

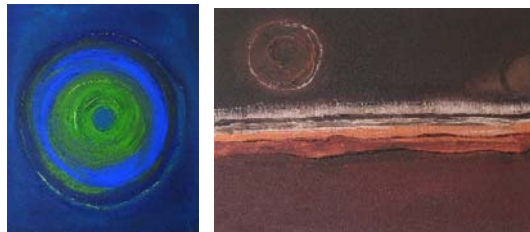
Ali Cockrean



PRESS RELEASE

INSPIRATIONAL ARTIST EXHIBITS AT MALTINGS

WHAT: Ali Cockrean – exhibition of contemporary art
WHERE: Maltings, Farnham
WHEN: Saturday 2nd – Friday 29th February 2008



STORY:

Ali Cockrean's inspirational contemporary art will be featured at the Maltings in Farnham this month (Feb 2nd -29th). Ali, who was born in Portsmouth and spent time living in Normandy (Surrey) is a professional artist with a growing national profile which is attracting the attention from critics and collectors alike. Her work already appears in collections across Europe, the US and Canada, so it is no surprise that Ali is considered a 'one to watch' on the contemporary art scene.

For Ali, the last two years have been a whirlwind of exhibitions and painting time in the studio. Although she has been an artist all her life, she only turned fully professional two and a half years ago.

The exhibition at the Maltings in Farnham is drawn from three of her last exhibitions and her newest work. "I have exhibited several themed collections over the last year and this is a chance for me to show a range of works representing some of the different styles these have entailed" said Ali.

Commenting on the Maltings exhibition Ali said: "I have always loved the Farnham area and I'm delighted to have the chance to show my work at the Maltings so soon after a big show in London."

Despite her fast track to success, Ali has her feet firmly on the ground. "Of course it's nice

when major collectors like your work, but I get more excited when people are buying art for their own homes. Frequently people come to me and ask for something to fit with their home and that's fine. I love commissions. In fact as an abstract artist, I can really apply my creativity to a challenge like that." If you want to buy some original art, Ali Cockrean is still very affordable, but maybe not for long: her success might attract the Charles Saatchi's before too long!

While all her work is essentially abstract, her latest series focuses particularly on contemporary townscapes, cityscapes and landscapes.

Besides devoting most of her time to her own painting, Ali Cockrean is also passionate about working with aspiring artists.

"I first exhibited when I was 15 and carried on painting part-time whilst earning my living in marketing and business. But I've never stopped learning."

Discover more about Ali Cockrean at www.alicockrean.co.uk

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Hi Resolution images of Ali and her work are available.