

David Farrant



Chapeau Noir

Hand Varnished Canvas 22" x 24" Edition Size 95 RRP Framed £550

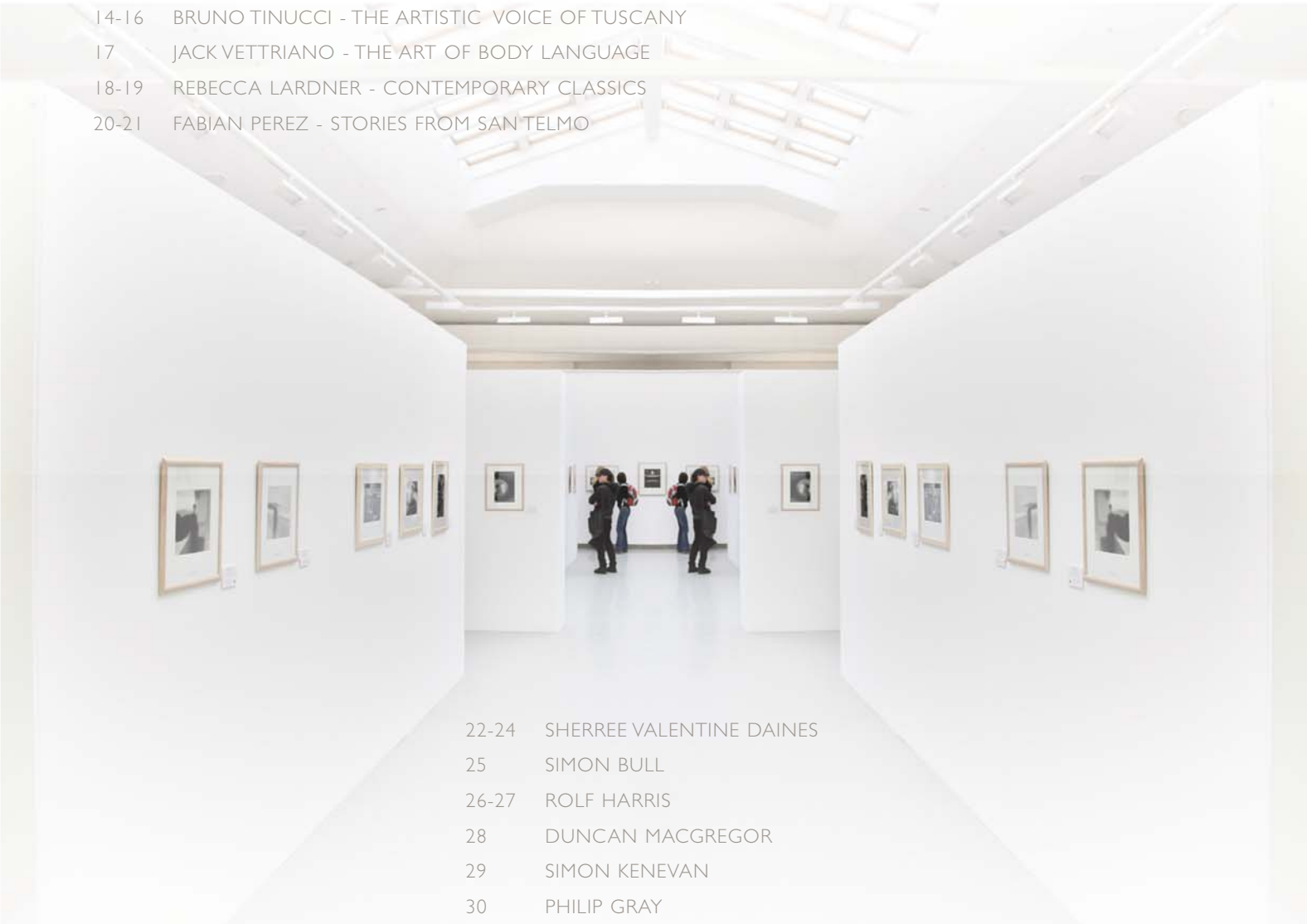
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## NEWS KEEPING YOU IN THE PICTURE

## Art Relief

Leading Irish artist Philip Gray is well known not only for his fabulous artwork but also for his live painting performances for charity. This year Philip has been invited to participate in the BBC Children in Need TV appeal on the evening of November 16th, where he will create a beautiful pastel image with the help of three celebrity guests. The event will take place in a Belfast restaurant, and at the end of the evening the picture will be auctioned off to raise money for Children in Need.



## Vettriano Original Pushes Half a Million at Auction

A painting by Jack Vettriano fetched £468,000 at a Sotheby's auction this September. 'Bluebird at Bonneville' was commissioned by Sir Terence Conran 10 years ago for the Bluebird club in the Kings Road, Chelsea. This classic contemporary image shows Sir Malcolm Campbell's celebrated land speed record-setting car against the white sands of the Utah Salt Flats in 1935.

See more of Jack's head-turning images on p17.

bluebird



## Déjà Vu at the Fine Art Trade Guild Awards

Yet again the Fine Art Trade Guild has recognized London-based Brazilian artist Henderson Cisz in honour of his magnificent cityscapes. While last year Henderson was acknowledged as Best New Artist, he has now been named as Artist of the Year and awarded the coveted John Soloman Trophy. These awards came as no surprise within the industry as he has made an outstanding contribution to the contemporary art scene in this country over the year.

See pp31-33 for Henderson's his award-winning collection.



