

MORPETH GALLERY GOES INTERNATIONAL

A leading Morpeth gallery will be exhibiting work to thousands of visitors at one of the largest art fairs in the UK.

The Tallantyre Gallery joins other galleries from around the UK and abroad to take part in the NewcastleGateshead Art Fair 09, held in the landmark Norman Foster designed building The Sage Gateshead from October 2 to October 4.

The Tallantyre Gallery boasts a vast collection of art, showcasing a spectrum of artists, genres, sizes and prices.

Martin Tallantyre said: "We have over 300 artists on our books and the art fair gives us a great opportunity to publicise their work and raise the galleries profile on an international scale. Secondly, the fair helps to promote the arts in the North East in general."

Over 8,000 people visited the North East last year to attend the fair. Commercially speaking, the fair clocked in record sales with participating galleries selling hundreds of art works. Sales ranged from limited edition prints at under £100 to major works by Damien Hirst.

Andy Balman, co-director of the fair said: “The NewcastleGateshead Art Fair is a must for all visitors, art lovers and collectors along with those interested in browsing for their first investment.

“This annual event is a major destination for established names as well as up and coming artists. Together with partnerships developed over the past few years, the fair is well on its way to being on the international art fair map.”

Martin Tallantyre said: “For already established artists, the art fair gives buyers the opportunity to get their hands on a piece of work and for new artists, it gives them a great platform to see if their work is popular or not. It also allows the public to view what’s going on in the commercial world throughout the country.”

The fair will offer paintings, sculpture, photography and original prints from an extensive range of regional, national and international galleries all for sale from under £100 up to the several thousands.

Tickets are valid for any day, from Friday through to Sunday. Tickets bought in advance cost just £5 each via ngartfair.com or The Sage Gateshead Box office 0191 443 4661.

Alternatively tickets can be purchased at the door on the day for £6.

For further information go to www.ngartfair.com

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