

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **NANT Y COY ARTS**

**Exhibition: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

**“Drifting Knots” - Land Art     mAgdA**

“Sometimes life feels like a thread connecting places and times”, a maxim central to the artistic works of Solva land artist Magma. Her exhibition at Nant y Coy Arts, “Drifting Knots” both intrigues and challenges our perceptions and understandings of the landscape as art.

Traditional paintbrush and pigment are cast aside for nature’s bounty, from stones, clay and shells to branch, plant and flower. mAgdA combines elemental matter with handmade ropes, knotted in and around found objects and photographed documentation of previous works.

In close proximity to the gallery as part of the wooded Sculpture Trail a site specific work will be suspended a in the river overlooked by the Great Treffgarne Rocks. It is to be created on 27<sup>th</sup> May in conjunction with visitors, with materials found on the Nature Trail.

Undoubtedly her sculptural works make a lasting impression, even as you watch the ephemeral yet inevitable cycle of growth, death and rebirth. “what you see today you will not see tomorrow”

The exhibition runs from Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

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Note to the Editor: Nant y Coy Arts is situated on the A40 between Haverfordwest and Fishguard. With it's 35 acres of Site of Special Scientific Interest and natural woodland, it's a haven for birds and wildlife. Nant y Coy combines an Art Gallery, a Craft Shop, a Studio with Art courses and Artists in residence and a Café, all situated in a Grade II listed watermill. A Nature trail, including a Sculpture valley, is also accessible for a small fee.

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