



**7. LUCY MARKS** is an expressionist landscape painter who is influenced by the land and sea. She creates a sense of the space and heart of the landscape or seascape in her art work. She has exhibited in galleries in London, Surrey, Kent and along the South Coast including the ROI (Royal Institute of Oil Painters at the Mall Galleries). She trained in oil painting at St Martin's College of Art, London and she is currently studying for an MA in fine art at Brighton College of Art. For further information or discuss a commission, visit [www.lucymarks.co.uk](http://www.lucymarks.co.uk) or email [lucy@lucymarks.co.uk](mailto:lucy@lucymarks.co.uk)

**8. SARA ALLEYN** has forged a keen and loyal following over the past few years and her vibrant, colourful landscapes beautifully capture the wild, rugged coastline of North Cornwall and the West of Ireland, where she spends much of her time. Sara's new work will be on show in Oxford from May 4th-12th... for details or commissions, call 07725 037775 or visit [www.saraalleyn.co.uk](http://www.saraalleyn.co.uk)

**9.** Scottish artist **KIRSTEN WELSH** fuses ink and paint to create vibrant abstract paintings inspired by her travels. Her mixed media techniques create subtle surfaces and textures. Her upcoming exhibition is at the artspace, London Road, Edinburgh from 22nd March. Visit [www.kirstenwelsh.co.uk](http://www.kirstenwelsh.co.uk) for more information.

**10. LUCY PRATT, OIL PAINTINGS.** Work available at Russell Gallery - London, Clarendon Fine Art, Mayfair - London and Fosse Galley - Stow-on-the-Wold. For more information visit [www.lucypratt.com](http://www.lucypratt.com)

**11. HAYLEY FELTON.** Finalist in BBC2's first series of "Show Me The Monet". Hayley's uplifting artwork ranges from mixed media and resin jewel-like creations to dramatic figurative paintings. Hayley's work is held in private and corporate collections throughout Europe and Australia. Visit [www.hayleyfelton.co.uk](http://www.hayleyfelton.co.uk) email [mc@hayleyfelton.co.uk](mailto:mc@hayleyfelton.co.uk) or call +44(0)7766813928.



**12.** This month **HARRIET SALT** and her mother, the watercolourist Jeffy Salt are launching [www.saltstudio.com](http://www.saltstudio.com) It is a new, innovative and exciting way to show the full spectrum of their work. All pieces will be for sale. For more information, call 07976 951889.

**13. SHARON WITHERS CONTEMPORARY OIL PAINTINGS.** Sharon Withers Art is inspirational and contemporary. The combination of striking colour and visual depth creates an uplifting experience in every environment. Large and small spaces are transformed into impacting features for the home or office. A unique, personal and intimate approach allows Sharon to freely paint inspired

by her natural surroundings or through her ability to communicate with clients on commissions and design projects. Available through [www.nonakedwalls.co.uk](http://www.nonakedwalls.co.uk) or [www.sharonwithers.com](http://www.sharonwithers.com) or call 07798 614 802.

**14.** Internationally renowned artist **LEAH MICHELLE** creates vibrant paintings that analyse the relationship between colour and emotions. Her new series depicts the Four Seasons and combines deliberate colour choices with abstract brushstrokes against architecturally accurate landmarks of London.

These works of abstract realism will be on display at the New Artist Fair from 1-3 March 2013 at Candid Galleries in Islington London. Previous works and commissions can be seen at [leahmichelleart.com](http://leahmichelleart.com) and [newartistfair.com](http://newartistfair.com)



**15. KIRSTY WITHER**'s rich, vibrant and colourful oil paintings are immediately recognisable and have made her one of the most collectable women artists working today. Her paintings and prints sell worldwide and her 6th solo show at London's prestigious Portland Gallery runs from 11th to 26th April. For information contact [www.portlandgallery.com](http://www.portlandgallery.com) or [www.kirstywither.com](http://www.kirstywither.com)



**16. NICKY PASTERFIELD** is a young artist from the South West. As winner of the Richard Ford Award 2012 she spent August in Madrid. Her recent work is inspired by the Spanish bullfighting tradition. Exhibiting at the London Affordable Art Fair this March. Visit [www.nickypasterfield.com](http://www.nickypasterfield.com)

**17. MARGARET ASHMAN** is a London based artist worth watching. Her delicate original prints are regularly exhibited internationally and are highly collectable. See and buy recent work in "Featured" at [londonprintstudio.org.uk](http://londonprintstudio.org.uk) until 9th March, or from her stockists including Printroom [www.printroomlondon.com](http://www.printroomlondon.com) For further information, visit [www.margaretashman.com](http://www.margaretashman.com)



**18.** From her studio in the N.E. Scottish village of Catterline, artist **JANE BIRRELL** creates striking, colourful, textural portraits of the Highland Cattle living beside her home. Inspired too, by places she has lived in or passed through, Jane layers collage and paint in mixed media land/seascapes and still life's. The "Coo" series, of which this is an example, is becoming popular and her work features in private collections worldwide: visit [www.janebirrell.com](http://www.janebirrell.com) or call 01569 750248.

**19. NICKY LEIGH** is an exciting, colourful and commercial artist whose work is becoming increasingly recognised in London and the UK. Her use of colour and texture has attracted fans worldwide where she's known for her interest in architecture, street scenes, classic cars and scooters. She has the ability to turn the ordinary into the extraordinary. Keep watching - she'll be exhibiting in the capital later this year. Visit [www.nickyleigh.co.uk](http://www.nickyleigh.co.uk) email [nickyleigh@googlemail.com](mailto:nickyleigh@googlemail.com) or call 07795 016656 for further information.



**20. OLIVIA FRANKLIN** is a portraiture artist from Somerset, currently working in Cape Town, South Africa. Her work is inspired by her passion for world travel and her time in Africa, her subjects being the people she meets along the way. For further information visit [www.oliviafranklin.com](http://www.oliviafranklin.com) or email [olivia\\_franklin@hotmail.com](mailto:olivia_franklin@hotmail.com)

**21. SUE HOWELLS** has been one of the best selling, published artists in the UK for the last 5 years. Her paintings have many influences, but it comes down to an intense curiosity towards nature, producing strong images by exploring the many facets of watercolours. Visit [www.suehowells.com](http://www.suehowells.com) for further information.