HELENA BENZ.



COMPOSITION IN ARCS NOI
ACRYLIC ON PANEL
30 x 41cm
2018



COMPOSITION IN ARCS NO2
ACRYLIC ON PANEL
30 x 30cm
2018

JO BERRY. WWW.JOBERRY.ORG



UNTITLED
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
30 x 40CM
2018

KELLY BEST. WWW.KELLYBEST.CO.UK



VIRIDIAN
OIL ON BOARD
21.5 x 13cm
2016



FLUX
OIL ON BOARD
30 x 54CM
2016

KARL BIELIK. WWW.KARLBIELIK.COM



BASE
OIL ON CANVAS
30 x 25cm
2018



HOTWIRE
OIL ON CANVAS
175 x 165CM
2017-18.

FIONA BIRNIE & KEVIN BROUGHTON



HELL FROZE
OIL ON LINEN
76 x 66CM
2018



MINTY
OIL ON LINEN
126.5 x 121.5cm
2018

YVETTE BLACKWOOD . WWW.STANSLIFT.COM



POLEMIC SQUALOR

ACRYLIC PAINT, FLASHE, HIGH-FLOW

ACRYLIC PAINT ON CANVAS

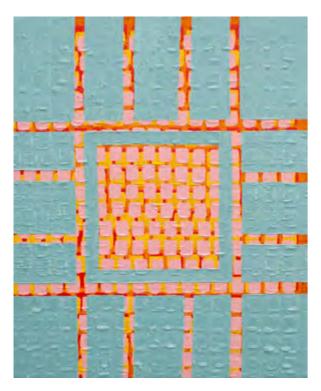
50CM X 40CM

2018



PHANTASMAGORIC PERMISSIONS
ACRYLIC PAINT, FLASHE, HIGH-FLOW ACRYLIC
PAINT ON CANVAS
70CM X 50CM
2018

HELEN G BLAKE. WWW.HELENGBLAKE.COM



SUBSTRUCTURE
OIL ON LINEN ON BOARD
32 X 26CM
2014

HELEN BOOTH. WWW.HELENBOOTH.COM





THIN ICE
OIL ON CANVAS
122 X 92CM
2017

YOURS OR MINE 110 X 100CM 2016

DONNA BREWINS-COOK. WWW.DONNABREWINSCOOK.COM





INVISIBLE I - WITH RED
OIL ON CANVAS
80 x 80CM
2017

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
100 x 100CM
2017

CLAIRE BREWSTER. WWW.CLAIREBREWSTER.CO.UK



WE CAN'T FIGHT THIS ANYMORE

ACRYLIC INK, PAINT AND COLLAGE ON CANVAS

45.5 x 35.5 cm

2018

MANUEL BRILLAUD & JADE HIDDEN . WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/J_POINT_M/





LOUISE BRISTOW. WWW.LOUISEBRISTOW.COM





JUNGLE LEGS

COLLAGE & OIL PAINTING ON CANVAS 215 x 100cm 2018

WIND

COLLAGE & OIL PAINTING 150 x 150cm 2018

PLAYGROUND

OIL ON WOOD PANEL 80 x 40cm 2016

FAIRYTALE

OIL ON WOOD PANEL 80 x 40cm 2016

CHARLOTTE BRISLAND. WWW.CHARLOTTE.BRISLAND@OUTLOOK.COM





ORLANDA BROOM . WWW.ORLANDABROOMARTIST.COM



GREEN AND WHITE HOUSE

OIL ON CANVAS 120 x 150cm 2017

THE CIRCUS

OIL ON CANVAS 100 x 120CM 2018

HORSE THROAT

ACRYLIC AND RESIN ON CANVAS 37 x 37cm 2018

PHILIPPA BROWN. WWW.PHILIPPABROWN.CO.UK



THE SKIN AT THE END OF THE CRAWL
OIL AND WOOD ON FABRIC
27 x 31cm
2018



THE BANG IN THE GANG
OIL AND WOOD ON FABRIC
24 x 27cm
2018

STEPHEN BUCKERIDGE. WWW.STEPHENBUCKERIDGE.CO.UK



RE-ROUTER

ACRYLIC & MIXED MEDIA ON CANVAS

25 x 20cm

2017

MEGAN BURNS.



ALTERED SPACE 0.6

EMULSION & ACRYLIC ON BOARD

42 X 27CM

2018

JOHN BUSHER. WWW.JOHNBUSHER.IE



CLIMBING FRAME (BIRDS)
OIL ON CANVAS
20 x 100cm
2014 – 2016

MAX CAHN. WWW.MAXCAHN.CO.UK



RUBICON
OIL ON CANVAS
76 x 86CM
2016

JILL CAMPBELL. WWW.JILLCAMPBELL.INFO



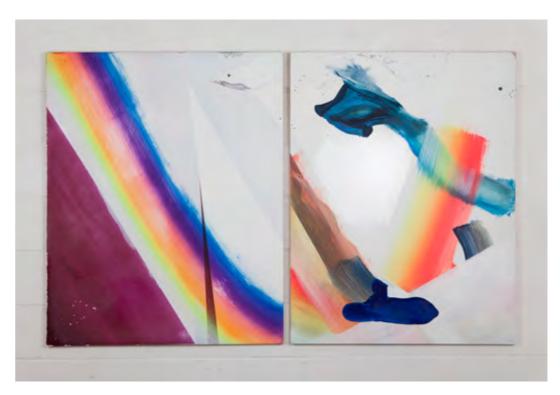
LEMON SKY

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

40 x 50CM

2018

HANNAH CAMPION . WWW.HANNAHCAMPION.COM



SLICE
MIXED MEDIA ON ALUMINUM
125 x 200cm DIPTYCH
2015

JOHN CARROLL.



KITCHEN TABLE STUDY 250 x 250cm 2017

FRANCISCO CENTOFANTI. WWW.FRANCISCOCENTOFANTI.COM



SNOW MONKEY IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE EGG TEMPERA ON GESSO BOARD 2018

CORINNE CHARTON. WWW.CORINNECHARTON.COM



WHEN MY DUMB-ASS EX LEFT THE HOUSE WE SHARED, HE LEFT ME TO TAKE CARE OF HIS THREE HOUSEPLANTS, BUT I SMOKED THEM.

OIL ON LINEN 60 х 50см

(THE LADY WITH THE WRITING QUILL) 2016



HE SENT ME LETTERS EXPRESSING HOW MUCH HE WOULD LIKE TO WATCH ME BEING NAKED WHILE DEVOURING A ROAST CHICKEN.

