

PRESS RELEASE

EVENT: Art Exhibition 'The Garden of Earthly Delights' - Mixed Media

VENUE: Water Street Gallery 25 Water Street Todmorden OL14 5AB

ARTISTS: 40+ Artists - Local and national

DATES: 19th June (private viewing) 20th June - 31 August 2014

OPEN HOURS: Wednesday - Saturday 9.30 - 5.30
Sunday 11.00 - 3.30 or by appointment

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ARTISTS: Jack Beaumont / Julia Breit / Linda Brill / Shelley Burgoyne
Effie Burns / Vanessa Conyers / Chris Czainki / Paul Czainki
Barry Cook / John Cook / Louise Day / Josephine Gornall
Mike Holcroft / Rosemary Holcroft / Samantha Holmes / Carole Kirk
Gavin Lavelle / Kate Lyall / Barry Midgley / Ann Somerset Miles
Lisa Naylor / Louise Oliver / Michael Gustavus Payne / Sara Philpott
Mike Pemsel / Beverley Porter / Angie Rogers / Margaret Shields
Sue Strange / Ian Taylor / Malcolm Taylor / Melanie Tomlinson
Gwen Turner / Richard Turner / Valerie Wartelle / Chris Vine
Anna-Mercedes Wear / Mick Wilson / Emma Wilkinson /
Richard Wincer / David Wiseman / Peter Yankowski

SUMMARY:

Be prepared for the extraordinary.

Gallery and invited artists have been asked to re-interpret and respond to the theme 'The Garden of Earthly Delights'. The phrase, referring to the centre panel of Hieronymus Bosch's famous triptych, has given full scope for diversity in both interpretation and chosen media painting, drawing, sculpture, assemblage and collage, ceramics, prints, fibre art and installation work.

Over 40 artists have produced stunning works, some working directly from the Bosch work, with all its monstrous creatures and lustful humans. Some focus on re-appropriating according to the current climate and issues, in reality or imagination, while others enjoy the lyricism and romance of The Garden in nature. This is certainly a hugely enjoyable and absorbing exhibition.

Rosemary Holcroft
Curator



