

# CANDIDA STEVENS GALLERY

Sussex Landscapes, Jeremy Gardiner & Calum McClure

25-28<sup>th</sup> September at Manor Place  
2-12<sup>th</sup> October at Candida Stevens Gallery

Both artists create their first body of work inspired by Sussex. With it's rich history of landscape painting, Sussex continues to awe.

Jeremy Gardiner with his international standing as a contemporary landscape painter, produces his first body of work inspired by iconic views of Sussex, the Seven Sisters feature highly with views along the coast to Hastings. Jo Baring writes in her essay of Gardiner, 'It is the layers of landscape which, through his scientific approach, Jeremy Gardiner is able to evoke in his paintings. The texture of the works is unique and considered, each one referencing both the geological and man-made effects on landscape.'

Calum McClure is third generation Scottish painter, on looking at this body of work, surely a colourist. With an eye for detail, composition and colour his style incorporates figuration and abstraction, one shown alongside the other. Jo Baring says, 'The paintings vary between observational figuration and gestural abstraction, based on an intense scrutiny of details in the landscape. Time of day is also important. The works are usually painted in the poetic half-light of dusk, or early morning. Light, half-light, shadow, reflection - his use of paint to convey the always changing atmosphere around us is skilled and timeless, in the tradition of great colourists such as Ivon Hitchens and Howard Hodgkin.'

## FURTHER INFORMATION:

The Manor Place exhibition will be open from Wednesday 25 September - Saturday 28 September from 10-4pm only. Elements of the exhibition will then hang in the gallery in Chichester from Wednesday 2 October – Saturday 12 October (inclusive) and there will be no further access to Manor Place. The Chichester exhibition will be open Wed-Sat 10-5pm in line with our usual opening hours.

## DIRECTIONS TO MANOR PLACE, CHILGROVE, Nr CHICHESTER, WEST SUSSEX PO18 9HX

TEL: 01243 535 398 or 496

Head for the White Horse pub in Chilgrove. If approaching from Chichester, turn right off the B2141 at the White Horse, pass the pub and two houses. After the "S" bend, on your left will be a hidden driveway recognisable by a rock that has been painted yellow. Turn left at this rock and follow the drive to a pair of white metal gates. Go through the gates, (buzz if closed), park in front of the house and someone will direct you to the art gallery. There is no mobile phone reception once in the grounds.

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Parking for the gallery, the best car park is the Northgate Car Park by the Festival Theatre, a 3 minute walk from the gallery. The gallery is set back from the road where the road about branches off into Orchard Street. A map can be found on the website.

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