

Press Release
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Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers Annual Exhibition 2012

From the long established processes of etching and relief printing, to the more contemporary uses of digital and photographic technology, the *Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers Annual Exhibition* is a marvellous opportunity to see a wide variety of highly skilled original prints.

Held at Bankside Gallery from **11th May – 9th June 2012**, and open **11am – 6pm daily**, it couldn't be easier to visit. Set in the vibrant cultural quarter of Bankside, next to Tate Modern, and now only two minutes from the newly opened Blackfriars south station, Bankside Gallery is a key venue for art in the local area. Admission is free to all exhibitions, and both framed and unframed prints are available to purchase.

Founded in 1880, the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers [RE] remains the longest established elected body of professional artists who make prints. Formerly known as the Royal Society of Painter-Etchers, they have had their home at Bankside Gallery since 1980.

Why not come and 'Meet the Artists'? Visit the 'Talks and Events' page of www.banksidegallery.com for further information on which artists will be available to discuss different printmaking techniques during the exhibition.

Notes to the Editor

- The caption for the image above is 'Peter Ford RE, Culinaria II, collograph'
- More images can be supplied.