## **Almost Blue**

Thursday 6 - Sunday 9 June 2024 **RWS Gallery** 3-5 Whitcomb Street London, WC2H 7HA



Tom Hammick, Twilight Flyer, 2024

Oliver Projects is proud to present Almost Blue; a group exhibition to celebrate the nomadic gallery's fifth anniversary. Taking place at the RWS Gallery, London, the exhibition will showcase work by fifteen emerging and established contemporary artists, who have explored the essence and the power of the colour blue.

Almost Blue will feature new and recent work in a diverse range of media including painting, photography, printmaking and textiles. The exhibiting artists, including Royal Academicians Katherine Jones and Humphrey Ocean, will consider what this impactful colour symbolises, evokes and suggests for them within their practice.

Highlights will include new paintings and a limited-edition woodcut print by London-based artist Tom Hammick, new archival pigment prints by Turkish-born artist Guler Ates, and new work by highly collectable emerging artists Alice Macdonald, Siphiwe Mnguni and Joana Galego. Almost Blue will also introduce Copenhagen-based artist Marianne Thygesen, whose work has not been exhibited in the UK before.

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All works will be available for sale from the exhibition and from www.oliverprojects.com; prices will range from £500 - £5000. Please visit <a href="www.oliverprojects.com/exhibitions-and-fairs">www.oliverprojects.com/exhibitions-and-fairs</a> for a full list of exhibitors.

Founder and Director, Katherine Oliver said, ""As we celebrate five years of Oliver Projects, Almost Blue reflects our commitment to presenting artwork by contemporary artists in accessible ways. This exhibition invites audiences to explore the nuances of the colour blue and its profound influence on creativity."

Almost Blue is presented in association with the Royal Watercolour Society.

## **Opening details:**

Thursday 6 – Sunday 9June 2024 (free, open to the public 11am – 5pm daily)

Artists' talk - Saturday 8 June, 2pm (free event, no need to book)

Location: RWS Gallery, 3-5 Whitcomb Street, London, WC2H 7HA

## **About Oliver Projects**

Launched in 2019 by curator Katherine Oliver, Oliver Projects is a London-based nomadic gallery and online shop which specialises in contemporary art for the home. The gallery exhibits unique and limited edition works by emerging and established artists in a diverse range of locations often in collaboration with others. Exhibition venues have included educational settings, domestic-scale galleries, art fairs and family homes, with an aim to making discovering and purchasing art feel unintimidating and accessible.

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