(THE LADY WITH THE HAT) OIL ON LINEN

60 х 50см 2016

MINYOUNG CHOI. WWW.MINYOUNGCHOI.CO.UK

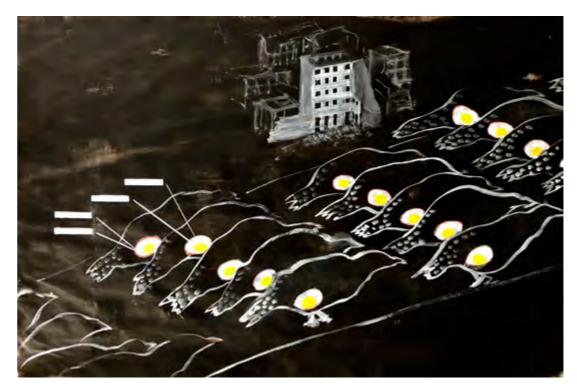


SCHOOL PLAYGROUND 2 OIL ON LINEN 20.8 x 25.3cm



UNTITLED(VIOLET) OIL ON LINEN 35 x 27cm

JOHN WYATT CLARKE. WWW.JOHNWYATTCLARKE.COM



HARD EVIDENCE OIL ON PAPER 80 х 55см 2018

RONNIE COOK . WWW.RONNIEHOUSELANDERCOOK.WEEBLY.COM



TRUE STORY

ACRYLIC ON BOARD
61 x 81cm
2018

SARAH COONEY. WWW.SARAHCOONEY.CO.UK



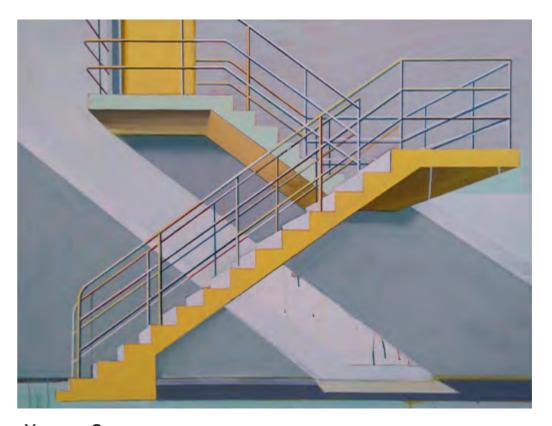
'ARTHUR"OIL ON CANVAS
40 x 30CM
2017

PAUL CROOK . WWW.PAULCROOK.KK5.ORG



COWCADDENS

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS 125 x 100cm 2018



YELLOW STEPS

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS 125 x 100cm 2018

GORDON DALTON. WWW.GORDONDALTON.COM



I AM SO LOST WITHOUT YOU ACRYLIC ON CANVAS 40 x 30cm 2018

CECILIA DANEL . WWW.CECILIADANELL.COM



RAWMATERIAL
OIL ON CANVAS
36 x 45cm
2018

RHIANNON DAVIES. WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/RHIANNONSIANDAVIESART/



TWATS IN COATS
OIL ON BOARD
40.5 x 25.5cm
2018

GABRIEL DI MAURO . GABRIELDIMAURO.WEEBLY.COM



RAYMONT
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
1.2 x 1.2M
2018

LUCY DONALD. WWW.LUCYDONALD.WEEBLY.COM



BACK GARDEN OASIS IN THE STYLE OF CAMBRIAN POTTERY

Watercolour on watercolour paper 38 x 34cm 2018

NATHAN DOWN. WWW.NATHANDOWN.CO.UK



'Untitled (Study #4)

ACRYLIC PAINT, SPRAY PAINT, LATEX AND PAPER ON STITCHED CANVAS 25 x 25cm 2018



'UNTITLED (STUDY #6)'

ACRYLIC PAINT, SPRAY PAINT AND PAPER ON STITCHED CANVAS
25 x 25cm
2018

Tom Down . www.tompown.co.uk



EMPTY MOUNTAIN
OIL ON LINEN
90 x 120cm

TAMARA DUBNYCKYJ. WWW.TAMARADUBNYCKYJ.NET



STAGE DILEMMA II

OIL ON PANEL 23 X 23CM 2014-18

SARA DUDMAN. WWW.SARADUDMAN.COM



'DUOLOGUE (THROWN ROCK MUSES | SWARM)

Gouache, gesso, Indian ink, watercolour over airmail letters from Amraoti 48 x 40cm 2018

ZACHARY DUTTON. WWW.ZACHARYDUTTON.CO.UK



BUCKET AND SPADE 2
OIL PAINT ON CANVAS PAPER
35 x 32CM
2017

JENNY EDEN . WWW.JENNYEDEN.CO.UK

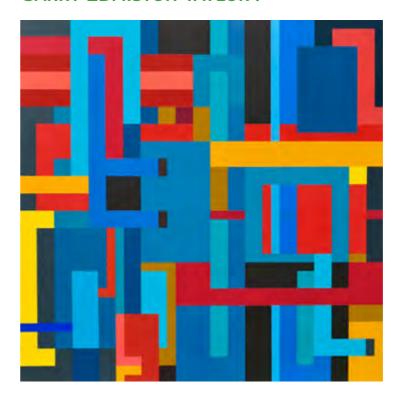


HIGHLAND
OIL ON LINEN
37 x 25cm
2018



INSTRUMENT
OIL ON CALICO
42 x 30CM
2018

GARRY EDMISTON-TAYLOR.



CENTRAL SQUARE
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
122 x 122CM
2017

FRANCES EDMONDS.



POOL OF TEARS

ACRYLIC AND OIL ON LINEN

40 x 40cm

2016

KELLY EWING . WWW.KELLYEWINGARTIST.CO.UK



AIRBED 1

PAINTING ON DOUBLE INFLATABLE BED.

SPRAY PAINT, ACRYLIC PAINT, HOUSEHOLD

EMULSION, APPLIQUE SHAPES, FUR, SEQUIN

LETTERS

2018



INSIDE
151 x 182CM
SPRAY PAINT, HOUSEHOLD EMULSION,
ACRYLIC PAINT, OIL PASTEL, CHARCOAL,
SEQUIN, ATTACHED LETTERS, ATTACHED FUR
2018

JANE FAIRHURST. WWW.JANEFAIRHURST.CO.UK



CYBELE (VOLUPTA)70 x 100cm
2018



LAIMA (DESTINY)70 x 100cm
2018

SUSAN FRANCIS. WWW.SUSANFRANCIS.COM



INTERIORS
14 X GLASS CIRCLES EACH 16.5CM IN
DIAMETER

PIPPA GATTY. WWW.PIPPAGATTY.COM



OIL ON LINEN
30 x 26cm
2016

RICHARD GRAVILLE. WWW.RICHARDGRAVILLE.COM



COTTON STAINER
FLASHE ON CANVAS
60 x 70CM
2018

JASON GREGORY. WWW.JGREGORYART.CO.UK





HOME
OIL AND ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
85 x 105cm
2017

