

## Press Release



November Exhibition

Phil Tyler – Self Portraits and Swimmers

30 October to 20 November

This November, we have a treat for visitors to the Zimmer Stewart Gallery – A solo exhibition of new work by Phil Tyler, whose work is shown in London and throughout the UK.

We will show two bodies of work: his haunting, emotive and poignant “Self-Portraits” (including 48 Heads above, oil on board 61 x 61 cm) and “Swimmers”, a series of paintings of people enjoying a dip, images which reminiscent of holidays we can all relate to.

The exhibition will include paintings, monoprints, etchings and screenprints.

These works capture the essence of the moment, the spirit of human presence and the space they occupy. Phil Tyler manages to achieve a balance between the opposing forces of gesture and description.

Gallery Director, James Stewart says “It is not often that we hold solo exhibitions here, but Phil Tyler’s two bodies of work and the many different media in which he works, will provide a great deal of interest for both the academic and casual visitor, as well as his many collectors”.

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## **Phil Tyler**

Phil Tyler (born 1964) studied at Loughborough College of Art and Design, BA Hons Fine Art (1983 to 1986) and Virginia Commonwealth University, U.S.A. BFA Fine Art (1985). He obtained an MA in printmaking from Brighton Polytechnic in 1990.

The shapes people make fascinate him and this is evident in his work. Whether this is a figure in a pool, a crowd of commuters bustling across a station concourse or a solitary figure engrossed in their own thoughts.

Phil Tyler says “I am passionate about painting and still feel an enormous excitement about its physical potential. I want to make images, which create the illusion of space and capture the characteristics of these moments yet assert the materiality of paint.”

He has exhibited extensively throughout the UK including C2 Gallery Bucks; Highgate Fine Art Views of London; Affordable ArtFair; Fairfax Gallery, Chelsea; The Discerning Eye' Mall Galleries, London; ArtLondon; Bruton Gallery Leeds; "Works on paper" The Royal College of Art; Chichester Open; Concourse Gallery, Barbican Centre.

Phil Tyler's work is in various private and public collections in Britain, America, Hong Kong and Finland including, Brian Sewell, I. M. Birtwistle, Peterborough Museum and Art Gallery and Brighton Museum and Art Gallery.

For more information or images please contact James Stewart directly on 01903 885 867 or visit our website at <http://www.zimmerstewart.co.uk> select “Exhibitions” or “Artists” pages.

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