## NORTHCOTE GALLERY CHELSEA

Press Release

## The Palm House Katharine Le Hardy

17 May - 8th June 2014

Northcote Gallery is delighted to present an exhibition of works by Katharine Le Hardy. The exhibition is centred towards studies of Kew Gardens specifically The Palm House and Temperate House Buildings.

Landscape has always been a starting point for Katharine, a visual trigger for inspiration. Working from photographs, sketches and memory, each painting evolves in an unpredictable way, through the addition and removal of paint and the spontaneous reactions to accidental marks. She likes to use gestural marks and loose brushwork to engage the viewer and charge the composition with movement and dynamism, whilst still maintaining balance, building up the paint and alternating transparent and opaque layers, dripping, washing, splashing, allowing it to take its own fluid course and give the image a life of its own.



**OPENING TIMES** 

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

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By Appointment

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Palm House 5 120 x 100cm Oil on Canvas