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LANDMARKS PAINTING AND SCULPTURE

NANT Y COY ARTS

Treffgarne Gorge - Haverfordwest Pembrokeshire - SA62 5LR

Thursday 5TH JULY – Sunday 22ND JULY 2007

This gem of an exhibition at Nant y Coy Arts is a rich, eclectic mix of artists based in Pembrokeshire and Mid-Wales, positionally marking out their own unique responses and understanding of landscape and nature.

Fine bronze figurative renditions of animal and bird forms by acclaimed artist **Denis Curry** are testimony to his deep and searching fascination with the mechanics of animal movement and anatomy. Haverfordwest sculptor **Perryn Butler's** inspiration lies more with expressing how the human race interacts with nature. **Darren Yeadon** has created a wonderfully lyrical sculpture 'Whale' made with the same Carrara marble as used by Michelangelo. An enduring interest in the new physics and use of wide ranging materials informs 3D works of Brecon environmental artist **Antonia Spowers** which sometimes edge on the conceptual.

Veronica Gibson, also from Brecon works directly in landscape, giving her oil paintings a tremendous vitality, equally apparent in the studio worked landscapes of Preseli artist **Andie Clay**. The artistic skills of interpreting the qualities of the Pembrokeshire landscape, in handling of colour, form and line, the marking out of the landscape, are a constant fascination to painters **Daniel Backhouse, Graham Brace, Maggie Brown, Grahame Hurd-Wood, Andy Ellis, Carole King, and Glenn Ibbitson** who are also exhibiting at Nant y Coy Galleries, Rich local mythology of Pembrokeshire triggers the creative imagination of Haverfordwest painter **Marijke Braaksma**, producing highly energised and colourful figure paintings of St. Non and St Justinian (head in hand).

Without doubt engagement with this multi-faceted exhibition rewards the viewer with an exhilarating and challenging experience. There is something for everyone to enjoy and admire.

The exhibition runs from 5th July to 22nd July, open every day, including Sundays from 10.30 to 6.00 pm Please enquire at 01437 741671 or www.nantycoy.co.uk