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**New outdoor art gallery comes to Argyll, Scotland
Caol Ruadh Sculpture Park, opens June 24, 2012
Kyles of Bute, Argyll**

On June 24, 2012 the Caol Ruadh Sculpture Park on the Kyles of Bute, Argyll will open to the public for the first time. The outdoor gallery will showcase and sell contemporary sculpture created in Scotland.

The park, in the gardens of the 20 acre 'Caol Ruadh' (pronounced 'col ru') estate, is surrounded by native woodland, creative landscaped gardens and a statuesque late Victorian house. The fast changing weather patterns create a rich palette of colours, moods and lights. It is the combination of land and weather that gives Caol Ruadh its unique and dramatic background, perfect for sculpture and outdoor art works.

Exhibiting work from Scotland based artists and sculptors, Caol Ruadh is celebrating Scottish talent, honing in on the very best it has to offer. Resident sculptors include, award winning Andrea Geile who, sculpts from everlasting Corten steel, often grouped with real planting, Rob Mulholland, a contemporary sculptor and installation artist and Natalie Taylor, whose recent commissions include Edinburgh City Council.

Founder Karen Scotland said: "I have long had a love affair with the Argyll coast and the grounds of Caol Ruadh is the perfect place to showcase the very best of Scottish talent. My co-founder Anne Edmonds and I have worked with the leading contemporary artists to install their art into this unique setting".

To find out more about the Caol Ruadh Sculpture Park and its sculptors visit the website:

<http://www.scottishsculpturepark.com/>

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