## British Artist Makes a Fabulous First Impression

Summer 2007 saw the launch of one of the most collectable items of the year: 'First Impressions', a beautiful hardback book by Sherree Valentine Daines created quite a stir across the UK, and the launch party in Notting Hill Gate was packed with collectors, critics and celebrity guests. This Autumn Sherree has also released some exceptional Canvas Editions which have been described as the finest work of her career.

See Sherree's new releases on pp22-24.





# Home by the Sea

PHILIP GRAY

Philip's achievements over the last year have ranged from winning a highly coveted artist's award to representing Ireland in a major cultural festival organized and hosted by Dolly Parton.

Widely acknowledged as a modern master of the seascape genre, he has attracted the attention of Prime Ministers and American Presidents, and his work has hung in the White House under two different administrations.

Yet despite all this international success, Philip has never lost sight of reality and lives a grounded family life back home in Ireland. The familiarity, friendliness, and of course the famous Irish charm keep him on an even keel and allow his creativity to flourish. Proximity to the coast is also essential to Philip; he describes the 17 years he spent as a diver in the Navy as "a period of study" that gave him "the confidence to paint the sea with genuine understanding, and to become a part of what I'm painting". This experience also offered him a unique perspective on Irish landscapes and seascapes seen from the Atlantic Ocean rather than the more conventional shoreline views.



FOR PHILIP, BEING PART OF A SMALL AND CLOSE-KNIT IRISH COMMUNITY IS KEY TO HIS SUCCESS AS A PAINTER. WHEN HE IS AWAY, HE FEELS A PART OF HIMSELF IS MISSING.



Midnight Reflections  
Hand Embellished Canvas  
Image Size 31" x 31"  
Edition Size 95 RRP £695

A stylized, handwritten signature of Philip Gray in black ink.

See Philip's dramatic new releases on page 32

# the retreat

## danielle o'connor akiyama



Moonlight Lovesong  
Box Canvas  
Image Size 40" x 40"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP £695

For Canadian painter Danielle O'Connor Akiyama, seeking out the ideal working atmosphere is an essential part of the creative process. Accordingly she has set up a beautiful studio at her lakeside cabin which offers the perfect retreat, with light, space, inspirational surroundings and, most importantly to Danielle, the peaceful opportunity to get in touch with her inner voice.

As in her life, so in her art, Danielle's light and airy canvases portray stunning blooms in an extravagant palette of reds and blues; but despite the vibrant colours and impressionistic style there is never a sense of crowding, and they introduce an almost tangible mood of tranquillity and harmony into any setting.

*Danielle O'Connor Akiyama*



Danielle's interest in eastern culture has contributed to her stylistic individuality. Trained in the fine art of Japanese brush painting she is always conscious of the impact each individual brushstroke has on the final composition. This gives her images a formal discipline which underlies her spontaneous style and enhances their aura of order and calm.

This unique fusion of eastern and western artistry has led to Danielle's works being highly prized by art collectors from both sides of the Pacific.

See Danielle's luminous floral collection on page 46

Into the Light II  
Hand Embellished  
Box Canvas  
Image Size 46" x 23"  
Edition Size 95  
RRP Box Canvas £495  
Framed Option £695



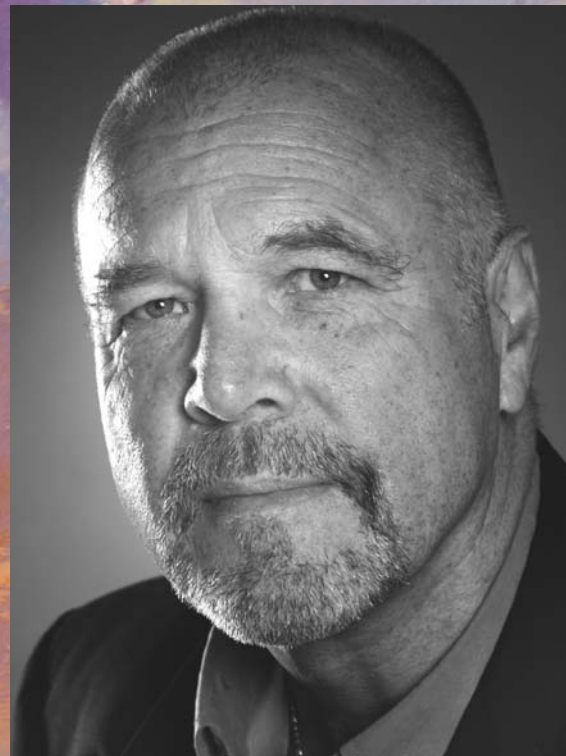
# Double Vision

Chris and Steve Rocks are a unique phenomenon in the art world. They work in a manner that would be unthinkable to most of us, in that every composition represents a full and equal collaboration between them. Their extraordinary working relationship becomes more understandable when we learn that they are twins who were born seven minutes apart. Always extremely close, both chose to study art and as time passed they realized that they shared an uncannily similar style and that the images they were creating individually seemed to have come from the same place.

That the brothers share a talent is not surprising, but that their inspiration and interpretation is so attuned to one another is quite remarkable. When they decided to use their combined energy and creativity to produce a painting it was simply an experiment for them, but both found it to be an amazing experience; instead of cramping one another's style they found it was liberating to work together, and since embarking on this joint artistic enterprise, they have held hugely successful exhibitions in prestigious galleries all over the country.

Into the Light I  
Hand Embellished  
Box Canvas  
Image Size 39" x 39"  
Edition Size 95  
RRP Box Canvas £695  
Framed Option £895





# Peter Wileman

Vice President, Royal Institute of Oil Painters

## COLOURS IN CONVERSATION

As Vice President of the Royal Institute of Oil Painters Peter is clearly highly respected by his peers, but it is the public response to his work that sets him apart from his contemporaries - the sheer beauty and impact of his images regularly stop people in their tracks.



