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THE ART OF CONTEMPORARY LIVING



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Contemporary CONTEMPLATION

LUCIEN VIN has brought his own artistic voice to the classic genre of figurative sculpture.

See these beautiful bronzes
IN THE GALLERY NOW

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Alongside our main exhibition we are proud to present five major new collections from a select group of award-winning artists from around the world.

This season's premier collections are on show in the gallery or log on to our website to request or download a brochure.



Doug Hyde
Yours Truly

Rebecca Lardner
Coastal Life



Henry Asencio
Solace



Chris & Steve Rocks
Dance of Light



Fabian Perez
Anticipation



AN INVITATION to view,

This season's collection

We are delighted to announce the launch of an inspirational new exhibition of contemporary art here in the gallery. This magnificent collection showcases new work from many of the biggest names on the international art scene as well as some exciting new discoveries.

Award winning artwork

Congratulations are due to Rebecca Lardner who has been officially named "New Artist of the Year 2008". This accolade places her within the pantheon of our award-winning artists alongside such major figures as Rolf Harris, Doug Hyde and Henderson Cisz.

New star signings

We have also signed some exciting new international names with an impressive array of prizes to their names, including Henry Asencio, Inam and Pei Yang.

Fine Art Preview does exactly what its name suggests. It presents a small selection of the diverse array of inspirational artwork on show in the gallery this season. To see more call into the gallery or log on to our website.

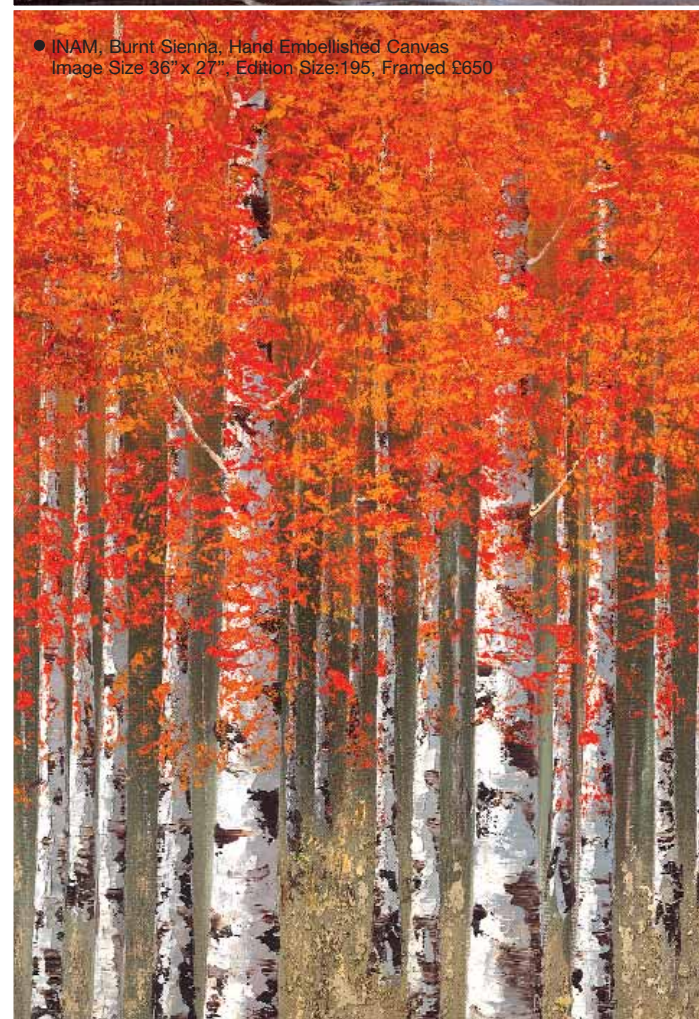
Front Cover: INAM, Burnt Sienna



● PHILIP RASKIN, Everlasting Light I, Hand Embellished Box Canvas
Image Size 40" x 16", Edition Size: 95, Box Canvas £450, Framed £530



● INAM, Cherry Blossom, Hand Embellished Canvas
Image Size 24" x 20", Edition Size: 95, Framed £495



● INAM, Burnt Sienna, Hand Embellished Canvas
Image Size 36" x 27", Edition Size: 195, Framed £650

Seeing the Light

A LUMINOUS CONTEMPORARY LANDSCAPE FROM PHILIP RASKIN, A GLOWING STILL LIFE FROM PEI YANG, A MESMERISING EXCURSION INTO A WORLD OF COLOUR FROM INAM... Just three examples of spellbinding new artwork from some great emerging talents that is on show in the gallery now.