UNTITLED

ACRYLIC ON MDF

19 x 27cm

2017

OLIVER GUYON. WWW.OLIVERGUYON.COM



CAVE
MINERAL PIGMENT, CASEIN, LARCH
TURPENTINE, GESSO & LINEN ON PANEL
25.2 x 16.3 x 6.6CM
2018



BOHO
MINERAL PIGMENT, CASEIN, LARCH
TURPENTINE, GESSO & LINEN ON PANEL
38.1 x 24.4 x 6CM
2018

ADAM HENNESSEY. WWW.ADAM-HENNESSEY.COM

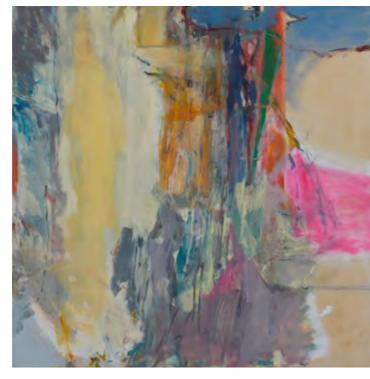


PIZZA
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
50 x 35CM
2017

CHRISTOPHER HOLLOWAY. WWW.CHRISTOPHERHOLLOWAY.NET



LULL
OIL ON PANEL
40 x 50CM
2018



PARACHUTE
OIL ON CANVAS
80 x 80CM
2018

LAURA HUDSON. WWW.LAURAHUDSON.CO.UK



NAIL HOUSE - LADDER
OIL ON CANVAS
50 x 50CM
JUNE 2018

MEW JIRASIRIKUL. WWW.MEWJIRASIRIKUL.COM



LEMONWORLDOIL AND GRAPHITE ON HINGED WOOD BOARDS
25 X 60CM
2017



MOTION SICKNESS

ACRYLIC, OIL, SPRAY PAINT, CHARCOAL,
AND ASSEMBLAGE ON CANVAS

100 x 70cm

2018

ANDY JONES. WWW.ANDYJONES1970.WIXSITE.COM



BOTANIC GARDENS DETAIL 1

ACRYLIC & GLUE ON INDUSTRIAL PLASTIC

SHEETING

10 x 12FT

GRAHAM JONES . INSTAGRAM@GRAHAMP.JONES



UNTITLED
OIL AND ACRYLIC ON FOAM BOARD
30 x 30cm
2018

LUCIA JONES . WWW.LJONESART.CO.UK



ALL FUR COAT AND NO KNICKERS
OIL ON CALICO
33.3 x 37.1 x 3CM
2017

JARIK JONGMAN. WWW.JARIKJONGMAN.NL



HOUSE (2)
OIL ON CANVAS
60 x 80CM
2015

BERNADETTE KERRIGAN.



SEEING SIGHTS
OIL ON LINEN
50 x 30 x 2cm
2018

CATHERINE KNIGHT. WWW.CATHERINEKNIGHT.COM



NYMPHENBERG PALACE
OIL ON BOTH SIDES OF TRACING PAPER
24 x 30cm
2018

CATRIN LLWYD. WWW.CATRINLLWYD.CO.UK

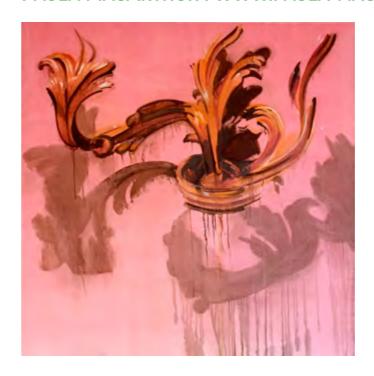


GARDEN SCULPTURE
OIL ON BOARD
20 x 18.5cm
2018



BLUE BUILDING, GREEN TREES
OIL ON BOARD
2018

PAULA MACARTHUR. WWW.PAULA-MACARTHUR.COM



ALL THE LOVE THAT'S IN MY HEART
OIL ON CANVAS
100 x 100cm
2018



JOY EXPERIENCED AT THAT MOMENT
OIL ON CANVAS
100 x 100cm
2018

ALICE MACDONALD. WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/ALICE__MAC/



UPSIDE DOWN
OIL AND ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
122 x 105cm
2018

CHRISTOPHER MARSH. WWW.CHRISTOPHERMARSHART.COM



HONEST JOHN
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
61 x 45CM
2018

EILISH MCCANN. WWW.EILISHMCCANN.COM



WE LIVE IN THE WOODS
OIL ON CANVAS
40 x 50CM
2018

MICHAEL MCCORMACK. WWW.MICHAELJAMESMCCORMACK.COM

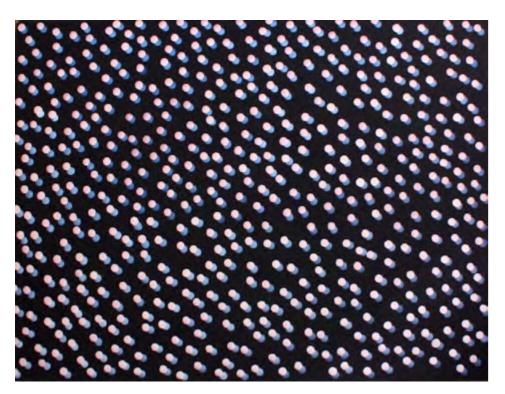




IRISH HISTORY PAINTING - THE BURIAL OF KING DATHY IN THE ALPS, HIS THINNED TROOPS LAYING STONES ON HIS GRAVE.

PIGMENT, OIL, HARD PASTEL AND CHARCOAL ON CANVAS. PINE AND PLYWOOD STAND, POLYESTER, THREAD, WALNUT DYE AND VARNISH
138 x 38cm
2018

