

THE
BARBARA STANLEY GALLERY
IRISH CONTEMPORARY ART

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter 2010

There is something for everyone this season and we look forward to seeing you in the gallery over the coming months.

FORTHCOMING EXHIBITIONS



ALISON DICKSON has caused quite a stir since her debut exhibition almost 3 years ago. Strong and vibrant colours predominate in Alison's paintings with multi layers of abstraction and texture portraying the rugged and wild landscapes and coastlines of Ireland and Scotland. Her first Solo London exhibition will be opened in the gallery on the 9th of June. All the work is available to view online at <http://www.irishartinlondon.com/Alison%20Dickson/available.htm>
Wednesday June 9th – All welcome – 6 to 8.30pm - Exhibition runs until July 4th

ANNUAL GROUP SUMMER SHOW AND SCULPTURE GARDEN

Together with steel sculpture by local artist Ben Hughes, we are delighted to present new work by a variety of our gallery artists including Maurice Harron, Paddy Lennon, Margaret Egan, Christopher Banahan, Hilary Nunan and many more.

Wednesday July 7th - All welcome – 6 to 8.30pm - Exhibition runs until Aug 31st

The **Putney School of Art Diploma Show** runs at the gallery from July 12th to 16th. This is a great opportunity to view the work of eight emerging artists.

PAST EXHIBITIONS



JIMMY LAWLOR'S second solo exhibition at the Barbara Stanley Gallery was opened to great acclaim and much good humour on the 28th of April. "A Firm Grasp on Reality" highlighted exactly why this West of Ireland based artist is so popular. The paintings can still be viewed online and Limited Edition Prints of some of the works are available <http://www.irishartinlondon.com/current.htm>

We were thrilled that the Irish Ambassador, His Excellency Mr. Bobby McDonagh, together with his wife Mary, was on hand to open **Graham Knuttel's** latest solo exhibition at the Irish Club. The show, which moved to the gallery in April, drew large crowds and much approval.

RTE spoke to Graham and some of our guests on the night and the full interview can be seen on <http://www.rte.ie/player/#v=1072460>
Limited Edition prints are available from our website.



EVENTS

Printmaker **Dee Leyden** will be at the gallery on Sunday the 20th of June to give a talk about the art of printmaking and the various techniques involved. Do join us for a coffee. The talk starts at 12 noon and children are welcome.



We are looking forward to hosting a **Limited Edition Weekend** at the gallery on Saturday and Sunday the 17th and 18th of July. This is a fantastic opportunity to buy affordable limited edition prints on paper and canvas as well as limited edition plates from Graham Knuttel's collection with Tipperary Crystal.

INFORMATION

As part of our St Patrick's Day celebrations in March, **Rosaleen McEwen**, an accredited Blue Badge Guide, gave a fantastic talk based on some of the artwork in the gallery. Rosaleen gives tailor made tours of Tate Britain and other galleries and museums around London. Contact Rosaleen on **0208 998 1946** to arrange a group tour or to join a tour she is giving.

SOCIAL NETWORKS

You can now keep up to date with what's going on at the gallery

Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/#!/profile.php?id=709069286&ref=profile>

Linkedin <http://uk.linkedin.com/pub/barbara-stanley/20/b45/5a0>

Twitter <http://twitter.com/BarbaraStanley>



REVISED OPENING HOURS

For the summer months we will be open Monday to Saturday from 10am - 6pm and on Sundays from 12 - 4pm

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