

gallerytop Artist's Profiles

Paul Stone

"The last 12 months have been eventful, not only relocating to a new studio, and winning two more awards, but also presenting work in Art Fairs around the world - very encouraging for myself as an artist, pushing me to pursue higher and more challenging levels of painting excellence".

It was while completing studies in art history during the mid-1990's that Paul Stone realised he had the aptitude and ambition to be a painter, having been inspired by many of the artists he was studying at the time. Over the next ten years he continued to paint, appearing in many group shows, but always managing to hold down other employment to fund his painting. However, it was his move to Sheffield in 2003 that was to prove the catalyst for an exciting and developing art practice. Since 2008 Paul has focused full time as a professional artist, exhibiting around the country, gathering awards and commissions along the way.

Paul paints in oils in the style of classical realism, with an accomplished use of light and shade to create a sense of texture and atmosphere to his work. The plain backgrounds of his still life compositions only serve to heighten the focus on the objects, seeking the viewer to reappraise the everyday and the familiar. Composition is a core consideration in the work, with Paul seeking a balance and harmony that recall 17th Century Dutch and Spanish still life artists, and more recent personal favourites such as William Nicholson.



"Gill and Keith at Gallerytop continue to offer support, guidance and opportunities to display new paintings, and I remain confident that this exhibition will be displayed to its full potential by gallery owners with a genuine love for the artworks".



Please join us for wine and refreshments at the opening of our new exhibition

Still Life Paintings by Paul Stone and New Domestic Ceramics

11am - 5pm on Saturday 15 October 2011



The exhibition runs until 13 November 2011
The gallery is open Tuesday - Sunday, 10am - 5pm
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Images: 'Lillies and Brassica' Paul Stone, 'Vessel' Akiko Hirai