

Press Release

“A Show Out Of Drawing”

Tom Hammick, Betsy Dadd and Laura Carlin



30 April to 28 May 2011

We are pleased to present a joint show of prints, animation, monoprints, paintings and books by Tom Hammick and two of his former pupils, Betsy Dadd and Laura Carlin.

The exhibition will include a series of drawings pinned to the wall by all three artists, some small paintings on gesso by Tom Hammick, animation and paintings by Betsy Dadd and ceramics and books by Laura Carlin.

James Stewart, Gallery Director says “It will be an exciting mix of work in a variety of mediums, all of which have their basis in drawing.”

Tom Hammick is an award winning established painter and printmaker: In this show he is joining forces with and nurturing two of his former students as they are becoming established themselves.

Before and during the show the Zimmer Stewart Gallery will collaborate with local independent bookshop, The Book Ferret, High Street, Arundel. We will show books, which have been illustrated by Laura Carlin (“The Iron Man” by Ted Hughes for example) and they will show some works of art from the exhibition on their premises.

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Tom Hammick:

Tom Hammick work has been in many solo and group shows including The Hunting Prize, Royal College of Art, London (1997,2002,2003,2004); Jerwood Drawing Prize (2000, 2001, 2004); The Royal Academy Summer Show (2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010).

His work is held in various public and private collections worldwide, including The British Museum, London; Yale Centre for British Art, Deutsche Bank; De Beers; ING Barings; Arthur Anderson; British Arts Council and The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia.

Tom Hammick teaches at Brighton University in the Faculty of Arts.

Betsy Dadd:

Betsy Dadd exhibited at the Zimmer Stewart Gallery in March 2007, and later that year with Flowers, London. Her works include paintings, monoprints and drawings. Her output also includes animation – or 'moving drawings' - one of which was used as a music video. Betsy Dadd won the Nagoya University of Art 2008 1st Prize Award as well as the audience voted 'Peoples' Prize' for her degree show in which she exhibited '8000 Drawings.' an animated film piece.

She has contributed to a number of screenings and exhibitions in Japan as well as here in England since graduation. She has also been working on an animation in response to a Glyndebourne production of the Gabriel Marquez' magical realist novel 'Love and Other Demons.'

Laura Carlin:

Laura Carlin is a graduate of the Royal College of Art and mainly works within the medium of drawing. Whilst studying for her MA, Laura won several awards including the Shelia Robinson Drawing Prize, the Quentin Blake Award two years running, and the 2004 National Magazine Award. She also received the Uniqlo Fashion Illustration Award in both 2003 and 2004, which enabled her to travel to Shanghai, China. As a commercial illustrator, Laura's work has featured in publications such as *Vogue*, *The New Scientist*, *The Guardian*, *The Observer*, *The Sunday Telegraph* and *The Independent*.

Since leaving the Royal College of Art, Laura teaches part time in a number of Universities and is currently part of a panel, initiated by Quentin Blake, which is in the process of setting up the world's first illustration gallery in London.

Zimmer Stewart Gallery

A contemporary gallery established in 2003 showing new work by emerging and established artists through an on going programme of eight to ten exhibitions each year. The work on show includes paintings, original prints, ceramics, sculpture and textiles.

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