MIDDAY SHADE



ARTIST OF THE PEOPLE

ROLF HARRIS CBE

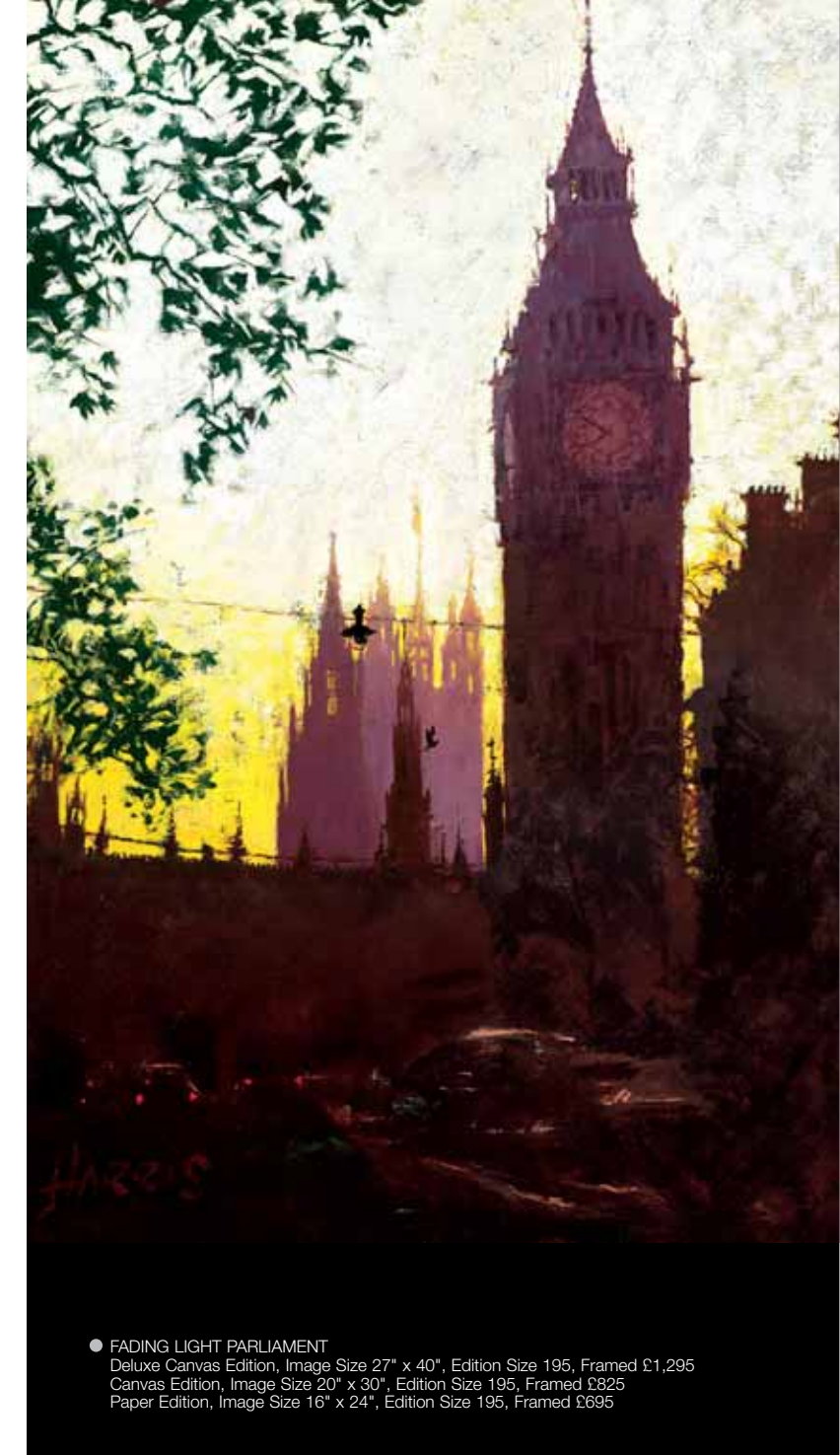


EVENING SUN

- Deluxe Canvas Edition, Image Size 43" x 9", Edition Size 295, Framed £895
- Canvas Edition, Image Size 25" x 5", Edition Size 295, Framed £450
- Paper Edition, Image Size 25" x 5", Edition Size 95, Framed £450