See Sunrise, Sunset, Peter's new collection on pages 36-37

Listening to Peter Wileman talk about his painting is a fascinating experience. Despite a love of speed and excitement, epitomised by his fond relationship with a monstrous Harley Davidson, he is a serious and reflective artist. He works on each individual composition over a lengthy period, but his passion and his insistence on perfection never wavers.

Peter comments that in the early stages of a painting he tries to "GET THE COLOURS TALKING TO EACH OTHER", and anyone who has ever seen one of his dazzling landscapes or abstracts knows that the dialogue he creates in this way is masterly.

PETER'S LUSTROUS OIL PAINTINGS ARE CHARACTERIZED BY TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE and an expressive quality derived from the stunning juxtaposition of colours and the vigour of the brushstrokes.

PETER WILEMAN



WILEMAN  
RASKIN  
FARREN  
PASAGIC  
TEASDALE  
KENEVAN

## Six of the Best

We are proud to present an unrivalled collection of Original Paintings, featuring six of the finest and most diverse talents on the contemporary scene.

Illustrated here is a representative selection from our varied and extensive portfolio. Please contact the gallery to discuss original artwork.



PHILIP RASKIN

PHILIP HAS DEVELOPED A PAINTERLY IMPASTO STYLE; the natural consistency of the oils combines with the shape of his brushwork to give each of his luminous landscapes its own reality, magically capturing the textures, moods and changeable light of his native Scotland.

# ORIGINAL PAINTINGS



DAVID FARREN

DAVID'S CHARISMATIC ORIGINAL PAINTINGS CONVEY THE HECTIC METROPOLITAN LIFESTYLE of the world's major cities with accuracy and style.



EMILIJA PASAGIC

EMILIJA CREATES HER BEAUTIFUL ARTWORK USING THE ANCIENT ENCAUSTIC TECHNIQUE; THIS BLENDS BEE'S WAX WITH OIL PAINT WHICH CAN THEN BE APPLIED TO THE CANVAS. Careful layering, sculpting and scoring is then used to add depth and character to the stunning final image.



MALCOLM TEASDALE

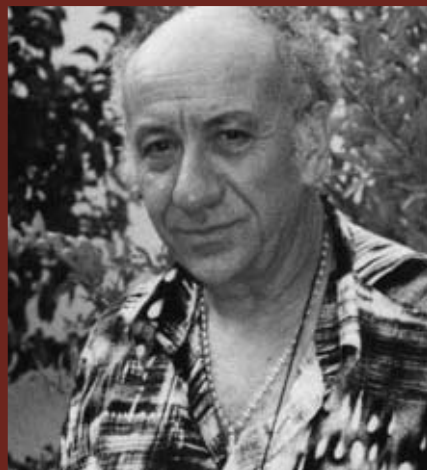
MALCOLM'S ROOTS ARE FIRMLY PLANTED IN THE NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND, an area whose character and landscape has been defined by its industrial history. His raw, authentic style portrays the realities of life with great honesty and affection.



SIMON KENEVAN

SIMON'S SUBTLE APPLICATION OF PASTELS AND MUTED PALETTE COMBINE TO CREATE UNIQUELY EVOCATIVE COASTAL IMAGES. A serene atmosphere is conveyed with coolness of tone, softened by the superb depiction of light and shadow.

