

## **FLYING COLOURS GALLERY**

**Ethel Walker 17<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August**

**This is Ethel Walker's long-awaited sixth solo exhibition with Flying Colours Gallery. Having been showing this artist's work since the 1980's, the gallery returns to Edinburgh (where it originated) for this splendid exhibition, to be held at the Dundas Street Gallery, 6a Dundas Street Edinburgh EH3 6HZ. Dates are 17<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August.**

**There is something immediately appealing about Walker's work - is it because she captures the intensity of the Scottish landscape? Or maybe because we see a continuity with the tradition of Scottish painting? Walker's vast skies remind us of the romantic paintings of McCulloch and McTaggart which capture the drama and often violence of the Scottish landscape.**

**Or perhaps it is Walker's ability to mix traditional subjects with a contemporary handling of paint? Certainly her landscapes have a sincerity and historical background while the brushwork is loose and immediate.**

**Walker captures the quickly changing moods of Scotland, in particular the West Coast. The viewer feels Walker's closeness to nature, the wind on our faces, a hint of rain in the air conveyed with a real sense of immediacy.**

**The dates are 17<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August and the opening hours are weekdays 10.30 to 6 and Saturdays 10 to 4. For further information or images please contact Deborah on 020 7351 5558 or Jane at email [jane@flyingcoloursgallery.com](mailto:jane@flyingcoloursgallery.com)**