



## **YORKSHIRE GALLERIES GO INTERNATIONAL**

Two leading Yorkshire based art galleries will be exhibiting work to thousands of visitors at one of the largest art fairs in the UK.

Bohemia Galleries, located in York and Beverly, East Yorkshire, 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.

Bohemia Galleries is celebrating 12 years in business and has collected art work that marks them out in the UK, they help to find art that stimulates a customer's senses and reflect their sense of style.

Sheana Eccles from Bohemia Galleries said: "It's definitely the best-run and best marketed art fair outside of London, attracting a great range of buyers and knowledgeable collectors, all in a world-class venue. I cannot recommend it enough.

"The fair provides our gallery with an excellent opportunity to meet with buyers and other galleries on an international scale."

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.”

Sheana from Bohemia Galleries said: “We’re looking forward to see how our artists are received and to boost our galleries profile on an international scale.

“The quality of art we’re showcasing will match the venue, and provide buyers with an alternative investment.”

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.

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