

URBAN DREAMS

JOEL SIMON

The Black Arch, Oil on Canvas, 64 x 64cms



ARTISANN GALLERY

1st May – 1st June 2024

JOEL SIMON

Joel Simon was born in Belgium where he studied Fine Art at the Académie Royale des Beaux-Arts in Liège, before living in the USA and England and eventually settling in Belfast, Northern Ireland, where he has made his home.

Prior to painting, he worked in the film and animation industry as a director, winning over fifty international awards, and collaborating with artists as diverse as Seamus Heaney, Richard Curtis, and Billy Connolly.



Making a transition into oil painting, Joel became fascinated by narrative paintings by using cinematic compositions and stylised poses. His aim is to convey his subject's emotional inner life in a clear distilled aesthetic form.

His inspiration is drawn from vintage magazines, chiaroscuro masterpieces and contemporary settings in his adopted city of Belfast.

Joel studied the traditional gazing techniques of old masters at The Florence Studio, and *al prima* painting with the Russian artist Arthur Gain. His work has been purchased by international collectors and selected by the Royal Ulster Academy, The Royal Birmingham Society of Artists and the Royal Scottish Academy annual exhibitions.

His first solo show featured in the Belfast International Arts Festival.



On the Sunny Side of the Street, Oil on Canvas, 55 x 45cms



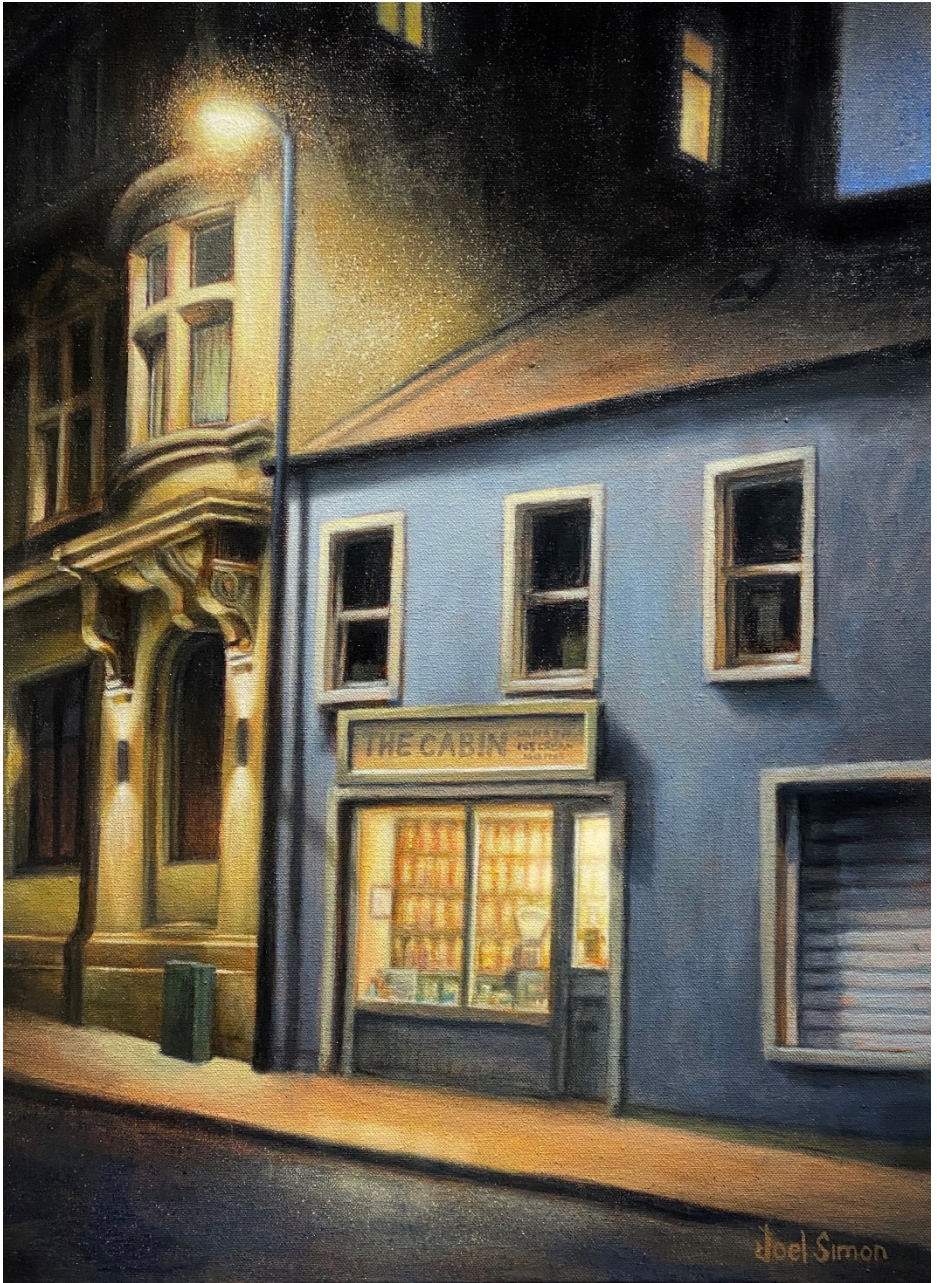
The Sphinx of Royal Avenue, Oil on Canvas, 38 x 28cms



