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Sublime Light – Paintings by Andrew Kinmont

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Hot on the heels of his success at being selected for the prestigious Royal Institute of Oil Painters exhibition in London, exciting new artist Andrew Kinmont will be exhibiting at the dot-art showroom in Liverpool from the end of this month.

The exhibition's title, Sublime Light, reflects Kinmont's enduring fascination with the Sublime - those qualities of nature that both inspire and humble us. Expressed through gestural brushmarks and vivid colour, his paintings are unashamedly personal as he explores his responses to the Northern landscape.

The artist says: *"The landscapes of the North have so much to offer; from placid lakes and rolling hills to dramatic mountains and coastlines. I love exploring them on foot and through sketches. I then try to evoke this rough, raw experience of the natural world through the sensual and expressive use of paint on canvas".*

FURTHER INFORMATION

Andrew studied Fine Art at University of Wales, graduating with a first class Honours degree in 2007. On completion, he established his own studio near Chester and obtained further training through St Martins College London and Westdene College, Chichester. His work has since met with critical acclaim and now sells locally and internationally.



In 2011 he was shortlisted for membership of the Royal Cambrian Academy. Recently he had work accepted for exhibition by the Royal Institute of Oil Painters, London, from over 700 national and international entries, to appear alongside paintings of some of Britain's leading figurative artists. The Royal Institute is the only British institution devoted to celebrating the medium of oil painting. Founded in 1882, it chooses only the very best submissions and past exhibitors have included Walter Sickert, Dame Laura Knight, Fantin Latour and Auguste Rodin.

This exhibition, Sublime Light, 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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Notes to editors. (See www.dot-art.com for more information.)

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