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**Aspects of Merseyside by John Kneen
4th July - 12th August 2011**

John Kneen paints his native Merseyside in his own distinctive, bold style – using geometric shapes and strong lines to striking graphic effect. Two series of work will be on show at the dot-art showroom this summer; depicting the seaside resort of New Brighton, and iconic scenes from the Liverpool region as a whole.

John is a Liverpool based artist who graduated from Liverpool Moores University with a BA (Hons) Fine Art in 2004. He is also a qualified art teacher and has exhibited at various galleries in the city, as well as winning first prize in the “Spirit of Liverpool” competition organised by The Liverpool Echo to celebrate Liverpool's 800th birthday.

The artist says: “My work is based on trying to capture the essence of the city environment, the excitement, the play of colour reflected in the office blocks, as well as the more mundane scenes. I have also produced a body of work based on New Brighton, and am setting out to show the joy of a visit to the seaside, with the use of happy vibrant colours ”.

The exhibition is open to the public from 12-6pm Monday to Friday and by appointment, at dot-art, 16 Queen Avenue, Castle Street, Liverpool, L2 4TX. Please call 0845 017 6660 or see www.dot-art.com for more information or to make an appointment.

All work is for sale and admission is free.

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High resolution images available on request.

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Notes to editors.

dot-art is a Liverpool based art gallery and consultants which exists to make affordable original art accessible to all and help artists promote and sell their work.

We offer a comprehensive, flexible and affordable service to our corporate clients, from consultancy and sourcing to framing and hanging. Work can be acquired on a purchase, commission or rental basis, and can be built into wider marketing, branding or CSR objectives using a variety of bespoke approaches, including exhibitions, artist talks, promotional launches or events and staff workshops.

dot-art functions in a unique fashion, operating a membership system which gives artists a range of benefits including their own web page, exhibition and promotional opportunities, access to sales and rental avenues, as well as help and advice, networking events and discounts on art supplies and framing.

See www.dot-art.com for more information.