RACHEL McDonnell. WWW.RACHELMCDONNELL.COM



DISSONANCE XIII

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

161 x 122CM

2016

JAMES MOORE. WWW.JAMESCMOORE.ORG





POLYGON WINDOW OIL ON CANVAS

80 x 47cm 2018

'MY DREAM OF FLYING TO WAKE ISLAND

OIL ON CANVAS 110 x 70cm 2016

ANTHONY MORRIS . FACEBOOK.COM/ANTHONYMORRISARTIST

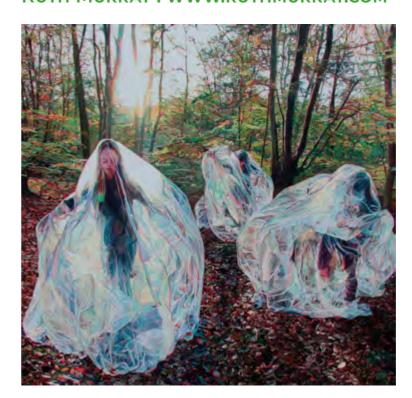


"BLOC COCH #1" ("RED BLOCK #1)
OIL ON CANVAS
50 x 60CM
2016



"BLOCIAU COCH #3" (RED BLOCKS #3)
OIL ON CANVAS
50 x 60CM
2016

RUTH MURRAY. WWW.RUTHMURRAY.COM



CANOPY
OIL ON CANVAS
160 x 190cm
2015/ 2016

SYLWIA NARBUTT . WWW.WORKS.IO/SYLWIA-NARBUTT



MORPH II
OIL ON PAPER
30 x 50CM
2018

MAX NAYLOR. MAXNAYLOR.COM



POLTERGEIST IM KÜCHE
OIL ON CANVAS
91 x 46cm
2018

ROLINA NELL. WWW.ROLINANELL.NL



UNTITLED

EGG TEMPERA

70 x 50CM

2017

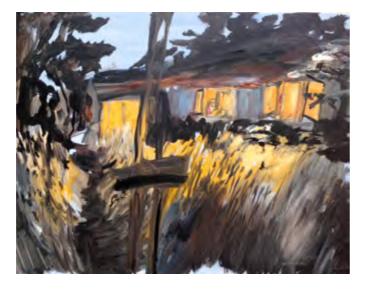
PHILIP NICOL. WWW.PHILIPNICOL.CO.UK



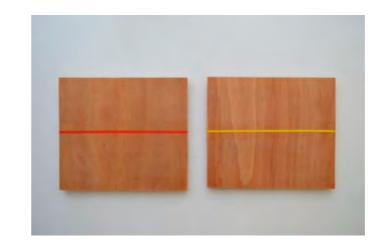
STILL LIFE, TOWEL
OIL ON LINEN
56 x 51cm
2017

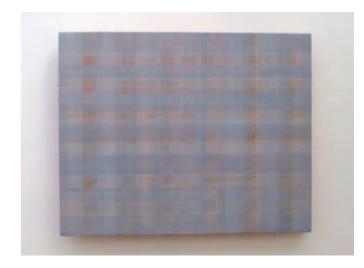
ELVIRA ROSE ODDY . CARGOCOLLECTIVE.COM/ELVIRAROSEODDY





AMY OWEN. WWW.AMY-OWEN.COM





LABORATORY

OIL PAINT ON PAPER MOUNTED ON WOOD 90 х 70см 2017

NIGHT PAINTER

OIL AND GOUACHE ON LINEN 90 х 70см 2017

Node

ACRYLIC ON PLYWOOD 38 x 33см (x2) 2017

ALLUDING TO

OIL AN ACRYLIC ON PLYWOOD 40 x 60cm 2015

MAHALI O'HARE. WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/MAHALIOHARE/



OIL ON CANVAS 73 х 50см 2018





SUSANNE LUND PANGRAZIO. WWW.SUSANNELUNDPANGRAZIO.COM

THE MAN WITH THE MANY FACES

OIL ON WOODEN BOARD 18 x 24cm 2017



THE SHADOW SEES AND THE SHADOW TAKES

OIL ON WOODEN BOARD 15 x 20cm 2017

NADJA PLEIN. WWW.NADJAGABRIELAPLEIN.CO.UK



FIRST-COOL-AFTER-THE-SUMMER-WAITING
OIL ON ALUMINIUM
50 x 41cm
2017



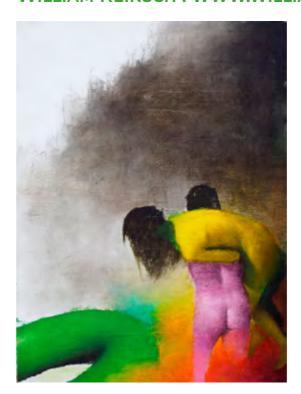
EILIGWÜNSCHEN ZUHÖREN
(LISTENING TO WISHES OF HURRY)
OIL ON ALUMINIUM
50 x 41cm
2017

RHODRI REES. INSTAGRAM: RHODRI.REES.25



COME AND PLAY WITH US
OIL ON CANVAS
26 x 36CM
2018

WILLIAM REINSCH. WWW.WILLIAMREINSCH.CO.UK

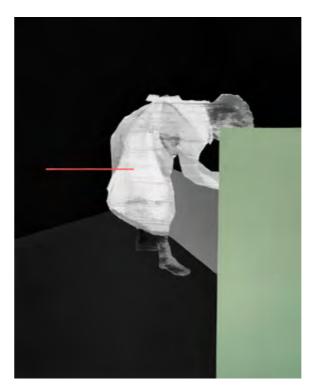


KALOPSIA
OIL ON PANEL (CRADLED)
40 x 30 x 5cm
2017

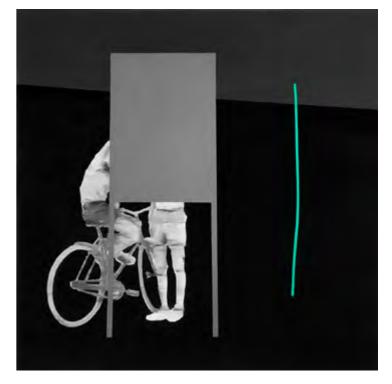


RAPT
OIL ON PANEL (CRADLED)
30 x 24 x 3CM
2017

GEZA RICZ. WWW.GEZARICZ.FORMAT.COM



HOUSEWORK
OIL ON CANVAS
40 x 50CM
2017



PLANNING
OIL ON CANVAS
80 x 80CM
2017

TIM RIDLEY. WWW.TIMRIDLEY.CO.UK



DOGMONKEY

OIL AND FOUND OBJECT ON FOUND WOODEN HINGED DIPTYCH
6.5 x 13 x 1cm

LUKE ROBERTS.



ABSTRACTED SKIN STUDY 1
OIL ON CANVAS
40 X 25CM



ABSTRACTED SKIN STUDY 2
OIL ON CANVAS
40 x 60 CM

ED SAYE. WWW.EDSAYE.COM



EVERYTHING WAS BEAUTIFUL AND NOTHING HURT
OIL ON LINEN
61 x 46cm
2018

LEE SHOTT.



ABANDONED CAR
OIL ON CANVAS
60 x 60CM
2017

JAYNE ANITA-SMITH. WWW.JAYNEANITASMITH.COM



BURROW

ACRYLIC AND OIL ON PAPER

34 x 23.3CM

2018

TOMOS SPARNON. WWW.TOMOSSPARNON.COM



STUDY OF A SEATED FIGURE 2

150 x 150cm

OIL PAINT, CHALK, CHARCOAL, GRAPHITE AND PENCIL ON PAPER
2018

DANILO STOJANOVIC . WWW.STOJANOVICDANILO.WORDPRESS.COM



LOW TIDE AT DUSK
OIL ON CANVAS
30 x 20CM
2018



THE SETTLERS
OIL ON PANEL
25 x 22.7cm
2018

MIRCEA TELEAGA. WWW.MIRCEATELEAGA.COM



OIL ON LINEN 40 x 36cm 2017



UNTITLED
OIL ON PAPER
40 x 30cm
2017

MOLLY THOMSON. WWW.MOLLYTHOMSON.COM



FALSE STARTS, SECOND THOUGHTS
ACRYLIC AND PLASTIC ON PANEL
40 x 29CM
2018



IT'S COME TO THIS
ACRYLIC ON PANEL
30 x 22.5cm
2018

HANNAH TURNER-DUFFIN . WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/HANNAH_TURNER_DUFFIN/



FORGET-ME-NOT

OIL, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS AND LINEN TUFTED THROUGH NYLON
30 x 30cm
2018

AVIS UNDERWOOD.



