

The Darryl Nantais Gallery

Newsletter

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We were delighted with the success of our Spring Exhibition "Under British Skies". It was great to see our regular clients at the Private View and during the exhibition, as well as welcoming many new faces. We were also especially pleased with the press coverage in the Cambridge Evening News and the Style magazine's feature about the show.

The Summer Exhibition

~ We are very excited about our Summer Exhibition, which is titled "**Texture & Light**". The show principally features artwork by **Robin Maunsell** and **Caroline Hyde-Brown**. Their work will be exhibited on the ground floor of the gallery. The theme of the exhibition will continue through the rooms upstairs and includes a selection of different artists' work, including paintings by Jane Buch, Jean Noble, Laurie Maitland, Janet Rogers, Brian Seymour and Sue Walker to name but a few.

The theme of "Texture & Light" is represented both physically, by the use of different materials in the artwork and the way the media is applied, and also pictorially, in the way the scenes are portrayed.

The majority of artwork on display by Robin Maunsell has been created using thickly textured oils applied by pallet knife on canvases and canvas boards.

The paintings are all very dramatic, bold, colourful and full of life. You really get a sense of an artist inspired by what he has seen and experienced around him.

Caroline Hyde-Brown's work consists of beautiful land and seascapes that have been constructed with the use of textiles, paints and layers of textured paper. The result is an original, striking view with depth and colour, which succeeds in being both delicate and intriguing.

A selection of the paintings in the Exhibition are shown in our invitation and further examples can be viewed on our website.

The **Private View** of the Exhibition will be held on **Friday 17th June 2005** from **5pm to 10pm**, when we will serve drinks and canapés. **The Exhibition will run until 4pm Saturday 30th July 2005**. We look forward to welcoming you.

Gift Vouchers

~ We are pleased to announce the introduction of Gift Vouchers, which can be purchased at the Gallery for a value of your choosing. These vouchers can then be redeemed against any of the services that the Gallery offers, including framing and artwork. For example, we have a wide selection of mounted limited edition prints on show at the moment. These make great presents and a Gift Voucher is an ideal way to let the person you are giving

the present to choose the framing. Please contact the Gallery for further details.

Private Commissions

~ If you are looking for a personal painting of anything from a favoured pet to your house or a family portrait, we would be delighted to discuss your requirements. We have an extensive list of local artists who undertake such individual work. Each of the artists have their own distinctive styles and use a wide variety of painting material, including oils, pastels and watercolours.

Summer Opening

~ The Gallery will be closed on Saturday 2nd July 2005 due to a special family occasion.

~ At the conclusion of The Summer Exhibition at 4pm on Saturday 30th July 2005, the Gallery will close for our summer break. We will be closed for all of August, and will re-open on Thursday 1st September 2005 at the usual time of 10am. If there is anything urgent that we can help you with during our summer break, please leave a message on the Gallery's answer-phone, which will be regularly checked.

**The Gallery's opening times are:
Tuesday to Friday 10am to 3pm,
Saturday 12 noon to 4pm
& any other time by appointment.**

Contact us

If you would like further information about any of the following services that the Gallery offers, please contact us.

- ~ **Westlake Fine Art** (Home service)
- ~ **Original Paintings**
- ~ **Prints**
- ~ **Photographs**
- ~ **Sculpture & Pottery**
- ~ **Glassware**
- ~ **Engraved Woodwork**
- ~ **Private Commissions**
- ~ **Picture Framing**
- ~ **Bespoke Mirrors**
- ~ **Gilding**
- ~ **Restoration**
- ~ **Valuations.**

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