THERE ARE FEW ARTISTS WHOSE WORK IS AS RECOGNISABLE AS THAT OF ROLF HARRIS and his classic landscapes. Voted Britain's most popular and recognisable artist, he continues to inspire millions of Britons to enjoy art. This season we contrast subject matter with a pair of hallmark landscapes inspired by his beloved Aussie outback. These editions, featured on 'Google's' artist section, were an instant success with thousands of people enjoying a 'Harris' Homepage. In contrast Rolf's unique ability and versatility as a painter is apparent in Fading Light Parliament, a beautiful and iconic portrayal of London and its finest landmark.

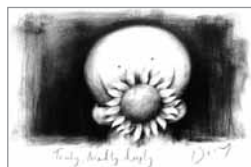
Acknowledged as the most collectable within the limited edition genre - these editions are sure to add to this accolade.



- FADING LIGHT PARLIAMENT
- Deluxe Canvas Edition, Image Size 27" x 40", Edition Size 195, Framed £1,295
- Canvas Edition, Image Size 20" x 30", Edition Size 195, Framed £825
- Paper Edition, Image Size 16" x 24", Edition Size 195, Framed £695

YOURS TRULY

Doug



COMMEMORATIVE COLLECTION

This exquisitely presented box set includes a highly-illustrated hardback book and a series of sketches, and represents both a superb portfolio of artwork and an insight into the Yours Truly collection. This is the first time that Doug has made his sketches available, so this beautiful collector's item is one of a kind.

"These charcoal sketches are very important to me. Every image hanging in a frame on a gallery wall begins with an idea visualised in my head and then translates onto paper as a sketch, which I refine until I have a complete model for the composition. So for me the creative process is utterly bound up in these small but vitally important studies."



- YOURS TRULY
- Gift Set, Edition Size 595, £345

THE ULTIMATE COLLECTOR'S ITEM

A LIMITED EDITION FINE ART PRINT is a unique piece of artwork. When a Limited Edition is created, an original painting is faithfully reproduced a set number of times on paper or canvas. Each print is individually approved by the artist, then numbered and personally signed as a mark of its authenticity and status as a genuine collector's item. Limited Editions have never been more desirable, so why not add to your collection from the seasons new releases.

Visit www.doughdeyourstruly.com to view a short film narrated by Doug

INVEST IN ART



There has never been a better time to build a contemporary art collection.

Art critics and financial experts are in agreement and according to 'Alvin Hall's World of Money' (BBC Radio 4, August 2008) the art market is enjoying a miracle year. Godfrey Barker of the Evening Standard commented that 'when the stock market underperforms, the art market starts singing and dancing'. There was strong evidence to back this claim when a recent Sotheby's auction of Damian Hirst's work raised over £70 million. Barker believes that the art market will continue to defy the current trends and will remain buoyant. To find out more about investing in art, contact us to make an appointment with one of our expert art consultants, or drop by the gallery.



SEAVIEW SHERREE VALENTINE DAINES

MEMORIES OF SUMMER I Hand Enhanced Canvas, Image Size 9" x 20", Edition Size: 195, Framed £295



"Children at play make a wonderful subject for an artist, and for me personally a seaside setting adds a unique touch of magic to their happiness. When you encounter that level of natural freedom and lack of pretension it can be very liberating and I find that I engage with my subject in a completely different way. I am generally rather a stickler for the somewhat classical attributes of balance and technical accuracy, but with these paintings the censor in my head finds it hard to keep pace with my paintbrush. Consequently they are amongst my most spontaneous and I hope they communicate some of the joy I experience when I create them."

Sherree's award-winning impressionistic images are on show in the gallery, or log on to www.sherreevalentinedaines.com to see her complete collection.

ROCKPOOL ADVENTURES



GONE FISHING



Hand Enhanced Canvas, Image Size 12" x 13", Edition Size: 195, Framed £265



BRONZE & BEAUTIFUL

Come and encounter this exclusive collection of ethereal figurative sculptures from Sherree Valentine Daines. Witness the stunning translation of Sherree's impressionistic figures into something sensuous, expressive and above all, irresistibly tactile.

