

## **KELSO GALLERY GOES INTERNATIONAL**

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

The Art House Gallery located in Kelso will join 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.

Art House gallery owner Tony Huggins-Haig says: "The NewcastleGateshead Art Fair is a fantastic opportunity for both artists and galleries alike to showcase their works on a massive scale. It's great to be exposed to lots of fantastic artists who have produced some amazing artworks. This, coupled with some fantastic collectors in the North East allows for a very creative mix indeed.

"The Art House Gallery Kelso may be based in the Scottish Borders, but I feel it's important to work with the Art Fair to establish it as one of the leading art fairs in the world. This has an amazing knock on effect for us all.

"We will be showcasing local, national and international artists at the Fair, which we feel is the right mix for the knowledgeable North East market."

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 two years, the fair is well on its way to being on the international art fair map.”

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](http://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](http://www.ngartfair.com)

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