

NORTHCOTE GALLERY BATTERSEA

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When I Know Kristin Vestgard June 2014

Northcote Gallery is delighted to introduce a new artist to the gallery. We present an exhibition of works by Kristin Vestgard.

Kristin studied at Falmouth College of arts securing a First Class BA Honours in 2000 then continued to live and paint in southern Cornwall for ten years before moving back to her native home, Norway.

In her own words.....

"It's an intuitive process. In chaos, I play with figures, altering their spaces, wiping off and keeping marks from previous layers. While creating new spaces over others until I obtain a certain atmosphere and the expression that I want...which is something I find while going along...a history is built into the canvas, and adds weight and poetry to the final image... I paint out of my inner world with all the sights, emotions, thoughts, people, things, atmospheres and the history that runs through me. It all shapes what happens on the canvas...almost like a diary with no words, based in a reality seen through my eyes. It has dreams, fantasies and sort of inner adventures tangled in between the pure reality, playing between the restless and standing still, always in a flux...a playfulness running in and out of the layers of oil paint, with a deep sincere essence holding it together. To me my paintings hold many secrets...and I like it that way. It gives them space to breathe and live their own lives; just like people...they have a sea of secrets too..."



OPENING TIMES
11 am - 6pm Tuesday - Saturday
12pm - 4pm Sunday

PRIVATE VIEW
By Appointment

*When I Know 30 x 30cm Oil on canvas
Been out and still is 70 x 70cm Oil on canvas*

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