Willy Russell: Another Aspect



Kirkby Gallery, Knowsley

Following his immensely successful exhibition in Kirkby Gallery in 2015, Willy Russell is returning this time to show an entirely new side to his creative portfolio.

For this, his first solo exhibition as a visual artist, we present a gallery packed with a stunning range of paintings and works on paper inspired by the places and people in his life and whilst the exhibition doesn't seek to tell a story, it does go some way to tell the artistic journey that Willy is on with his painting.



I think for a large part of my life I used my ears first and eyes second. I'd look but I don't think I was really seeing - not in the way that you have if you're going to try to draw and paint... so when, rather late in life I began to try and paint and draw I had to start using my eyes much more, to try and learn to see as well as look.

There is an exhibition catalogue and range of postcards which accompanies this exhibition, which can be purchased in the gallery or via the contact details below. The catalogue has been sponsored by Kingfisher Design and Print specially for this exhibition.

If you are a school wishing to bring a class to the gallery, please book in advance via the contact details as below. Don't forget, your visit to our exhibition can be used towards an Arts Award accreditation!

Where to find us



Kirkby Gallery

The Kirkby Centre, Norwich Way, Kirkby, Knowsley, L32 8XY Opening Times are: Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm Sat 10am to 1pm

Please note the opening times are subject to change, please check the website before visiting.

Private View: Monday 8 May, 6.30-8.30pm

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Tina Ball on 0151 443 5617 or tina.ball@knowsley.gov.uk

Please note that this is a RSVP event only and guest numbers are limited.



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