FILAMENT
OIL ON CANVAS
40 x 30CM
2018

MONICA PEREZ VEGA. WWW.MONICAPEREZVEGA.COM



THWARTEDACRYLIC, FLASH AND SPRAY PAINT ON FORMED PAPER 40 x 45cm
2018

ZILING WANG. WWW.WANGZILING.CO.UK



HALF THE FLAME
ACRYLIC ON LINEN
88 x 45 x 2.5cm
2017

JAN WILLIAMS. WWW.JANWILLIAMSART.COM



LIFE IN LIME
LIME WASH ON BOARD
45 x 60CM
2016

VENUES

SWANSEA COLLEGE OF ART. DYNEVOR CAMPUS. DE-LA BECHE STREET. SWANSEA. SAI 3EU

GLYNN VIVIAN ART GALLERY . ALEXANDRA RD . SWANSEA . SAI 5DZ

MISSION GALLERY . GLOUCESTER PL. MARITIME QUARTER . SWANSEA . SAI 1TY

CINEMA & CO. 17 CASTLE ST. SWANSEA. SAI 1JF

GALLERY 211. 211 HIGH ST. SWANSEA. SA1 1PE

GALERIE SIMPSON . 222 HIGH ST . SWANSEA . SAI 1NX

VOLCANO THEATRE . 27-29 HIGH ST . SWANSEA . SAI 1LG

SWANSEA GRAND THEATRE. THE ARTS WING. SINGLETON STREET. SWANSEA. SAI 3QJ

ELYSIUM GALLERY . 16 COLLEGE STREET . SWANSEA . SA1 5BH

elysium studios . 34a Orchard Street . Swansea . SA1 5AW $\,$

OXFAM BOOKSHOP . 34 CASTLE ST . SWANSEA . SA1 1HZ

NIGHTSWIMMING

MISSION GALLERY. GLOUCESTER PL. MARITIME QUARTER. SWANSEA. SA1 1TY

Launches Saturday 28th July . 2pm

EXHIBITION CONTINUES UNTIL 8TH JULY . OPEN TUES - SAT . 11AM - 5PM

SIMON BAYLISS. LINDSEY BULL. MARTYN CROSS. GORDON DALTON. LARA DAVIES.

TOM DOWN. TAMARA DUBNYCKYJ. ROBBIE FIFE. REBECCA GOULD. MARIELLE HEHIR.

ALY HELYER. LINDA HEMMERSBACH. DAN HOWARD-BIRT. RICHARD JAMES. IWAN LEWIS.

JONATHAN LUX. JAMES MOORE. HANNAH M MORRIS. PHILIP NICOL. TOM PITT. BEN RISK

. BEN SADLER. TOBY URSELL. CASPER WHITE. ELLIE YOUNG

"NIGHT GIVES US THE SPACE FOR THINGS TO HAPPEN IN. ONCE WE PASS THROUGH TWILIGHT INTO DARKNESS, EDGES BLUR; WE LOSE THE SENSE OF THINGS. WE START TO QUESTION WHAT IS IN FRONT OF US; WE BECOME AWARE OF DARKNESS' ABILITY TO MULTIPLY RISK. THE FEAR OF GETTING CAUGHT. WITHIN THE DEPTHS OF DARKNESS WE ARE CONTINUALLY IN DOUBT. OUR VISION BECOMES SEARCHING, FIGURES AND FORMS APPEAR AND DISAPPEAR IN THE SHADOWS.

ARTISTS OFTEN UTILISE THIS AREA OF CONFUSION TO DRAW OUT FORMS AND IDEAS, LIKE FINDING A FIGURE WITHIN AN ABSTRACT PAINTING"

MISSION GALLERY IS PLEASED TO PRESENT LLE, AN ARTIST-LED CURATORIAL PROJECT WITH A FOCUS ON CONTEMPORARY PAINTING. FROM A BASE IN WALES THEY AIM TO SHOWCASE THEIR ARTISTS VIA PROJECTS, INTERNATIONAL ART FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS.

LACK OF LIGHT HAS BEEN A CONSTANT FEATURE IN THE CREATION OF ARTWORK, FROM THE EARLIEST CAVE PAINTINGS THROUGH TO THE WORKS OF REMBRANDT, AND LATER WALTER SICKERT. WITHIN THIS SHOW LLE BRING TOGETHER CONTEMPORARY WORKS THAT REACH INTO THE DARKNESS, QUESTIONING HOW THE LACK OF LIGHT AFFECTS THE WORK AND WHAT THIS MEANS TO THE VIEWER.

WWW.MISSIONGALLERY.CO.UK
WWW.LLEGALLERY.COM











JAMES MOORE. EXTREME METAPHORS
TAMARA DUBNYCKYJ. CYMBAL
JONATHAN LUX
LINDSEY BULL. SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW
CASPER WHITE, IT JUST FEELS GROSS

子午線 MERIDIAN: CONTEMPORARY CHINESE WORKS ON PAPER

VOLCANO THEATRE . 27-29 HIGH ST . SWANSEA . SAI 1LG

Launches Saturday 4th August . 2pm

EXHIBITION CONTINUES UNTIL 1ST SEPTEMBER. OPEN MON – SAT. 11AM – 5PM

YUAN FENGHUI . MENG JIE . WANG LINTONG . ZHAO HAI LONG . GAO RONG . ZHAO BAO SHAN . QIANG SHIJUN . DONG TAO . MU YA WEI . CHEN YE . OUYANG YULING . ZHANG YUN

"MERIDIAN" IS THE RESULT FROM THE SINO –WELSH COLLABORATION INSTIGATED BY

JONATHAN POWELL OF ELYSIUM GALLERY AND ROBIN MARTIN OF FAMAY CROSS CULTURAL

COMMUNICATIONS XI'AN CHINA. THE EXHIBITION WILL HERALD THE BEGINNING OF A

YEARLONG SWANSEA/CHINA ARTIST AND EXHIBITIONS EXCHANGE AND IS A PART OF THIS

YEARS' BEEP PAINTING BIENNIAL CITYWIDE FESTIVAL OF CONTEMPORARY PAINTING.

"BETWEEN TWO POINTS, LINE MINIMUM, AFTER STARTING FROM THE BEGINNING, DREAM I AM
TO BUILD THE BRIDGE." WANG XIAO 2013

MERIDIANS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE. THE WORD ALSO DESCRIBES THE CONNECTING POINTS OF EQUAL LONGITUDE THAT REFLECTS OUR AIM IN ESTABLISHING AN ON GOING CONNECTION WITH WELSH AND CHINA ARTISTS.

THE MERIDIAN EXHIBITION WILL DEMONSTRATE THE VIBRANT AND DYNAMIC AND ARTISTIC, CONTEMPORARY CULTURAL LANDSCAPE OF CHANG-AN XI'AN WHICH WAS THE ANCIENT CAPITAL OF CHINA AND HAS BEEN RENOWNED AS A CITY OF OUTSTANDING ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR OVER FIVE THOUSAND YEARS.

