

Gallerynews

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WHAT IS AN ORIGINAL PRINT ?

Original, limited edition prints are hand-made. The quality of original prints is far superior to that of reproductions. The artist-printmaker can spend weeks, even months working on a particular print edition in order to achieve the desired effects. The artist's signature is a guarantee of workmanship and artistic creativity. The three basic printmaking processes used by artists are screenprinting, lithography and etching.

Once the plates or screens have been used to produce a certain number of images they are destroyed or cancelled and the prints inspected, numbered and signed by the artist. In addition to the declared number of prints in an edition, the artist may print a limited number of further copies, generally not more than 10% of the edition. These are known as Artists Proofs (A/P or E/A). If signed, and in some cases separately numbered, these prints have exactly the same value as others in the edition. All prints go through various printing and drying processes and are not necessarily numbered in chronological sequence, so number 1, in practice, is seldom the first one printed.

Forthcoming Exhibitions and Events

June 5 - 26 **Jennifer Mackenzie: Oil Paintings**
Will Shakspeare: Studio Glass
Preview: FRIDAY 4 June 6 – 8 pm
Informal talk, video and engraving session by Will Shakspeare: SATURDAY 5 June 2 - 4 pm

July – Aug. **MIXED SUMMER EXHIBITION**
Featuring recent work by our key gallery artists and work by artists new to the gallery.

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The Glasgow Art Fair, held every year in a purpose built marquee in George Square, is the biggest visual art event in the Scottish calendar. The Castle Gallery was invited to present a stand and had a very successful fair, selling work by our key gallery artists including Jonathan Shearer, Shazia Mahmood, Katy Spong, Ian McWhinnie and Karolina Larusdottir.

We sell gift vouchers. These are available in any denomination and are valid for a year. They are printed on quality card in English or Gaelic with a gold foil finish and smart gold envelopes. The perfect present !

Celia Laidlaw, a member of our staff, is also a fully qualified painting conservator. Should you need any advice regarding the conservation of an oil painting she would be happy to assist and provide a quote.

Reicidh sinn cairtean Gàidhlig. We sell Gaelic greeting cards.

Visit our website at:

www.castlegallery.co.uk

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