● BEACH DREAMER Bronze Sculpture
Height 29", Edition Size: 150, £1,995

A ROOM WITH A VIEW



WHEN THE BOAT COMES IN



REBECCA LARDNER'S

name has been resounding throughout the contemporary art world since she won a major award in the Spring. Her whimsical paintings have been featured widely in the media, and demand for her work has turned her into one of the UK's most highly sought-after and collectable artists.

Rebecca's genius lies in her ability to create engaging and animated harbour scenes that encapsulate everything that is most charming about British coastal life. The lively impression of ceaseless everyday activity has led art critics to acclaim her as 'the modern day Lowry', drawing comparisons between her naïve creations and those of the great L.S.Lowry. Like him, Rebecca sets her work within a specific context (for him the industrial north, for her the industrious south), and both artists explore a signature palette; with Lowry it was the greys and browns of city life, for Rebecca it is the cobalts and emeralds of the sea. Another individual influence is the work of Cornish artist Alfred Wallis, whose stylised approach to perspective, and ability to compose a scene that people felt they recognised from his own imagination are qualities that Rebecca shares.

● Canvas Edition, Image Size 16" x 16", Edition Size 195, Framed £280
Paper Edition, Image Size 11" x 11", Edition Size 195, Framed £185

'Coastal Life' Rebecca's new collection can be viewed in the gallery, or log on to the website to request or download a brochure.



● THE DREAMERS Hand Embellished Box Canvas
Image Size 43" x 36", Edition Size: 195, Box Canvas £695, Framed £875

