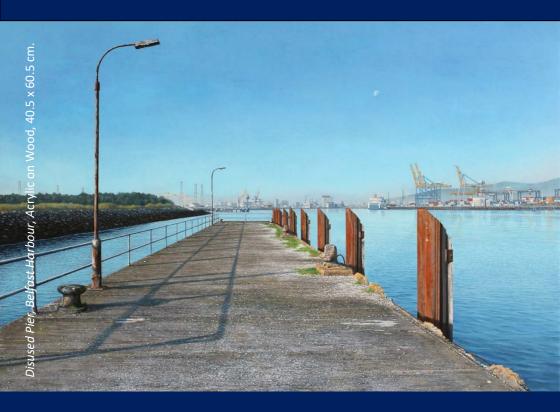
# RECENT PICTURES JOHN COFFEY



# ARTISANN GALLERY 4<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### **JOHN COFFEY**

John studied BA Fine Art in London, graduating in 1996 with First Class Honours. Also in that year, his work was selected for the New Contemporaries exhibition at the Tate Gallery Liverpool and Camden Arts Centre, London. More recently, his paintings have been added to private collections in the UK, Ireland and United States. They are also held in the permanent collection of the NICS.

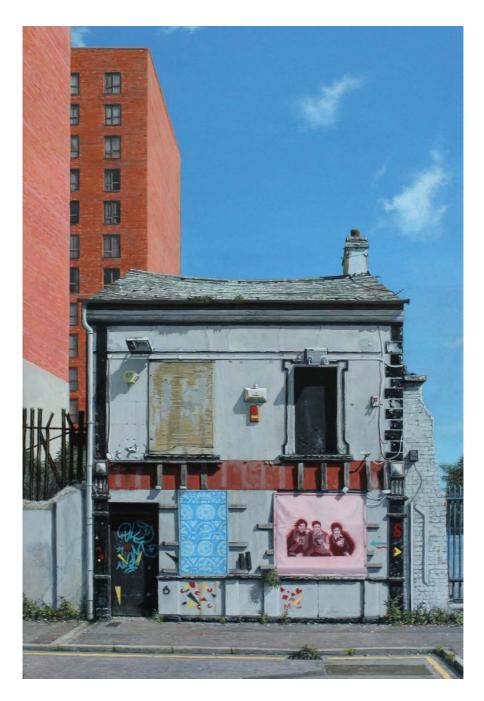


The title for this exhibition is intended to suggest both painting and photography. John explains: 'While I would never expect my paintings to be mistaken for photographs, I might reasonably expect photography to be in the thoughts of a viewer. Over time, I have taken a large number of photographs at each of the locations depicted, usually recording a variety of lighting conditions, the ways in which shadows fall at different times of year and details of textures and weathering.

My cityscape subjects are of interest to me mainly for their formal properties, however, the use of similar subjects by 1970's Photorealist painters is also an important reference point, as is the critical re-evaluation of that movement in, for example, the writing of Hanneke Grootenboer, who asks the question, "What does it mean for a painter to commit fully to following a medium that was said to have killed painting, or at least replace it in terms of a truthful recording of reality, and which has changed our perception of the world forever?"

John was supported by the National Lottery through the Arts Council of Northern Ireland.





The Rotterdam Bar, Acrylic on Wood, 31 x 21 cm



Sirocco Site, Belfast, Acrylic on Wood, 40.5 x 81 cm



Retail Units and Tower Block, Shore Road, Belfast, Acrylic on Wood, 40.5 x 81 cm



Station Road and Bridge End Flyover, Acrylic on Wood, 30 x 60 cm



Smith Autos, Acrylic on Wood, 20 x 40.5 cm



Jaunting Car Service Station, Acrylic on Wood, 30 x 60 cm

### **FORTHCOMING EXHIBITIONS**

# SENIOR ACADEMICIANS GROUP SHOW

1<sup>st</sup> November - 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023

A Collection of prints and paintings by senior members of the RUA, proving – if there were any doubt - that art improves with age!



# COLIN MCGOOKIN, RUA THE CHARGE OF THE DARK BRIGADE

3<sup>rd</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024

A solo show by one of the founding members of the Oueen Street Studios.



# NI SCIENCE FESTIVAL In association with the RUA

 $7^{th}$  February –  $2^{nd}$  March 2024

The Artisann Gallery was delighted to offer a prize to the best Science or Technical work in the RUA Annual Show. The winner will be announced shortly and will have a solo show in the Gallery.



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### **ARTISTS SHOWING AT ARTISANN**

### Painting:

Sophie Aghajanian, RUA

Barbara Allen, RUA

James Allen, RUA

Neisha Allen, RUA

Keith Ayton

Brian Ballard, RUA

Lisa Ballard, ARUA

John Coffey

Richard Croft, RUA

Jackie Crooks

Karen Daye-Hutchinson, ARUA, ARE

Frank Eyre

Dan Ferguson

Valerie Giannandrea McKeag

Cara Gordon, ARUA

Carol Graham, RUA

**Andrew Haslett** 

Trina Hobson

Gail Kennedy

Santa Leimane

Rachel Lawell

James MacKeever, ARUA

Sam McCready

Colin McGookin, RUA

Rosie McGurran, RUA

Harry McMahon

Connor Maguire

Aimee Melaugh

Saffron Monks-Smith

Amber Rossi

**Gary Shaw** 

Stephen Shaw, ARUA

### Cont::

Neil Shawcross, RHA, RUA

**SMEaton** 

Matthew Smyth

Irene Sweeney

Jennifer Trouton, RUA

Raymond Watson

### Pencil, Paper and Charcoal:

Lenka Davidikova

Terry McAllister

### Sculpture, Ceramics and Glass:

Ursula Burke, ARUA

Patrick Colhoun, MRSS

Alison Lowry

James McKeever, ARUA

Alan Milligan

Raymond Watson

Chris Wilson, RUA

### Photography, Prints and Mixed Media:

Margaret Arthur, RUA

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Julie Corcoran

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