WWW.VOLCANOTHEATRE.CO.UK





WANG LINTONG
OUYANG YULING

JOY REVISION

GALERIE SIMPSON, 222 HIGH ST., SWANSEA, SAI INX

Launches Saturday 4th August . 2pm

EXHIBITION CONTINUES UNTIL 1ST SEPTEMBER. OPEN WEDS - SAT. 12AM - 5PM

ANGELA DE LA CRUZ . SARAH PICKSTONE . ANDREA RUTHI . ANNE RYAN . STEPHEN SNODDY

GALERIE SIMPSON BRINGS TOGETHER FIVE IMPORTANT CONTEMPORARY PAINTERS TO SWANSEA.

AT FIRST GLANCE, ANGELA DE LA CRUZ'S PAINTINGS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN VANDALIZED OR FLAGRANTLY ABUSED. MANGLED STRETCHERS, SLASHED CANVASES, TWISTED AND VIOLATED, ARE HUNG ON THE WALL LIKE MACABRE TROPHIES, AND YET IT IS THIS DELIBERATE AND SYSTEMATIC DESECRATION OF THE CANVASES, WHICH INFORMS THE END RESULT. EMOTIONALLY RAW, YET CANNY AND SHARPLY IRONIC, DE LA CRUZ CONFRONTS THE 'PROBLEM' WITH PAINTING BY INCORPORATING ITS VERY DESTRUCTION INTO THE WORK ITSELF.

MANCHESTER BORN SARAH PICKSTONE WON THE FIRST PRIZE IN THE JOHN MOORES PAINTING PRIZE 2012 WITH HER PAINTING STEVIE SMITH AND THE WILLOW, AND WAS ALSO A RUNNER UP FOR THE PRIZE IN 2004. SHE WON THE ROME SCHOLARSHIP IN PAINTING AND SPENT A YEAR AT THE BRITISH SCHOOL AT ROME. THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS HAS COMMISSIONED ALLEGORY OF PAINTING: TWO LARGE SCALE PAINTINGS FOR THE ENTRANCE OF BURLINGTON HOUSE, AS PART OF RA 250, WHICH WILL GO ON DISPLAY IN SEPTEMBER 2018.

THE PAINTINGS OF ANDREAS RÜTHI CELEBRATE THE HALLUCINOGENIC POWER OF COLOUR. THEY
INVESTIGATE NEW POSSIBILITIES HELD WITHIN THE TRADITION OF PAINTING: PLAYING WITH THE NATURE OF
REPRODUCTION, IMITATION, RE-PRESENTATION AND SCALE.

THE INSPIRATION FOR THESE PAINTINGS RANGE FROM FOUND OLD COLOUR LITHOGRAPHS, TO PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY HIS WIFE, ARTIST HELEN SEAR. THE INTENTION TO EXTEND THE POTENTIAL HELD WITHIN A REPRODUCTION THROUGH THE ACT OF GESTURE AND REINTERPRETATION IS THE UNITING ELEMENT ACROSS ALL THE WORKS.

ANNE RYAN 'CUT OUTS' ARE LOOSE AND PLAYFUL, THEY ARE ABOUT LETTING THE PAINTING COME TO LIFE

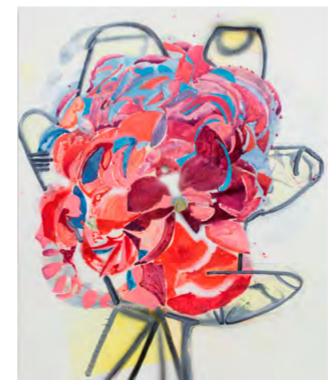
AND BREAK FREE FROM THE STRETCHER.

HER CERAMICS EXPLORE SIMILAR THEMES IN A SIMILARLY OPEN AND PAINTERLY WAY. USING A NEW MEDIUM SUCH AS CERAMICS IS INTERESTING AS AN ARTIST CAN COME TO IT UNAWARE OF THE CONVENTIONS AND RULES. A WHOLE NEW WAY OF WORKING AND THINKING THROUGH MAKING BECOMES SUDDENLY POSSIBLE.

STEPHEN SNODDY WANTS VIEWERS TO LOOK AT THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN HIS WORKS, AND HOW HE CARRIES LINES AND FORMATS FROM ONE PICTURE OVER TO ANOTHER. HE SOMETIMES REGARDS TWO CONSECUTIVE PAINTINGS AS A DIPTYCH, WITH LEFT AND RIGHT-HAND PANELS FORMING PARTS OF A COMPOSITE WHOLE. THERE IS AN OBSESSIVE COMMITMENT TO PLAYING OUT ENDLESS PERMUTATIONS OF SPECIFIC FORMS AND HE GOES ALONG WITH AN ONTOLOGICAL METHODOLOGY. THE WORK BECOMES DEFINED BY ITS GEOMETRIES, SERIAL APPROACH AND LIMITLESS VARIATIONS.

'THE PAINTINGS OFTEN COME IN A SMALL SERIES AND INCORPORATE ARCHITECTURAL AND GEOMETRIC STRUCTURES WITH COLOUR TO GET EVERYTHING RIGHT – SPACE, LINE, FORM. THE FINAL RESULT IS A BALANCED RESOLUTION MADE THROUGH CORRECTIONS, REVISIONS AND RE-WORKINGS THAT SHOW A MIXTURE OF JUDGEMENT THROUGH THE INTRINSIC PROCESS OF MAKING. I BOTH PAY ATTENTION AND CALL ATTENTION TO THE MEANS AND ALERTNESS OF THE LANGUAGE OF PAINTING AND IN PARTICULAR IN 'HOMAGE' THE PAINTINGS OF HENRI MATISSE FROM 1913 -17.'

WWW.GALERIESIMPSON.COM





SARAH PICKSTONE

STEPHEN SNODDY

EVERYTHING NOW

GALLERY 211. 211 HIGH ST. SWANSEA. SA1 1PE

LAUNCHES SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST . 2PM

EXHIBITION CONTINUES UNTIL 1ST SEPTEMBER. OPEN TUES – SAT. 11AM – 5PM

KATE BELL . SAM CHAPMAN . PHILIP CHEATER . HANLYN DAVIES . LUCY DONALD .

HANNAH DOWNING . CARYS EVANS . GERAINT ROSS EVANS . GILL FIGG . HELEN FINNEY
. PAUL HUGHES . RICHARD JAMES . PHIL LAMBERT . DALIT LEON . CAROLYN LITTLE .

GEORGE LITTLE . MARY MCCRAE . ARWEL MICAH . RHIANNON MORGAN . TOM MORRIS
. PATRICIA NICHOLLS . GRAHAM PARKER . ALAN PERRY . JEAN PERRY . DAVID PERRY .

