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**Suzy
Abrahams**
**The Fountain
Gallery**

Artist Suzy Abrahams presents her new collection of powerful abstract artwork at The Fountain Gallery, in East Molesey, this month, *writes Archana Lakshmanan.*

Abrahams' is exhibiting a selection of acrylic and mixed media paintings in a show entitled *Beyond Reality*, which combines the skills she has developed in traditional representational art with her current interest in abstract work.

She says: "Sometimes it is 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 is about discovery and having to make constant creative decisions about unity, space, balance and colour.

"In these paintings, I have 'let go' of reality and rely on information from my inner self. This allows me ultimate artistic freedom and the opportunity to develop my work to the next level."

Abrahams' new approach engages with a plethora of powerful shapes and forms and she is hopeful visitors to The Fountain Gallery will appreciate the composition and colour she has brought to her canvases.

The Fountain Gallery is run as an artists' co-operative and Abrahams, a long-standing member, is delighted to be displaying her work at the venue once more.

Abrahams will be present at the gallery throughout the exhibition's run, giving visitors an opportunity to put questions to her about her artwork. Along with the paintings, she will have also have a range of greeting cards and prints for sale.

Beyond Reality runs from April 26 to May 8 and is open daily from 11.30am. Call 020 8941 5865 or visit fountain gallery.co.uk.