



ART AT LIMEHOUSE

Limehouse Gallery is the place to view the cream of contemporary sculpture

Limehouse Gallery is affiliated with Bronze Age Sculpture Foundry, which has been in operation on the Limehouse Basin since 1989. Its shared premises and partnership with Bronze Age Sculpture Casting Foundry forms a unique relationship between viewing sculpture in a gallery setting and its place of making.

The gallery is currently showing an inaugural exhibition of sculptures by award winning artist John A. H. Williams. Born in 1967, Williams began his career as a ceramicist shortly after leaving Brighton Art College. At first his work comprised largely of ceramic sculptural vessels and he pursued a path similar to many earlier Japanese ceramicists, but gradually his work became more figurative. Now living and working in north London, he spends the summer months sculpting in his studio in the Dordogne region of France. In his first solo exhibition, Williams displays major work 'Morning Now', as well as some recent sculptures, which continue to extend his fascination for the emotive potential of body language. His work strikes a powerful balance between masters of the western tradition of figurative sculpture and contemporary realism. Williams' compositional treatment of the figure often plays on fragmentation in the same way a semi-exposed fossil or architectural ruin evoke a starting point, but leave the viewer's imagination to complete the image.

Williams also undertakes various commissions in both private and in public buildings. In 1994 he was commissioned to make heraldic woodcarvings for The Guild of St. Margaret Pattens (a Christopher Wren Church in Eastcheap). In 2004 he was awarded the 'Freakley Prize' for the 'Most Outstanding Portrait Sculpture' by the Society of Portrait Sculptors, Cork Street. Williams has exhibited in Britain, France and America. ■



'Expectant' 160x31x27cm 9th Edition, Bronze (available in plaster) August '06

EXHIBITION RUNS UNTIL 15 JULY
GALLERY HOURS: SATURDAY - SUNDAY
12 - 6PM, OR BY APPOINTMENT

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