

Nicola Burrell: Urban Paintings

Saturday 28th November 2009 – Saturday 6th February 2010
Gibberd Gallery



Nicola Burrell studied fine art at Belfast. She lives in Essex and works as a painter and sculptor. This exhibition brings together a number of her paintings of urban spaces and places made over the last twenty years.

Nicola Burrell's work straddles the categories of both painting and sculpture. She 'builds up' her paintings and wood and found materials to create the illusion of 'super-perspective'. The paintings are built up from bits of wood and detritus that would seem to sit very naturally in her chosen urban settings. This effect is used to accentuate angular character of certain architectural spaces. There is a romance and drama to places that are slightly 'past their prime', and it is this subjective relation, a type of feeling and emotion for a place, Nicola has sort to convey.

The exhibition divides into a number of groupings. Each grouping depicts particular place including Belfast, Colchester and Clacton. For this exhibition Nicola has also produced a number of new paintings of Harlow, of areas of the town in part threatened be re-development.

Gibberd Gallery
Civic Centre
The Water Gardens
Harlow, Essex
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Opening Times:
Weekdays 9.00am - 5.00pm
Saturdays 9.00am–12noon
Closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays
Admission Free
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