

Senergy Sponsored Art Exhibition Attracts Record Numbers

Artists from across the UK have been selected to showcase their work at a geology-inspired exhibition that explores links between art and science at the University of Aberdeen from 4 to 17 September.

This arts showcase entitled “Fabric of the Land” which is being supported by Aberdeen-headquartered Senergy for the second consecutive year, promises to be even more successful than in 2009. The number of artists submitting entries has risen by around 50%, from 80 to almost 120, with 60 pieces being selected for the exhibition.

The show, which features works that focus on the origin of colour within the environment and landscape from a geological perspective, will be officially opened by Aberdeen's Lord and Lady Provost at a private viewing on Thursday 2 September.

The collection of unique artwork including paintings, sculpture, photography, textiles, video and jewellery will be displayed at the University's geology department where classrooms have been transformed into a state-of-the-art gallery.

This year's judging panel included Scottish contemporary sculptor Doug Cocker who was exceptionally impressed by the quality of the entries. He said:

“Fabric of the Land is a welcome initiative which confirms the areas of common ground between art and science.

“This second exhibition attracted a wide range of submissions from across the UK, each in their own way providing a distinctive take on this year's theme, the Origin of Colour. I am delighted to have been involved and hope that the project continues to gather momentum as it matures.”

Henry Allen, director of business sustainability for diversified energy services company Senergy, was also on the judging panel. He said:

“When we were first introduced to the concept of Fabric of the Land, we immediately recognised how closely aligned it was with Senergy’s values. It’s fundamentally about nurturing creativity, which combined with knowledge and experience makes us successful as individuals and organisations; it’s about encouraging people to look the world from a different perspective and be innovative in the way they approach challenges; and above all it’s about having fun!

“The 50% rise in participants at this year’s show underlines all the hard work and effort that everyone has put in to ensure that this event is the best yet and we are delighted to be supporting Fabric of the Land again.”

It is anticipated there will be a rise on last year’s visitor numbers when over 500 people attended the exhibition. Fabric of the Land takes place in the Meston Building of Aberdeen University from 4 to 17 September. Opening times are Monday to Friday, from 1pm – 7pm and Saturday and Sunday from 10am – 4pm.

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Fabric of the Land

This exhibition is curated by – SMART CONSULTANTS – a freelance Arts Management and Independent Curatorial Practice that offers creative solutions to the local arts and corporate community. The agency prides itself on offering guidance and support to ambitious projects set out by emerging young artists and the wider corporate community. Lead Consultant Sally Moir is the Creative Director and Lead Curator in facilitating the varied arts projects which span from the Commercial to the Contemporary.

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