

THE CHAPEL ARTS

Knapp Road, Cheltenham, Glos GL50 3QQ

Showing:- Original Prints and Works on Paper.

An exhibition of work by 12 contemporary Royal Academicians.

Dates:- Feb 17 - Mar 18 2017

Open:- Tue - Sun 10 - 4 & by appointment

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Establishing Martins within a year of retiring and after doing some consultancy work was very exciting. One of its biggest benefits, the art works being shown in a home environment, was also a limiting factor.

The Chapel Arts allows us to do so much more hence the change of title, and the way the building has responded to very flexible development means the space will be able to be used in very different ways. At the same time this will enable many more people to be exposed to the artwork, and from our point of view encourage us to widen our horizons significantly.

We have featured a number of **Royal Academicians** in the past but almost exclusively painters. This show unashamedly majors on printers, but most artists have inevitably in their careers used almost every type of media at some time and the twelve that we are showing are no exception.

Almost all I have met for the first time in putting this exhibition together. They are almost all younger than I am, some very much younger.

The work is very diverse and its breadth provides a superb opportunity to christen the chapel in its new and exciting interior.

We hope you will enjoy the contents and their environment.

The Chapel Arts is formally Martin s.

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