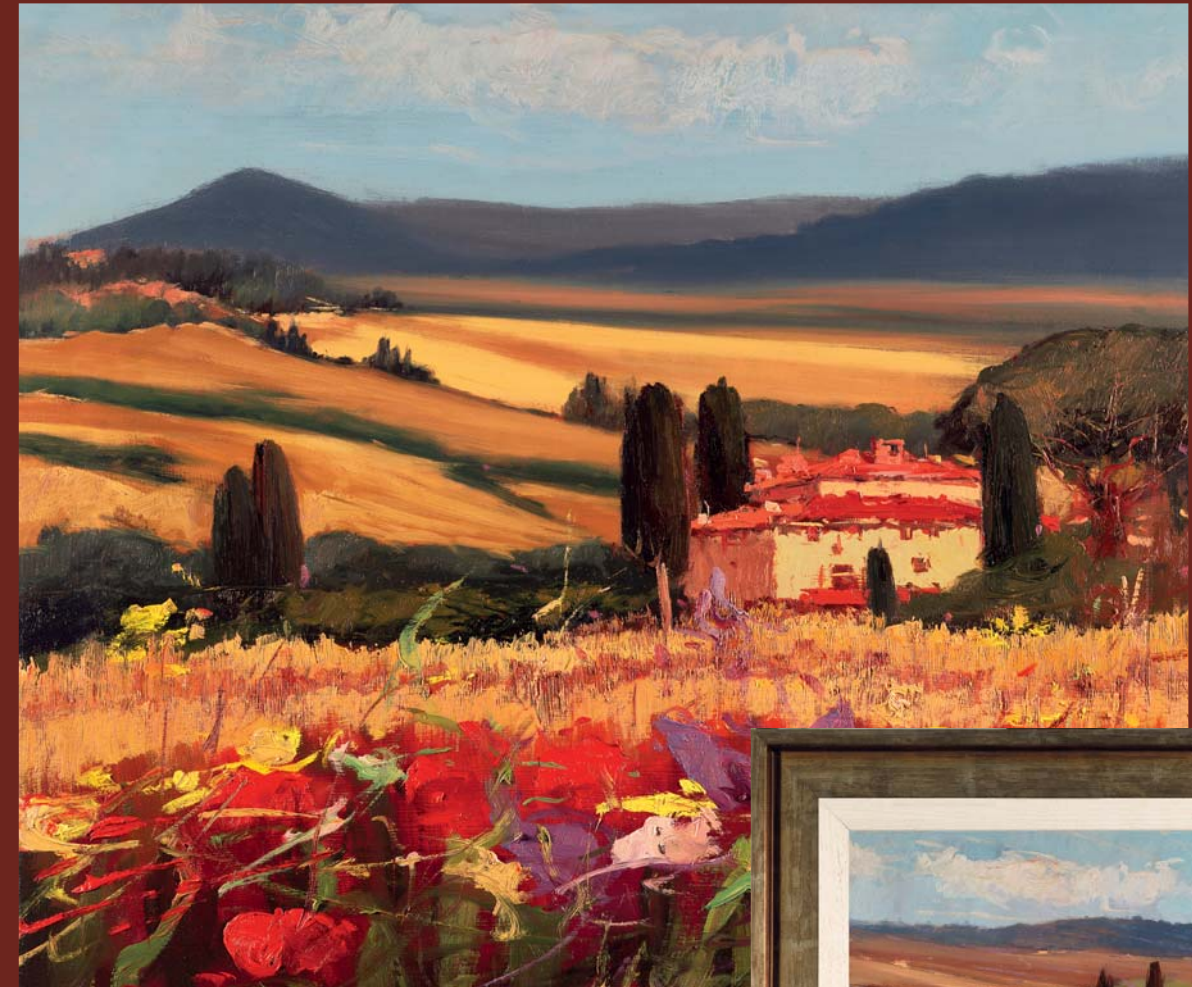
Bruno  
TINUCCI



# il vino il paesaggio l'arte

the wine, the landscape, the art

Described by one critic as "the artistic voice of Tuscany", Bruno is an outstanding painter with a unique ability to capture the vivid scarlets and golds of Northern Italy's most beautiful vistas. During his 40 years as an artist, he has exhibited in some of the most prestigious galleries in Italy, and his dazzling landscapes have become highly sought-after amongst public and private collectors worldwide.



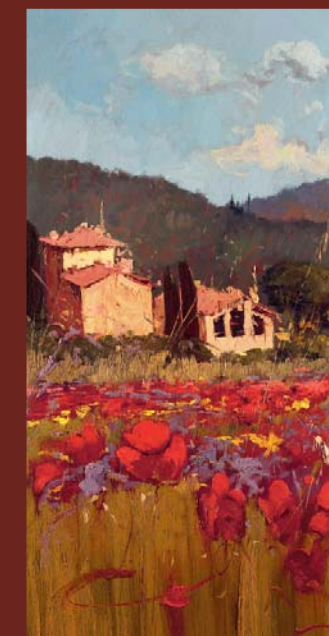
Campagna Toscana IV  
Hand Embellished Canvas  
Image Size 24" x 20"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP Framed £495



Campagna Toscana III  
Hand Embellished Canvas  
Image Size 20" x 24"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP Framed £495



Campagna Toscana I  
Hand Embellished Canvas Image Size 12" x 24"  
Edition Size 195 RRP Framed £395



Campagna Toscana II

# Bruno TINUCCI



Vista Bella I



Vista Bella II

Hand Embellished Canvas  
Image Size 10" x 32"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP Framed £425

# JACK VETTRIANO

The UK's most distinguished figurative artist



The Defenders of Virtue



The Tourist Trap

'The Defenders of Virtue' bears all the hallmarks that have built Jack's formidable reputation. An almost aggressive boldness of style is tempered with nostalgic charm and, of course, compositional brilliance.

'The Tourist Trap' explores the feelings experienced when in unfamiliar territory; Jack conveys a heady mixture of excitement and trepidation with his superb depiction of facial expressions and body language.

Giclée on Paper with  
Silkscreen Varnish  
Edition Size 295  
RRP Framed £895  
The Defenders of Virtue  
Image Size 20" x 23"  
The Tourist Trap  
Image Size 23" x 20"

# A contemporary slant on a classic genre



Sail Away  
Box Canvas  
Image Size 32" x 32"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP £595

Rebecca is one of the South West's most celebrated artists. Her paintings interpret the lively world of the traditional English fishing village with an irresistible combination of quirky humour, sophistication and panache.

Giclée on Paper  
Image Size 12" x 12"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP Framed £185



Coastal Life I



Coastal Life II

## Engaging new harbour scenes from REBECCA LARDNER



Seafarers III  
Box Canvas  
Image Size 20" x 8"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP £195



Seafarers I



Seafarers II

Box Canvas  
Image Size 12" x 12"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP £195



San Telmo is the formidable new collection of hand-embellished Canvas Editions from world-renowned South American artist FABIAN PEREZ.

Fabian is in a unique position to convey the atmosphere of this seductive and glamorous world, having spent his childhood amongst some of its more striking characters. This magnificent collection represents his figurative gift at its most impressive; his controlled yet passionate compositional style allows the beautifully described figures to live and breathe against the distinctive backdrop of a sultry San Telmo night.