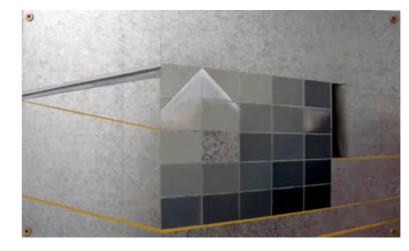
JONATHAN POWELL . BRUCE RISDON . EIFION SVEN-MYER . CASPER WHITE .

FRAN WILLIAMS . RICHARD WILLIAMS

'EVERYTHING NOW' BRINGS TOGETHER SWANSEA COLLEGE OF ART PAINTING ALUMNI FROM THE PAST 50 YEARS. THE EXHIBITION REPRESENTS DIFFERENT GENERATIONS, EXPERIENCES & MOMENTS, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY THE PRESENT. WE CREATE WORK IN THE PRESENT, WE PAINT NOW.

This exhibition is dedicated to George Little, John Uzzell-Edwards and Sue Griffiths.

WWW.BEEPPAINTING.COM











PHILIP CHEATER . PARTS OF A WHOLE SAMUEL CHAPMAN . CAVERNS
GERAINT ROSS EVANS . PIGNANO, ITALY RHIANNON MORGAN .
GRAHAM PARKER .

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE / PAINT TO THE TEETH BONE

ELYSIUM GALLERY . 16 COLLEGE STREET . SWANSEA . SA1 5BH

Launches Friday 17th August 7pm (opened by Professor Catrin Webster)

Exhibition continues until 1st September . Open Wed – Sat . 12am – 5pm

KENA BROWN . LYDIA COURTIER . SOPHIE HARDING . DYLAN WILLIAMS

'FOUR YOUNG SWANSEA COLLEGE OF ART STUDENTS WERE CHOSEN TO BE THIS YEAR, THE
BEEP PAINTING BIENNIAL ARTISTS' IN RESIDENCE. SELECTED BY PROFESSOR CATRIN WEBSTER
AND ELYSIUM/BEEP DIRECTOR JONATHAN POWELL, THESE EMERGING ARTISTS WILL BE
OFFERED VALUABLE STUDIO TIME, MENTORSHIP AND AN EXHIBITION AT ELYSIUM GALLERY THIS
SUMMER.

KENA BROWN'S WORK ANALYSES THE FORMS OF EMOTIONS, CREATING A VISUAL CONCEPT
THROUGH AUTOMATISM. HER PAINTINGS DOCUMENT THOUGHT PROCESS AND MEMORIES
THROUGH INSTINCTIVE MARK MAKING AND LINE. COLOUR ARISES SPONTANEOUSLY FROM
THOUGHTS, AND A TITLE IS TRIGGERED FROM MEMORIES. THE PAINTINGS EXPLORE THE UNSEEN
AND THE PRIMAL INSTINCTS OF WHAT IT IS TO BE A PAINTER.

LYDIA COURTIER'S AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL PAINTINGS MERGE TEXT, ABSTRACTION AND COLOUR

TO FORM AN ON-GOING CONVERSATION ABOUT HER LIFE THROUGH PAINT. IT'S A CELEBRATION

OF THE GOOD AND BAD IN LIFE WITH PAINTING THE ONE CONSTANT THROUGHOUT.

SOPHIE HARDING'S JARRING PORTRAITS ARE FOCUSED AROUND THE HUMAN CONDITION –

PSYCHOLOGY AND CONFLICTS OF THE MIND. THE ARTIST CHALLENGES THE CONVENTIONAL

IDEAS OF PORTRAITURE BY OBSCURING THE IDENTITY OF THE SUBJECT RATHER THAN

DEPICTING IT. FACIAL RECOGNITION IS DIFFICULT AS THE ARTIST EXPLORES NOTIONS OF

IDENTITY, FRAGILITY AND ABSENCE.

Dylan Williams documents everyday life through daily walks and the constant observing of his surroundings that trigger his energetic and lively paintings.

INSPIRED BY THE LANDSCAPES OF THE OLD MASTERS, WILLIAM'S DENSE HURRIED LINES ALSO ECHO PAINTERS SUCH AS LEON KOSSOFF AND JOHN VIRTUE.

ARTISTS' RESIDENCIES TAKE PLACE AT THE ELYSIUM ORCHARD ST STUDIOS THROUGHOUT JUNE

& JULY BEFORE CONTINUING AT ELYSIUM GALLERY CULMINATING IN THEIR EXHIBITION 'PAINT

TO THE TEETH BONE' AS A PART OF THIS YEAR'S BEEP PAINTING BIENNIAL.

WWW.ELYSIUMGALLERY.COM









DEVOLUTION K

THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ART WALES . OXFAM BOOKSHOP . 34 CASTLE ST . SWANSEA . SAI 1HZ

LAUNCHES SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST . 12PM

EXHIBITION CONTINUES UNTIL 1ST SEPTEMBER. OPEN MON – SAT 9:30AM – 5PM. SUN 11AM-4PM

KONSTANTINOS GRIGORIADIS

WELCOME TO THE NEW NATIONAL GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ART WALES. THE NGOCAW MIGHT BE
MINIATURE IN ITS SIZE, BUT BIG IN ITS IDEAS. PROVIDING MODERN EXHIBITION FACILITIES WITHIN A 'BUILDING'
THAT IS THE BEST IN MODERN WELSH ARCHITECTURE WHILST DESIGNED TO TRAVEL AND INHABIT DIFFERENT
VENUES ACROSS WALES.

THE FIRST EXHIBITION 'DEVOLUTION K' CONSISTS OF PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURAL FORMS BASED ON THE EXPERIMENTAL USE OF AUTOMATIC DRAWING, FOUND OBJECTS AND DECALCOMANIA. THE DELIBERATE ACCIDENTS AND ALEATORY FORMS CREATE THE SPACE TO EXPLORE AND ILLUSTRATE THE CONNECTION BETWEEN PAST AND FUTURE, MICROCOSM AND MACROCOSM, DARK AND LIGHT. FIGURES IN PSYCHEDELIC DREAMSCAPES, SPIRITUAL ENTITIES AND COMPLEX STRUCTURES ARE SITUATED IN THE BLURRED LANDSCAPE OF EVOLUTION CREATING A VISUAL APPROACH OF FAUNA AND FLORA WITHIN A CONCEPTUAL TIME AND SPACE.

KONSTANTINOS GRIGORIADIS WAS BORN IN 1985 IN KOZANI, GREECE. SINCE HIS EARLY YEARS, HE STARTED EXPRESSING HIMSELF AS A PUNK MUSICIAN, PAINTER AND ILLUSTRATOR. ALONG WITH HIS STUDIES AT THE A.T.E. I. OF THESSALONIKI, HE WORKED IN MANY THEATRES AND PROJECTS DEALING WITH SET DESIGN, SCULPTURE, SCENIC PAINTING, MUSIC PERFORMANCES AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. SIMULTANEOUSLY, HE ATTENDED A MODERN ART COURSE AT THE M.M.C.A OF THESSALONIKI, AND TOOK PART IN THE 1ST WORKSHOP OF TRADITIONAL ARCHITECTURE BUILDINGS RESTORATION IN NORTH GREECE. KONSTANTINOS COMPLETED HIS BA IN FINE ART (3D AND SCULPTURAL PRACTICE) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WALES TRINITY ST DAVID IN 2014. CURRENTLY BASED IN SWANSEA, HE BECAME INVOLVED WITH STEEL PROPS MAKING AND SCENIC PROJECTS FOR THE FILM INDUSTRY.