FLORAL fusion

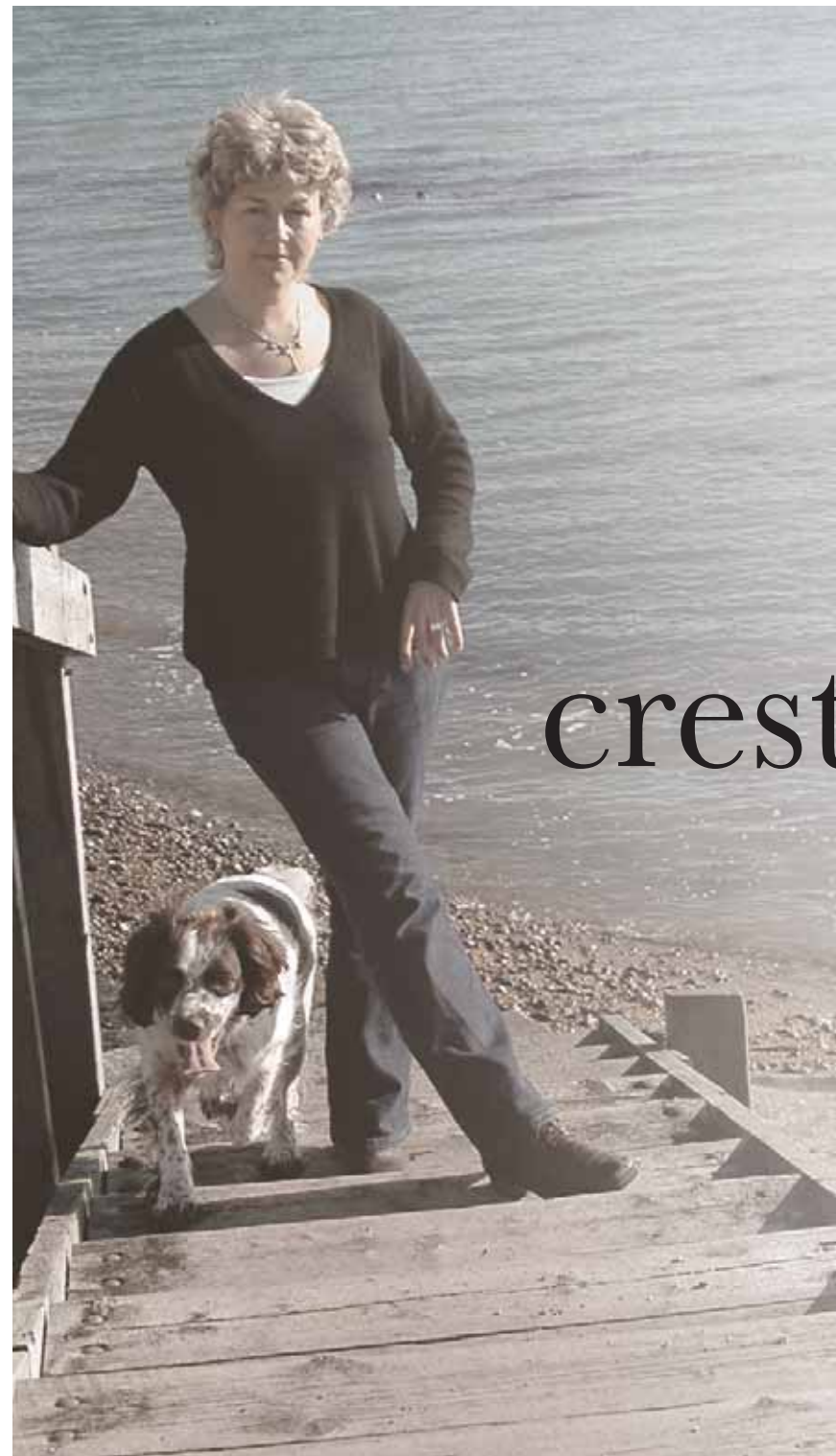


"I spent much of last year travelling and painting in Spain, and the dreamy blues, turquoises, and ceruleans of the horizon, blending the sky and sea, worked their way into my

world. My latest compositions are loosely painted with these colours blending and dancing together, but often have a rooted sense either through bamboo or a vase. Sometimes a dreamer needs a 'grounding' force so they can travel upwards endlessly."

DANIELLE O'CONNOR AKIYAMA

crest of a wave



DESIGN FOR LIFE...

...Helen Fletcher's HIGHLY COMMUNICATIVE ORIGINAL LIFE SCULPTURES are formed in clay and high-fired, creating stoneware figures of immense power that explore the many changes we go through as individuals.

Helen's fascinating work examines some universal rites of passage such as leaving home or falling in love. In each piece the base of the sculpture represents the personal space of the subject and has a significant part to play in the overall narrative. When the subject is a child, it is firmly rooted to its base. Moving on to adulthood, love may lift the individual out of their own space and take them into undiscovered territory.

Illustrated here is the extraordinarily powerful work 'Nomad', which shows a lone figure striding boldly from one base to another, symbolising the inevitable realisation that life is not static but a journey and an adventure.

There is more information about Helen on our website, but her work must be viewed in person to fully appreciate its energy and impact.

● NOMAD Sculpture, Height 15", £350





TRANSITION

AMERICAN *beauty*

HENRY ASENCIO

While Asencio's highly personal portraits refer to the classical ideals of figurative painting, they merge introspection and visual spectacle with unmistakable modernity. From a close perspective his paintings appear abstract: he uses a range of bold, almost strident colours, which under his magic touch seem to vibrate and dance off the canvas, blending to create naturalistic images with great aesthetic depth.

ENDEAVOUR

● Hand Embellished Canvas, Image Size 20" x 30", Edition Size 195, Framed £765

'Solace' Asencio's new collection can be viewed in the gallery, or log on to the website to request or download a brochure.

HENDERSON CISZ DRAWING THE

CROWDS...

HENDERSON CISZ'S SHOW-STOPPING CITYSCAPES HAVE ESTABLISHED HIS INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION AS ONE OF THE FINEST ARTISTS OF HIS GENERATION, and his new collection represents some of his most exciting artwork to date.

Each of his animated scenes is portrayed in glowing colours, and the dramatic juxtaposition of light and shadow gives them an irresistible energy which demands to be experienced at first hand. So drop by the gallery for the opportunity to see the world according to this virtuoso of urban style.



● LA TOUR EIFFEL Hand Enhanced Canvas, Image Size 30" x 30", Edition Size 195, Framed £675



SEE IT... LOVE IT...
OWN IT...

This straightforward interest free credit scheme is designed to make it easy and affordable for everyone to buy contemporary works of art from the world's most highly prized artists. Artinvestor is available in the gallery now and can be used to acquire single Original Paintings or Limited Editions, or on a combined purchase. So ask yourself this question:

**If you love it...
why not have it?**

 **artinvestor**
0% finance for art collectors



MAJOR NEW SIGNING...