# Fabián Pérez portrays San Telmo



Tango VI



The Proposal



Cynzia II

The Proposal  
Cynzia II  
Tango VI  
Hand Embellished  
Canvas  
Image Size 20" x 30"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP Framed £995



Valerie at Las Brujas



The Red Hat

Valerie at Las Brujas  
The Black Stone  
The Red Hat  
Hand Embellished Canvas  
Image Size 16" x 22"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP Framed £695



The Black Stone

# Sherree Valentine Daines



Special Occasion

Hand Enhanced Canvas  
22" x 26"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP Framed £675



A Quiet Moment



In Repose

Hand Enhanced Canvas  
16" x 16"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP framed £465



Halcyon Days I



Halcyon Days II

Bronze Sculpture  
Edition Size 95  
Height 16"  
RRP £750

# Sherree Valentine Daines

# Simon Bull



Childhood Memories  
Hand Enhanced Canvas  
17" x 21"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP Framed £495



Hand Embellished Canvas  
31" x 31"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP Framed £695

Deep in My Heart

Hand Enhanced Canvas  
9" x 19"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP Framed £295



Dream Catcher

Evening Paddle



Beachcombing



Cooling Down





The UK's most high-profile celebrity artist

Rolf Harris



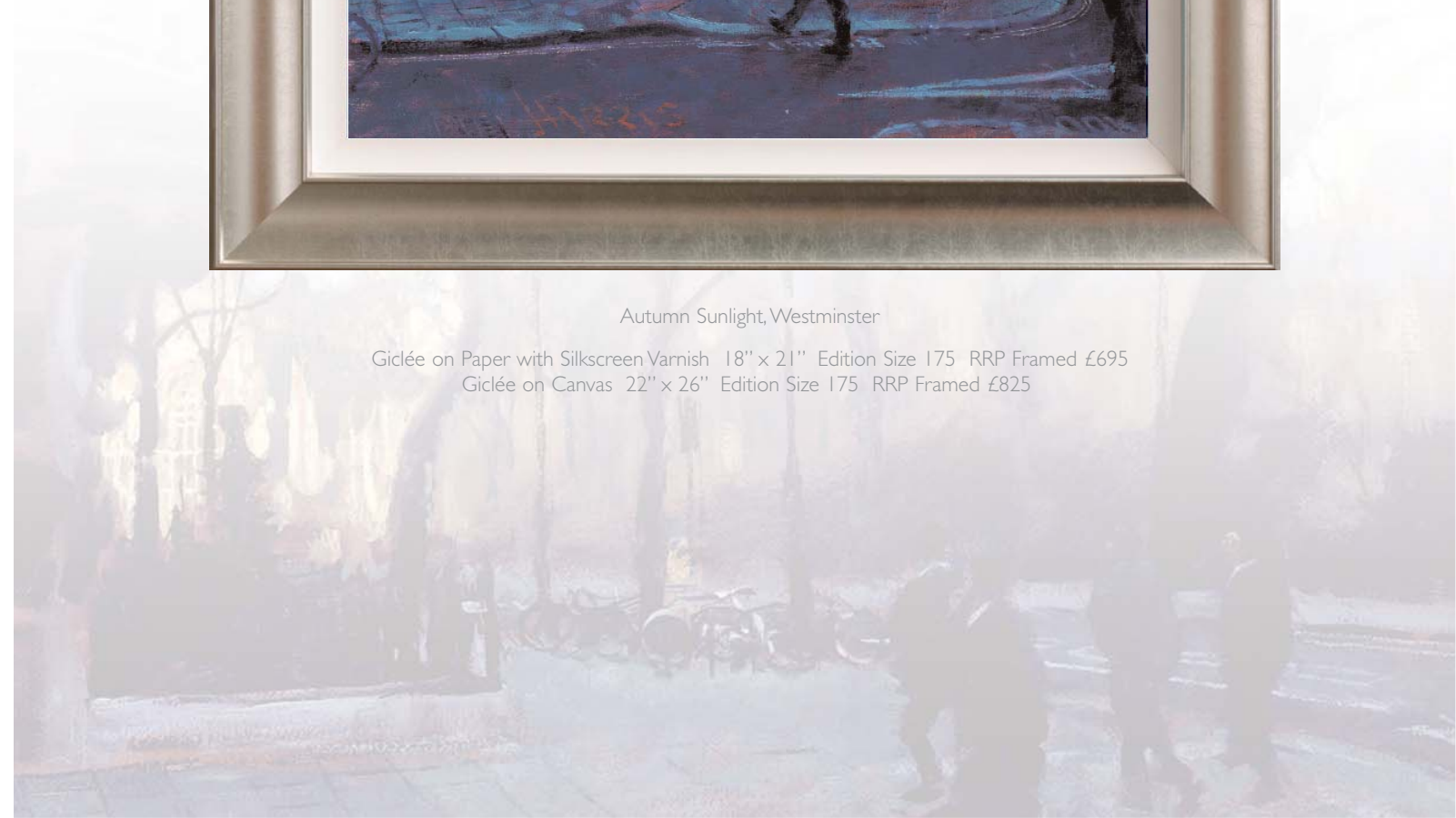
Sunrise, Taj Mahal

Giclée on Paper with Silkscreen Varnish 28" x 20" Edition Size 175 RRP Framed £775  
Giclée on Canvas 34" x 25" Edition Size 175 RRP Framed £895



Autumn Sunlight, Westminster

Giclée on Paper with Silkscreen Varnish 18" x 21" Edition Size 175 RRP Framed £695  
Giclée on Canvas 22" x 26" Edition Size 175 RRP Framed £825



# Duncan MacGregor



Moondance

Hand Embellished Board 42" x 29" Edition Size 195 RRP Framed £795



# Simon Kenevan

Free Spirits I



Giclée on Canvas 26" x 15" Edition Size 195 RRP Framed £375



Free Spirits II

# Philip Gray

Winner: Fine Art Trade Guild Best Up-and-Coming Artist 2007

Odyssey



Hand Embellished  
Box Canvas  
32" x 40"  
Edition Size 95  
RRP £795  
Framed Option £895