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JOURNEYS

GALLERY 211. FIRST FLOOR. 211 HIGH ST. SWANSEA. SA1 1PE

LAUNCHES SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST . 2PM

EXHIBITION CONTINUES UNTIL 1ST SEPTEMBER . OPEN WED – SAT . 12AM – 5PM

AMY GOLDRING

JOURNEYS, NEW PAINTINGS BY AMY GOLDRING, EXEMPLIFY A MIX OF SPIRITUALLY CHARGED CONTENT AND INDIVIDUALISED POP GESTURES. THE FORMS ARE MYRIAD, YET THE ENERGY IN EACH IS OF ONE SOURCE AND UNIFYING. IT IS AN EXPLORATION INTO PERFECT IMPERFECTIONS AND AT ITS HEART THERE IS A DEEP RESPECT AND GENTLE LOVE FOR ALL FORMS MANIFEST. FORMALLY THE PAINTINGS REACH TOWARDS A BALANCE OF FLOWING, ENERGETIC LINE AND COLLIDING COLOURS. THE ARTIST WISHES TO CHARGE THE SURFACE WITH A PRIMAL PHYSICALITY AND MUSICALITY THAT SHOULD UPLIFT BUT SIMULTANEOUSLY GROUND THE VIEWER; AN EXPANSIVE JOURNEY THAT TAKES THE SOUL DOWNWARDS AND UPWARDS AT THE SAME TIME.

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CANOFLAN Y GORS

VOLCANO THEATRE . 27-29 HIGH ST . SWANSEA . SAI 1LG

LAUNCHES SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST . 2PM

CANOLFAN Y GORS IS A SPECIALIST SECONDARY WELL BEING AND LEARNING CENTRE BASED IN

CARMARTHEN. BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS TO LEARNING IS CENTRAL TO OUR BRIEF AND WE SEE

CREATIVE LEARNING AS A POWERFUL FORM OF COMMUNICATION, WHICH HELPS REBUILD CONFIDENCE

AND SELF-ESTEEM. WE CELEBRATE AND VALUE A STIMULATING, CREATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

AND OUR STUDIO SPACE SUPPORTS OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO MOVE

FORWARD POSITIVELY IN THEIR LIVES. ALL OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE EXPERIENCED DIFFICULT

AND CHALLENGING TIMES. WE CONSTANTLY SEEK OUT COLLABORATION PROJECTS TO ENRICH OUR

PROVISION AND HAVE RECENTLY DEVELOPED A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE BRAND, 'MAN A MAN A MWNCI'.

WORKING WITH ARTISTS AND MAKERS HAS TRANSFORMED THE CENTRE. ACCESSING LOCAL GALLERIES AND ARTISTS HAS OPENED DOORS TO FUTURE ASPIRATIONS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND HAS RESTORED THEIR SELF-BELIEF TO GIVE THINGS A GO, 'MAN A MAN - MIGHT AS WELL'. THE EXHIBITED WORK INCLUDES PIECES FROM OUR YEAR 11 GCSE GROUP AND SOME OF OUR 'MAN A MAN A MWNCI' PRODUCT DESIGNS.

SALON

GLYNN VIVIAN ART GALLERY. ALEXANDRA RD. SWANSEA. SAI 5DZ

LAUNCHES FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST . 5 - 8PM

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PAINTINGS, PAINTING TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, LIVE MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS AS WE CELEBRATE THE END OF BEEP 2018 WITH A FOCUS ON THE LATE GREAT UNDER APPRECIATED WELSH PAINTER NICHOLAS EVANS (1907 – 2004) AS WE DELVE INTO THE ARCHIVES AND TALK TO THOSE WHO KNEW HIM.

THIS EVENT WILL ACCOMPANY RECLAIMING THE INNER SPACE BY NS HARSHA. THIS WILL BE THE CELEBRATED ARTISTS LARGEST SOLO UK EXHIBITION TO DATE (7 JULY–9 SEPTEMBER 2018) & TAKES PLACE IN SEVERAL SPACES ACROSS THE GLYNN VIVIAN AND INCLUDES THREE CORE WORKS – A NEW INSTALLATION FEEL FREE TO FEED EACH OTHER, THE UK PREMIERE OF RECLAIMING THE INNER SPACE, AND THE SEMINAL EARLIER WORK STARGAZERS.

HARSHA WORKS IN PAINTING, SCULPTURE AND INSTALLATION, BUT IS ALSO INSPIRED BY A SOCIALLY ENGAGED PRACTICE, DRAWING COMMUNITIES INTO HIS WORK WHICH ECHOES HIS GENEROSITY AND SPIRIT ALLOWING THE VIEWER TO LOOK AT THE WORLD AROUND THEM IN A PLAYFUL WAY.

HTTPS://WWW.SWANSEA.GOV.UK/ARTICLE/42109/N.S.-HARSHA---FACING

SPECIAL THANKS

THE GROWING POPULARITY OF BEEP AND ITS DEVELOPMENT FROM A POP-UP EXHIBITION TO A CITYWIDE INTERNATIONAL EVENT SHOULDN'T COME AS A SURPRISE. PAINTING IN WALES IS VERY HEALTHY AND PRODUCING SOME WONDERFUL ARTISTS. PAINTING WILL NEVER GO AWAY, IT IS SUCH A DIVERSE AND EXCITING MEDIUM THAT CONTINUES TO FASCINATE AND EVOLVE.

I AM REALLY EXCITED FOR THIS YEARS BEEP AS IT FINALLY FEELS LIKE IT IS

MAKING ITS MARK ON THE CONTEMPORARY, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ARTS

SCENE WITH WALES AND SWANSEA AT THE HEART OF IT.

I FEEL THAT IT IS ONLY IN SWANSEA THAT EVERYONE WORKS TOGETHER TO MAKE

AMBITIOUS CULTURAL EVENTS HAPPEN AND THIS IS WHY BEEP HAS BLOSSOMED THIS

YEAR.

MANY THANKS OF COURSE GO TO THE ARTISTS

THE GENEROSITY OF ALL THE SWANSEA VENUES

Ann Jordan for yet again providing the Peoples Prize Award
The Friends of the Glynn Vivian for providing the Welsh Prize
The arts Council of Wales for providing the money for this catalogue
The elysium gallery team for all there hard work especially
Philip Cheater (design) and Kelly Payne (admin... lots of admin)
The long list of people who gave up their valuable time to paint

SEE YOU IN 2020!

WALLS, HANG WORK AND INVIGILATE.

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