



FRIENDS

of the Arts in Oxford Gallery
Quarterly Newsletter

April 2018



FOLIO 2018

The gallery has been chosen again by the Oxford Area School to exhibit the previous years NCEA Painting and Photographic folio boards that achieved excellence. The folio which received the top mark at Oxford Area School, is taking part in the national show of NCEA work, so is not part of this exhibition. Next year we hope to be able to include this folio. Artwork shown here is by Sam Roberts, Year 12.



ECHO: LAND & SURVIVORS

Wendy Wadworth is a well established Canterbury artist who has exhibited widely in New Zealand. Her distinctive works, oil on glass and drawings, will be exhibited from Saturday 5 May to 6 June, and you are invited to attend the opening at 3 pm on the Saturday..

Wendy writes - "*ECHO Land and Survivors*; If a landscape doesn't have a human viewer - then it is not called a landscape - it is just land (sitting land, living land) it continues to exist. We are good at naming and not seeing.

"A human being has an innerscape. Sometimes their innerscape is visible from the outside to other human beings... but more often than not it is invisible/hidden. Hidden inside. An invisible humanscape."



Ascent, oil on glass,
Wendy Wadworth

WHAT'S ON

Dates for the diary...

APRIL

14 April - 2 May

Folio 2018

Oxford Area School
students NCEA folio boards

MAY

5 May - 6 June

ECHO: Land & Survivors;

Artworks by

Wendy Wadworth.

Opening

3 pm Saturday 5 May.

JUNE

9 June - 11 July

LOCALity

A curated group show
defining the qualities of
local materials by Oxford
and Canterbury artists and
craftspeople.

**Opening likely on 9th
June, but to be confirmed.**

Workshops during this
exhibition: Papermaking,
Bookbinding, Paintmaking.

UPCOMING EVENT NEWS

We are arranging a visit to the **Christchurch Art Gallery** to see 'behind the scenes'. Suggested date is Wednesday 9 May at 5pm for the back of house tour followed by the Gallery's advertised talk at 6pm (Tony de Lautour), then a social time afterwards in the cafe. So please wait for an emailed announcement of confirmed date and more information. House tour: \$15 per person.

5% FRIENDS DISCOUNT Don't forget that as a Friend of the gallery you receive a 5% discount on anything purchased from our gallery or gift shop. Remember to bring your membership card with you to claim this discount.