Moonlit Shores



Hand Embellished  
Box Canvas  
36" x 36"  
Edition Size 95  
RRP £795  
Framed Option £895

## LONDON PARIS NEWYORK

## Henderson Cisz

Westminster View



Box Canvas  
63" x 24"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP £795

Chrysler View



Times Square



Box Canvas  
71" x 32"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP £875

Midnight, Times Square



Hand Enhanced Canvas  
42" x 16"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP Framed £625

Daytime, Westminster



Hand Enhanced Canvas  
20" x 30"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP Framed £595

Black Cabs



Lexington



# Henderson Cisz

Winner: Fine Art Trade Guild Artist of the Year 2007  
and the John Solomon Trophy 2007

Manhattan Skyline



Hand Enhanced Canvas  
59" x 14"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP Framed £650

Giclée on Paper  
10" x 10"  
Edition Size 295  
RRP Framed £180

Big Ben



Champs-Elysées



On Broadway



Piccadilly Circus



Aspects of Light I



Hand Embellished Canvas  
12" x 12"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP Framed £225

Aspects of Light II



# Sunrise Sunset

Venetian View



London View

Hand Embellished Canvas  
26" x 16"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP Framed £450



# Peter Wileman VPROI

New Day Dawns



Hand Embellished Canvas 40" x 20" Edition Size 195 RRP Framed £625



Twilight Vision



Life in the Fast Lane

Box Canvas  
62" x 39"  
Edition Size 95  
RRP £995

# James Blinkhorn TO THE LIMIT

New York Nightfall



Chasing the Dream



**To The Limit** - dramatic panoramic visions of New York City from charismatic British art sensation James Blinkhorn. James's powerful ultra-stylish compositions have placed him firmly at the forefront of the international contemporary art scene. He exhibits in the UK, Europe and the USA, and has a range of prestigious collectors from both the corporate and private sectors.

Box Canvas  
28" x 39"  
Edition Size 95  
RRP £795

The American Dream



Box Canvas  
58" x 27"  
Edition Size 95  
RRP £795

# Sculpture



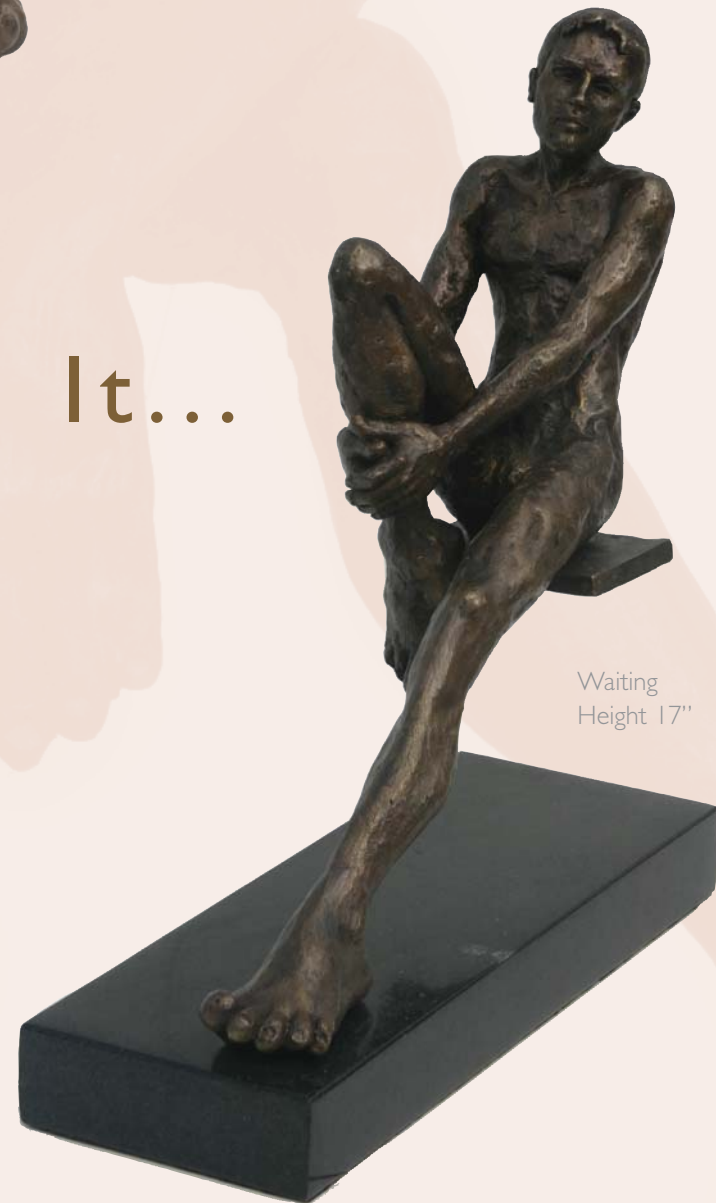
Wondering  
Height 14"

Watching  
Height 24"



## Feel It...

Bronze Sculpture  
by Lucien Vin  
Edition Size 95  
RRP £795



Waiting  
Height 17"

## Love It...



All My Love  
Bronze Sculpture  
by Doug Hyde  
Edition Size 49  
Height 29"  
RRP £2,995

## See It.

By Your Side  
Bronze Resin Sculpture  
by Austin Moseley  
Edition Size 95  
Height 15"  
RRP £295



# Doug Hyde



Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow (Triptych)

