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ART OF THE REAL: ANGUS MCEWAN

On Display from April 6, 2012 – April 30, 2012

CHARLESTON, SC (September 2011)- M Gallery of Fine Art SE is pleased to present "Art of the Real," an exhibition featuring watercolorists Angus McEwan RWS ARWS, David Poxon RI, Denis Ryan RWS and Sandra Walker RI. As with many movements in the history of art, these artists have come together in celebration of common ideals. The show will be composed of approximately 40 watercolors, with 10 pieces from each artist. The show will hang from April 6th – April 30th, after which time it will travel to other cities in the U.S. The opening reception will be held on Friday, April 6th, in tandem with the First Friday Art Walk.

Angus McEwan RWS ARWS

Angus McEwan's work is a reaction to his surroundings and he sees his paintings as an interpretation of reality. The subjects he chooses to paint often have textured surfaces, exciting colours and neglected objects. McEwan speaks of Illusionism as the heart of western art, and to describe the world we inhabit with such precision and interpretation, in a way that the eye can be seduced in to believing it is peering at reality, is not only the pinnacle of human expression, but should be celebrated as such. The expression of an idea, according to McEwan, seems to have taken over from the pursuit of painting a real subject. He is hoping that 'Art of the Real' will re-introduce a dose of reality to a visually weary audience.

I like textured surfaces, the play of light on a weathered door or the beautiful complex colour arrangement that only reveals itself through time. . I also engineer the truth. I will alter

reality to describe or emphasise, add or remove, control or reveal, that which informs the viewer. This is my reality, most often not necessarily natures.

Angus McEwan

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