

Press Release for 'Texture, Shape & Colour,' 1-14 May 2017



What: Exhibition of original geometric abstract acrylic paintings on canvas handmade ceramic tableware and outdoor ornamental stoneware.

Where: Fountain Gallery 26 Bridge Rd, East Molesey, Hampton Court KT8 9HA
www.fountaingallery.co.uk

When: Bank Holiday Monday 1 May opens at midday- Sunday 14 May 2017 closes at 5.30pm.

Open daily 11.30-5.30. Closed Monday 8 May.

Meet the artists on Monday 1 May midday-5.30pm

Sundays 7 & 14 May 11.30am-5.30pm

Who: Suzy Abrahams- Painter www.suzyabrahams.com

Julie Barham- Ceramics Facebook: Julie Barham Talking Pots

About the exhibition

Suzy Abrahams focuses on three key elements of artistic composition:

Texture, Shape & Colour.

Since studying at Goldsmiths', London, followed by working as a graphic designer, Suzy Abrahams has been fascinated by geometric shapes, in particular, the circle, a recurring element in much of her work. Suzy's unique style combines flat areas of colour with areas of brushstrokes and mark making to achieve expression and texture, all within a 'hard-edged' environment. Her mark making is influenced by nature and her surroundings.

'In addition to my usual large paintings, for this exhibition, I have created a whole range of 'mini' canvases. They are all unique and can be displayed on a shelf or side table, as they sit on small wooden easels or alternatively can be hung traditionally on a wall', explains Suzy.



Greeting cards and unframed

limited edition giclee prints will also be available in the gallery.

Suzy's paintings will be complemented by **Julie Barham's** tableware which is inspired by the patterns and colours she sees reflected in nature, architecture and textiles.

Julie's more sculptural work reflects the natural beauty of the coast and of plants and their seedpods, which will be on display in the pretty Fountain Garden at the rear of the gallery.



Additional Information:

The Fountain Gallery is a beautiful well-established gallery, run by professional artists and is located just across the bridge from Hampton Court Palace in Bridge Road, a charming street famous for its cafes, restaurants, antique shops and boutiques.

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Images: Suzy Abrahams: 'Mini Textural Elements No.1' Acrylic on canvas 30x24cm
'Textural Elements Composition No.1' Acrylic on linen canvas 75x60cm
'Mini Textural Elements No.3' Acrylic on canvas 30x24cm
Julie Barham: Handmade ceramic tableware selections - Bowl and jug.
Ornamental outdoor stoneware