Giclée on Paper  
9" x 13" (x3)  
Edition Size 395  
RRP Framed £525



Increasing Love

Giclée on Paper  
22" x 16"  
Edition Size 395  
RRP framed £395

# REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL

Secret Garden



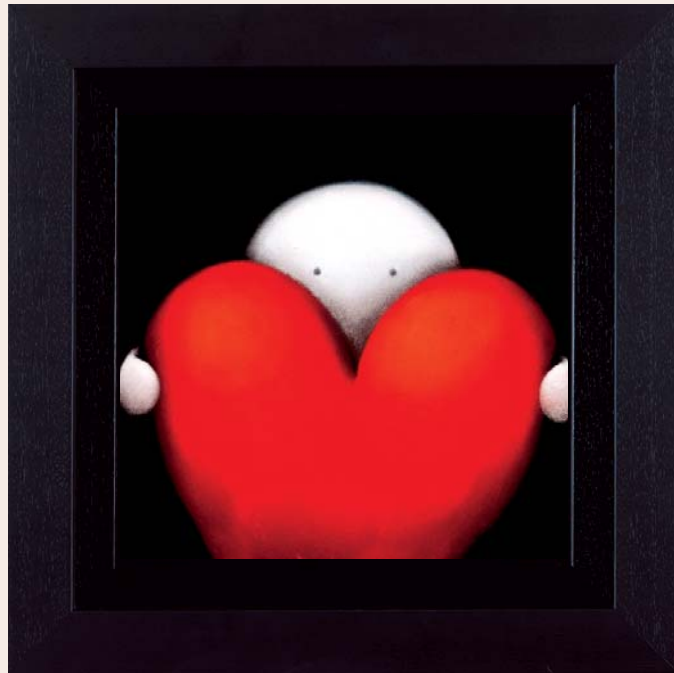
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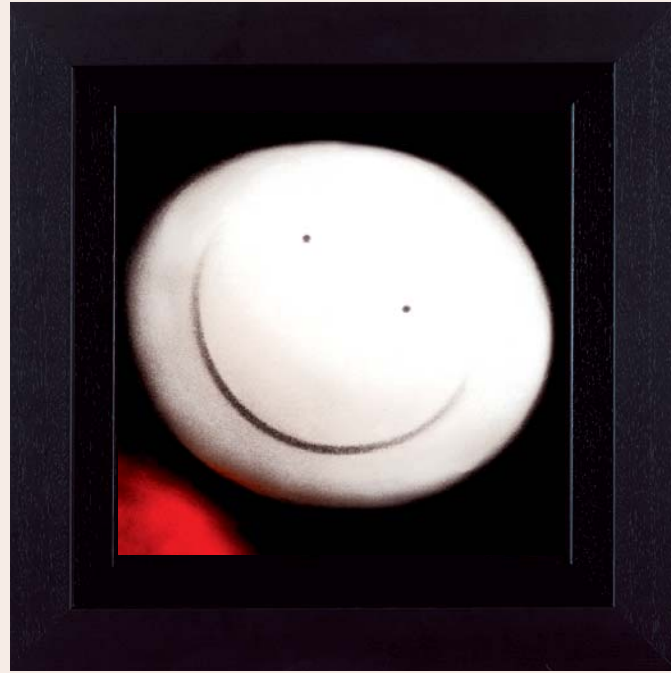
Giclée on Paper  
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# Doug Hyde

My Heart is Yours



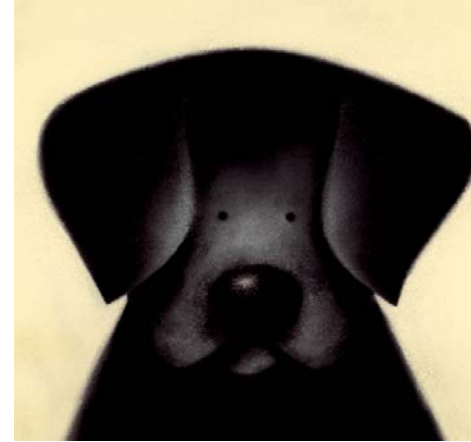
You Make me Smile



A Big Kiss

Giclée on Canvas  
14" x 14"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP Framed £395

Monty



Big Bear



Fuzz



Jess



Giclée on Paper  
8" x 8"  
Edition Size 395  
RRP Framed £195



Inseparable  
Height 8"

Porcelain Sculpture  
Edition Size 195  
RRP £225



True Friends  
Height 9"

# danielle o'connor akiyama



Awakening

Box Canvas  
63" x 32"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP £795



Capture My Heart I



Capture My Heart II

Box Canvas  
12" x 47"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP £395

