

Liz Graham-Yooll

EARTH, WIND, FIRE

An exhibition of aerial and landscape paintings in Tuscany



Liz Graham-Yooll, originally from Pembroke, SW Wales, is a fine artist who now lives in a 13th century mill in Tuscany, which she shares with her husband Robert who runs a hot air ballooning business. The nearby village of Montisi and its surrounding countryside provide rich inspiration for her painting, as does her collection of animals—pigs, cats, hens and a dog.

The paintings in this show reflect her continuing interest in these traditional subjects, as well as a new departure for her - painting from a very different perspective : several large paintings of flight will be on show. Liz says, "It's a long time now that I've been intrigued by the process of viewing and sketching the landscape from the hot air balloon and I have longed to express this experience in paint. With this simple flying craft you experience the world as a whole, with the earth and the sky knitting together as one. No longer do you get the idea of being on the land and looking up at a separate sky, such as you see in a young child's painting, because you realise that you are floating in a volume of air that is shaped and formed by the landscape itself. It is for me the real life magic carpet experience, and the reality of those flying dreams that we all know."

The show opens at 54 The Gallery, Shepherd Market, London W1J 7QX on Monday 9 November until Saturday 14 November 2009.

The artist will be present every day from 10.00 am to 8.00 pm (tel: 0207 4917322 during this period).

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