



Press Release for Immediate Release: Art Gallery Exhibition

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Sedition: An Uprising of Cumbrian Contemporary Artists

Artists' Selection Announced

There is a wealth of artists in Cumbria producing vibrant, challenging and high-quality work across all media. Despite these artists having, in many instances, international reputations, their work has all-too-often had limited exposure in this region. **Sedition** is designed to address this situation by presenting some the best work currently being produced in Cumbria - by established as well as by emerging artists – and for whom innovation and experimentation is at the very heart of their practice.

In Spring this year, a call out was made to professional artists in the region to submit proposals to Sedition. From around 60 applications, a long-list of artists was then selected by Manchester-based artist and curator, Laurence Lane; London-based artist, Jamie Shovlin and Visual Arts Officer for Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery, Fiona Venables.

Tullie House is now delighted to announce the artists who have made the final selection. These are:

Kit Abramson, Christian Barnes, Kate Brundrett, Kevin Carr, Di Clay, Caroline Dalton, Jane Dudman, Derek Eland & Richard Wainman, Linda Fitzgerald, Maggie Hall, Rebecca Mellor, Monica Metsers, Russell Mills, Dave Morris, Stuart Parker, Lesli Sharples, Hannah Stewart, Patricia Townsend and Snæbjörnsdóttir/Wilson

The selection includes sculpture, installation, film, photography, painting and live art. Work by **Kit Mead** and **Gerard McGlade**, 2010 fine art graduates from the University of Cumbria, will also be presented.

Fiona Venables said:

"The standard of applications for Sediton was amazingly high and the difficulty the panel faced in making the final selection is a testimony to the breadth of creative talent in Cumbria. Ultimately, we just couldn't fit everything in!"

Sediton will open in Tullie House on 18 September this year and run until 28 November; admission is free. Further information about the exhibition and supporting programme of events will be released shortly.

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For further information, including visuals, please contact Fiona Venables at Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery on 01228 618734 / fionav@carlisle.gov.uk

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Notes to Editors:

1. About the Artists

Further information about several of the artists selected for Sediton can be found by following the following links:

www.kitabramson.com; www.vistaprojects.co.uk; www.kateb.co.uk; www.diclay.co.uk;
www.matrixartprojects.org; www.lindafitzgerald.co.uk;
www.axisweb.org/artist/maggiehall; www.paintingsilove.com/artist/monicametsers;
www.russellmills.com; www.englishartist.co.uk; www.patriciatownsend.co.uk;
www.snaebjornsdottirwilson.com

2. About Tullie House

Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery is owned and managed by Carlisle City Council.