# Susan Brown

Montmartre I



Hand Enhanced Canvas  
18" x 18"  
Edition Size 95  
RRP Framed £345

Montmartre II



# David Farren

Interaction I



Box Canvas 39" x 27" Edition Size 95 RRP £650 Framed Option £795



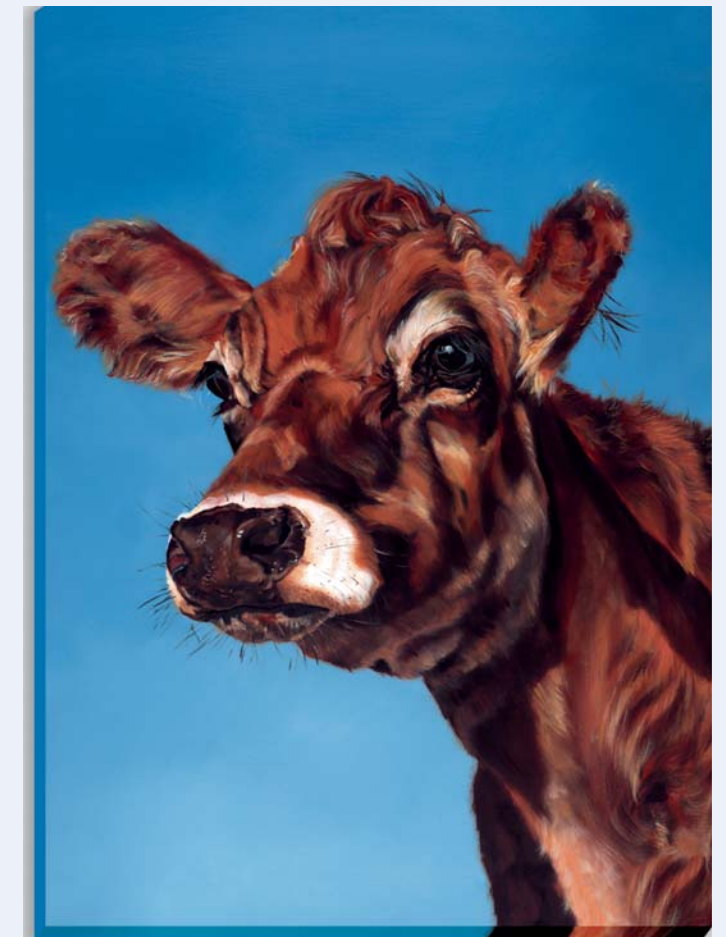
Interaction II

# Carol Gillan

Latte



Cappuccino



Box Canvas  
24" x 30"  
Edition Size 195  
RRP £530

# Gary Hodges

Long acknowledged as the UK's premier wildlife pencil artist, Gary puts his success down to two simple factors: love of drawing and love of wildlife. Over the course of his distinguished career he has won a variety of major awards and raised thousands of pounds for conservation charities through the sale of his remarkable images.



Spirit of Elsa  
Giclée on paper  
8" x 14"  
Edition Size 1250  
RRP £175

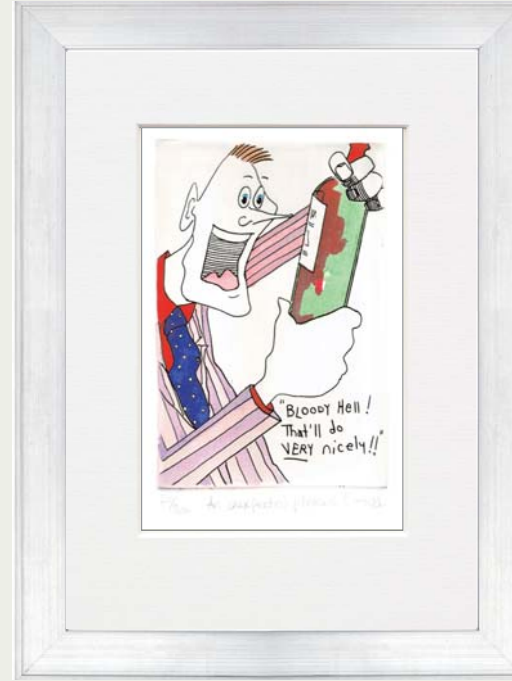


Soulmates

Giclée on Paper 37" x 9" Edition Size 850 RRP Framed £380

# Tim Bulmer

An Unexpected Pleasure



A Thorough Pasting

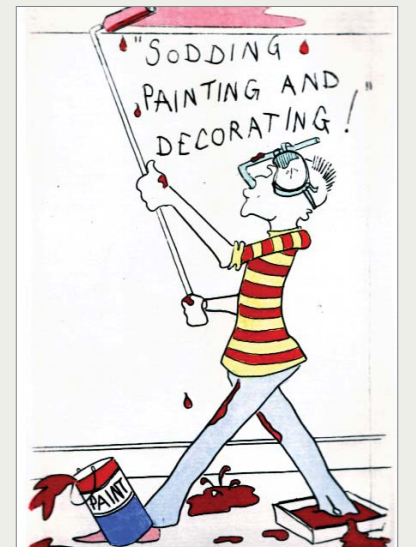
Signed Limited  
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4" x 6"  
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RRP framed £75



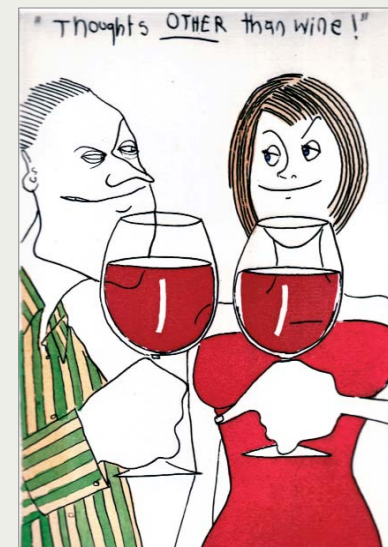
Hitting the High Street



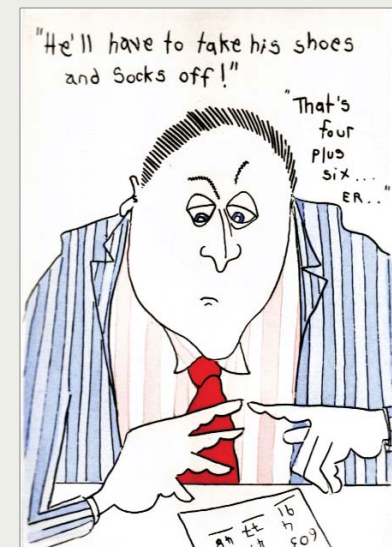
High Maintenance



Bodge Job



The Sex Factor



Mental Arithmetic



Little and Large