**Star printmaker exhibits at Ulverston's new art venue**

Gallery 68 is delighted to play host to paintings by Sadie Tierney, Printmaker of the Year 2019 and one of the main attractions of this week's Printfest. The gallery will be showing previously unseen works showing scenes from the Lake District and the Channel Islands from 3rd May at 68 Market Street, Ulverston.

"To have someone of Sadie's stature showing at Gallery 68 is really exciting," says Rosie Wates, who runs the gallery with fellow-artist Tina Balmer. "It's a real treat for Ulverston – you can see her prints at Printfest, then pop down to Market Street to feast on these gorgeous pieces."

Paintings of Great Gable and Wast Water were done during a Residency in South Lakes which culminates at Printfest 2019.

Tierney is based in Portsmouth and studied at the Royal College of Art. She exhibited at last year's Royal Academy Summer Exhibition and more recently at the London Original Print Fair.

Solo exhibitions include Flowers East Gallery, Rabley Drawing Centre, Angela Flowers Ireland, Eton College and Aspex Gallery and she has work in public connections, including Gdańsk Museum in Poland, The Bronx Museum of the Arts in New York, Eton College and The Royal Navy.

Tierney says she works "in a tradition of painter/printmakers who explore objects and places where form is linked to emotion, metaphor and movement through often celebratory use of colour and line".

She will be a guest judge on the selection panel for next year’s Printfest. This year's Printfest runs from May 3rd to 5th at the Coronation Hall, Ulverston.

*Gallery 68 will be open over the Printfest weekend 3rd, 4th and 5th May*

*Thereafter opening days Thursday to Saturday 10-5*

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