Two Brothers, Oil on Canvas, 65 x 65cms



Escape from the City, Oil on Canvas, 64 x 64cms



The Candy Store, Oil on Canvas, 50 x 40cms



Waiting by the Train Station, Oil on Canvas, 55 x 45cms



Early Morning Walk, Oil on Canvas, 55 x 43cms



Walking the Man in Hill Street, Oil on Canvas, 55 x 45cms



Dance Hall Days, Oil on Canvas, 50 x 38cms

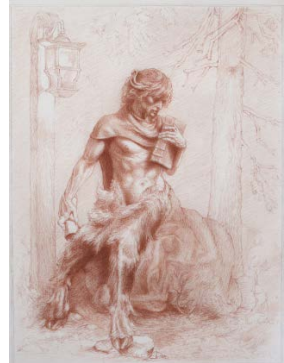
FORTHCOMING EXHIBITIONS

ANDREW HASLETT

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6th - 29th June 2024

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Eimhear Atkinson
Barbara Allen, RUA
James Allen, RUA
Neisha Allen, RUA
Keith Ayton
Brian Ballard, RUA
Lisa Ballard, ARUA
John Coffey
Richard Croft, RUA
Karen Daye-Hutchinson, ARUA, ARE
Leah Davis
Frank Eyre
Dan Ferguson
Valerie Giannandrea McKeag
Cara Gordon, ARUA
Carol Graham, RUA
Andrew Haslett
Trina Hobson
Gail Kennedy
Santa Leimane
Stephanie Lindsay
James MacKeever, ARUA
Sam McCready
Colin McGookin, RUA
Rosie McGurran, RUA
Harry McMahan
Connor Maguire
Aimee Melaugh
Saffron Monks-Smith
Amber Rossi
Gary Shaw

Cont.:

Stephen Shaw, ARUA
Neil Shawcross, RHA, RUA
Matthew Smyth
Emma Stewart
Jennifer Trouton, RUA
Raymond Watson

Pencil, Paper and Charcoal:

Lenka Davidikova
Terry McAllister
Andrew Haslett

Sculpture, Ceramics and Glass:

Ursula Burke, ARUA
Patrick Colhoun, MRSS
Anna Donovan
Alison Lowry
James McKeever, ARUA
Alan Milligan
Raymond Watson
Chris Wilson, RUA

Photography, Prints and Mixed Media:

Margaret Arthur, RUA
Ann and Ken Bartley
Julie Corcoran
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