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Press Release

Abstract Discoveries

Fascination with colour, shape and form has led artist Suzy Abrahams to a new level of creativity in her latest collection of exciting and powerful abstract work.

Goldsmiths' trained, former graphic designer Suzy Abrahams presents a new collection of acrylic and mixed media paintings in her one-woman show 'Beyond Reality' at the Fountain Gallery, near Hampton Court from 26 April – 8 May 2011. Suzy is an associate member of the National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Printmakers and has exhibited widely in London and the South East. Her work is held in private and public collections both in the UK and abroad.

Suzy has chosen to transfer her skills acquired from traditional representational painting into abstract work. 'Sometimes it's difficult to understand why an artist who can paint representational subjects such as landscapes or still life to a high standard, would choose to paint abstracts. For me, it's about discovery and having to make constant creative decisions about unity, harmony, movement, space, balance, composition, not to mention colour,' explains Suzy.

'In these paintings, I have been required to 'let go' of reality and rely on information from my inner self', adds Suzy. 'This allows me ultimate artistic freedom and the opportunity to develop my work to the next level. I hope visitors to the exhibition will appreciate the paintings for the pure joy of the colours, shapes and composition'.

The exhibition will be open daily, including Bank Holidays and Suzy will be present in person daily, giving people the chance to meet her and discuss the work. In addition to the paintings, Suzy will have a range of greeting cards and giclee prints available.

'The Fountain Gallery is a very relaxed place, visitors are very welcome to browse and chat to the artists. As a 'collective' gallery run by the artists themselves, it has a lovely friendly atmosphere and a great location in Hampton Court Village, alongside trendy café's, restaurants, boutiques and antique shops,' says Suzy.

Suzy's work can be viewed on her online galleries at www.suzyabrahams.com where further information about the exhibition can also be found.

'Beyond Reality' is at the Fountain Gallery and will run from Tuesday 26 April– Sunday 8 May 2011 at 26 Bridge Road, Hampton Court, East Molesey, Surrey KT8 9HA. www.fountaingallery.co.uk. Telephone: 020 8941 5865. Admission is free. The exhibition will be open daily 11.30 -5.30pm including Bank Holidays Friday 29 April and Monday 2 May.

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Notes for Editors

The Fountain Gallery is an artist co-operative gallery currently with 21 members. Buyers have the opportunity to purchase art directly from the artists without commission. This allows prices to be kept affordable. The professional artist members of the gallery exhibit regularly with some slots reserved for invited guest artists. This beautiful gallery is located just across the bridge from Hampton Court Palace in a delightful shopping street famous for its antiques, restaurants, cafés and boutiques.