...*Lesley Thiel*. ALTHOUGH LESLEY IS RENOWNED FOR HER EXTRAORDINARY PAINTINGS OF HORSES she shies away from the term 'equestrian artist'. She prefers her compositions to be described as portraits, conveying the individual traits and distinctive personalities of each magnificent subject. *Lesley's premier UK collection can be viewed in the gallery, or on our website.*

● IVORY Canvas Edition, Image Size 22" x 28", Edition Size 95, Framed £575

contemporary *realism*

In the post abstract world, contemporary art has travelled in a huge variety of directions. Some of our greatest artists have moved towards realism, painting within a traditional genre but creating work that is firmly rooted in the 21st century.



● A SONNET OF LOVE Rob Hefferan, Hand Enhanced Canvas
Image Size 28" x 24", Edition Size 95, Framed £625

Rob Hefferan has become one of the most celebrated and collectable of the contemporary realists. His stunning figurative compositions portray graceful women in sun-drenched interiors, and contrast light and shadow to captivating effect. The intricate detail of each piece extends beyond the figure to the backdrop to create a compelling and harmonious whole.

Darren Baker is one of the leading artists of the realism genre, and his style merges the influences of the Dutch Masters and the Contemporary Realist School. He has portrayed countless sporting celebrities, some in his capacity as official artist to the Professional Football Association and his non-sporting portraits include HRH Prince Charles and Tony Blair. His extraordinary reputation has recently been confirmed with a commission to paint an official portrait of HRH Queen Elizabeth II.

Visit the gallery or log on to the website to view new work from both artists.



● STUDY FOR TEMPTRESS I Darren Baker, Paper Edition
Image Size 9" x 12", Edition Size 195, Framed £195

RUGGED YET. sensitive

Philip Raskin has developed a painterly impasto style in which the natural consistency of the paint combines with the shape of his brushwork to give each of his luminous landscapes its own reality. His new collection of hand-embellished box canvases magically captures the textures, moods and changeable light of his native Scotland.

● EVERLASTING LIGHT II Hand Embellished Box Canvas
Image Size 40" x 16", Edition Size: 95, Box Canvas £450, Framed £530

Come into the gallery to view our stunning collection of hand-embellished collectable canvas editions.



NEMO man of the *world*

The strength of our shared cultural awareness cannot be overestimated. The use of familiar reference points such as classic cars or famous buildings can pinpoint a time and a place that we can all recognise and relate to. However... the unique cityscapes of Moldovan artist Nemo defy these conventions, creating stylish and amusing urban blends where the cities of Europe and America coexist on canvas. Nemo's striking canvas editions are hand-embellished with a specially created resin that brings these city streets to life on the walls.

● METROLAND I Hand Embellished Box Canvas
Image Size 24" x 24", Edition Size: 95, Box Canvas £395, Framed £525

A UNIQUE TOUCH

An increasing number of Limited Edition Fine Art Prints are now hand-embellished.

This means that the print is placed alongside the original and under the direction of the artist certain elements of the image are highlighted with paint, inks, varnish or other medium by a master craftsman. This is done to bring each piece closer to the essence of the original and adds a new layer of authenticity to the finished composition. It also transforms each print into a unique handmade piece in its own right.

