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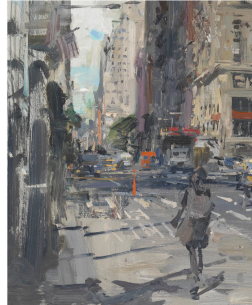
Capturing The Moment

16th – 20th October 2018

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THE MENIER GALLERY - LONDON



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CAPTURING THE MOMENT

**A MAJOR EXHIBITION BY LEADING
BRITISH PLEIN AIR PAINTERS**

11AM-6PM FREE ENTRY · 51 SOUTHWARK STREET LONDON SE1 1RU
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**First major group exhibition of Britain's leading contemporary
"Plein Air" artists**

Over 200 paintings for sale by 27 artists including:

**Ken Howard RA, Fred Cuming RA, Peter Brown NEAC ROI PS,
Trevor Chamberlain ROI RSMA WGA, David Curtis ROI RSMA,
Richard Pikesley PNEAC RWS & TV's Adebajji Alade ROI**

London, UK – CAPTURING THE MOMENT is the first major exhibition of today's foremost contemporary British artists working 'en plein air', or painting outside, often in adverse weather, each one striving to capture the essence of their surroundings with freshness and passion.

It runs from 16th - 20th October at London's Menier Gallery

CAPTURING THE MOMENT will feature more than 200 original paintings by 27 contemporary British artists, working in a wide range of locations from wide, open beaches to the urban landscapes of the city. Each painting featured will have its origins based outside; some will have been finished on site and some painted in the studio. Every painting strives to capture the essence of the landscape in which it is based.

The idea was the brainchild of a dedicated group that were painting together in Portugal in 2017. Lists were drawn, votes were made, artists were approached and the result promises to be one the most exciting exhibitions to be held in 2018. It is the first exhibition by the newly formed collective British Plein Air Painters.

Featured artists

Adebanji Alade ROI	David Pilgrim ROI
Peter Brown NEAC ROI PS	Valerie Pirlot
David Bachmann	Adam Ralston
Trevor Chamberlain ROI RSMA WGA	Michael Richardson WGA
Roy Connelly	Andrew Roberts
Fred Cuming RA	Chris Robinson RIBA
David Curtis ROI RSMA	Maria Rose
Tony Dakin	Daisy Sims Hilditch
Benjamin Hope	John Stillman RSMA WGA
Felicity House PS	Haidee-Jo Summers ROI ARSMA
Ken Howard OBE RA	Karl Terry WGA
Tom Hughes	Mo Teeuw IEA
Tim King PCAFAS	John Walsom AROI WGA
Richard Pikesley PNEAC RWS	

Notes to Editors

For more information on the show and individual artists visit:
www.britishpleinairpainters.co.uk

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About the Menier Gallery

The Menier Gallery hosts a wide-ranging programme of exciting exhibitions. It is located in the historic Menier Chocolate Factory, only minutes from London Bridge and Tate Modern, and its work supports the arts charity Paintings in Hospitals, whose mission is to inspire better health and wellbeing through art.