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Artists translate the world of nature

Exhibition at the Fountain Gallery in East Molesey by Suzy Abrahams and Kathy Miller

TWO artists have combined their talents to put on an exciting exhibition *A Translation of Nature* at the Fountain Gallery, East Molesey until Sunday, May 10.

Suzy Abrahams and Kathy Miller met while working on the committee of this highly successful artist's co-operative gallery near Hampton Court.

Suzy said: "Kathy and I have always held solo painting exhibitions at the Fountain Gallery but this year we decided to get together. We share the same work ethic and passion for what we do, although our styles are quite different."

Goldsmiths' trained, former graphic designer, Suzy Abrahams presents a new collection of large scale magnified close-ups of flowers and leaves, transferring the subject matter into powerful, sensual works painted in acrylic and mixed media.

Suzy added: "In this collection, I have been absorbed by blending colour, creating curves and rhythms to bring the viewer into the painting."

"I have been influenced by Georgia O'Keefe's paintings and Scottish artist Alison Watt, whose exhibition last year at the National Gallery in London, following her residency there, was truly inspirational."

To visit Suzy's galleries go to www.suzyabrahams.com.



Rose by Suzy Abrahams.

Kathy Miller is a completely self-taught artist, who has followed a scientific path for most of her life, which is reflected in the precision of her work.

For this exhibition she uses her renowned dot and brushstroke technique to produce unique studies of trees, plants and natural landscapes in acrylics. Her paintings range from

vibrant to subtle, complex to simple and landscape to abstract. She also presents a new collection of traditionally painted and beautifully detailed wildlife portraits. Go to www.kathymiller.co.uk to visit Kathy's online galleries.

Wood turner Jeff Cordrey's beautifully crafted bowls, platters and vases will complement the paintings.



Snow Leopard by Kathy Miller.

Giclée prints and greetings cards by both artists will also be available during the exhibition. Either Suzy or Kathy will be at the exhibition in person every day giving people the chance to meet the artists and discuss their work.

Kathy said: "The biggest compliment that we can be paid as artists is when people come to see an exhibition. Suzy

and I both spend many hours on each painting and when people appreciate what you do, it's a very rewarding experience." The exhibition will be open daily from 11.30 to 5.30pm. Admission is free. The Fountain Gallery is situated at Bridge Road, Hampton Court, East Molesey, Surrey KT8 9HA. www.fountaingallery.co.uk.