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**dot-art.com Presents:
"A Private View" by Grahame Ashcroft
Exhibition 14th November - 24th December 2009,
at the Williamson Art Gallery & Museum.**

dot-art is delighted to announce a solo exhibition of the work of Grahame Ashcroft at the Williamson Art Gallery & Museum, Birkenhead. The collection of work on show will give the viewer a "Private View" into the working processes and career progression of this fascinating artist.

Grahame is a professional artist, based in New Brighton, Merseyside. His paintings are in private & municipal collections, both in the UK & abroad. His work combines observation, memory and imagination, not always in equal parts. From these basic elements the images are persuaded towards some kind of coherence. His paintings have been described as "brilliantly coloured, rather magical pieces, including landscapes which have a nostalgic, picture-book quality, like images of a world like ours, but not quite."

The artist describes his working process:

"Truman Capote said, "My life – as an artist, at least – can be charted as precisely as a fever: the highs and lows, the very definite cycles." I know what he meant. Inspiration comes and goes - interests germinate and blossom, fade and die away, only to be replaced by fresh blooms - but the compulsion to work remains fairly constant. Sometimes, I feel as though I'm on a treadmill; at other times, the paintings seem to paint themselves. I never know when a painting's finished. No bells ring. I simply realise I've begun thinking about the next one."

A selection of work is for sale. Admission is free.

The exhibition is open to the public at The Williamson Art Gallery & Museum, Slatey Road, Birkenhead, CH43 4UE, Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm (Closed Mondays), from Saturday 14th November to Thursday 24th December. Please call 0151 652 4177 for more details.

There will also be a Private View Evening on Friday 13th November (invitation only, please see <http://aprivateview.eventbrite.com> for more details).

Grahame is represented by Liverpool based dot-art, and a selection of his work can be viewed at www.dot-art.com.

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High resolution images available on request.

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Notes to editors.

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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.

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