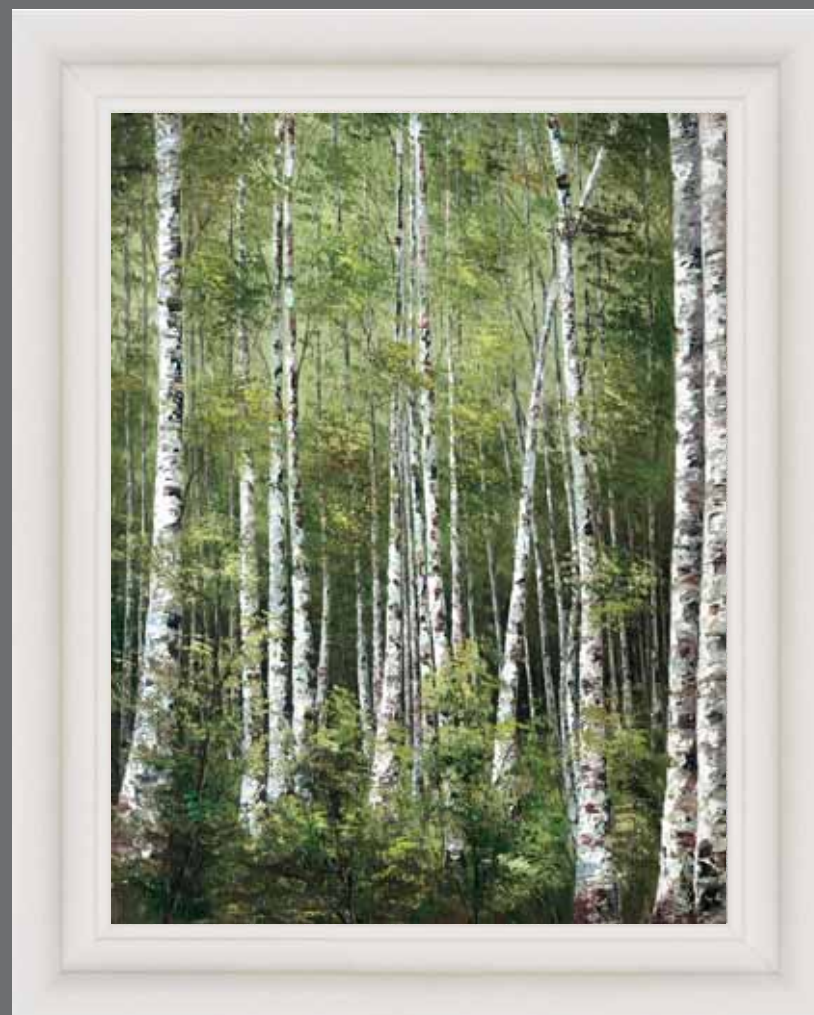


UK LAUNCH
OF EXCITING
NEW ARTIST...

Inam's EXQUISITE AND ATMOSPHERIC OIL PAINTINGS blend colours and textures to mesmerising effect. His success is international and he has been invited to exhibit his work in cities ranging from Karachi to Las Vegas. "When an artist's inner feelings are outwardly expressed, true art is born. A work of art which did not begin in emotion is not art."

● MIDSUMMER GREEN Hand Embellished Canvas
Image Size 27" x 36", Edition Size 195, Framed £650

● BURNISHED GOLD Hand Embellished Canvas
Image Size 30" x 30", Edition Size 195, Framed £575



MIDSUMMER GREEN



BURNISHED GOLD



● MAN IN WHITE SUIT V Hand Embellished Canvas
Image Size 32" x 20", Edition Size 195, Framed £995

CULTURAL ICON

Fabian Perez's POWERFUL AND VIRTUOSIC COMPOSITIONS HAVE BROUGHT FIGURATIVE PAINTING RIGHT TO THE FOREFRONT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ART WORLD.

His reputation and the sheer impact of his work have made him the most exciting figurative artist on the contemporary scene and his massive worldwide success has won him the status of a cultural icon. While many of Fabian's paintings are concerned with emotions such as passion and desire, camaraderie is also a recurring theme. This bond of friendship, often between men, is symbolised and celebrated in this magnificent still life, while those

who are familiar with Fabian's life and work will recognise one of the central figures from the artist's extraordinary personal story here too. The man in the white suit represents his charismatic father who was a huge influence on the young Fabian both personally and artistically. For his son, Antonio was himself an icon, standing for everything that was glamorous, daring and forbidden.

● FOR A BETTER LIFE VI Hand Embellished Canvas
Image Size 22" x 16", Edition Size 195, Framed £695



PRIVATE VIEW



MIA CAMERON

Lee Tyler



Andrew Holmes



Harry Briche



Philip Gray

AN INVITATION

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN THE GALLERY TO VIEW an exclusive portfolio of original artwork from the world's most collectable artists. Featured here is a small selection of highlights from our present collection, but we are continually sourcing new pieces from both established international names and the finest emerging talents.

To register your interest in original work from one or more of our artists, log on to our website, contact us directly, or simply drop by the gallery and be inspired some of the most exciting talents both of today and of the future.

