Press Release

FEASTING ON LIGHT! – Exhibition of prize-winning En Plein Air artists from Norfolk and Swansea

Show opens 18th July 2017

Prize-winning artists at Paint Out Wells-Next-the-Sea and Paint Out Norwich from 2015 onwards invited by and including curator and artist Sue Mann : Alfie Carpenter, John Behm, Jack Godfrey, Jennifer Sendall, Brian Kortelling, Eloise O’Hare. [www.paintoutnorwich.org](http://www.paintoutnorwich.org) Swansea artists Mary Hayman and Hilary Bryanston.

The juried entry competitions have been run in Norfolk since 2014 by James Colman, who also offers up two paintings in the show, with noteworthy invited judges such as Sue Grayson Ford who founded the Serpentine Gallery and David Curtis ROI RSMA and Amanda Geitner

The exhibition runs 18th July to 11th August 2017 in Swansea Grand Theatre and Sue Mann’s aim is to present a metaphorical day from the Norfolk sunrise to Swansea sunset. She says “The chase propels us to extremes for the sake of one chosen moment responding in paint we can share with the world. ”

These professional artists are accustomed to painting on location in all weathers, in all seasons. Two have even painted in boats. They use a variety of media and processes. Sue Mann paints in her studio-prepared oils and egg tempera paint from natural sources. She meets adders, cattle, over-interested passers-by and descending parachutes on Gower. Alfie Carpenter uses images and text in collage in Norfolk. They have all taken the challenge to respond to the landscape despite rain, gales, incoming tide, changing light. Capturing one moment is the goal. Several artists have been broadcast on Mustard TV, one on Breakfast TV and Swansea Bay TV.

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