

LONDON

A SENSE OF PLACE  
RWS  
AUTUMN  
EXHIBITION

## London - A Sense of Place

7 October – 5 November 2016

(*Private View*: 6 October, 6 – 8pm)

Bankside Gallery is delighted to present the **Royal Watercolour Society Autumn Exhibition: London – A Sense of Place**. London has been the home of the Royal Watercolour Society since its foundation in 1804. Originally exhibiting in Pall Mall, then moving to Conduit Street in Mayfair (1938) before finally relocating to Bankside (1980), the Society has engaged with London for over 200 years. Our artists have been inspired by its people, history, architecture, diversity and the many opportunities for artistic exploration and expression. *London – A Sense of Place* is a chance for the RWS to exhibit the works they have made in response to this extraordinary city.

### NOTE TO EDITORS

#### About the Societies

The **Royal Watercolour Society** represents the finest contemporary watercolour painting in Britain. It is the centre of excellence for water based media on paper, which allows for a diverse and interesting range of approaches to the medium of watercolour.

### SPONSORSHIP

Bankside Gallery appreciates the generous support of the Financial Times.



## VISITOR INFORMATION

Bankside is the Gallery of the Royal Watercolour Society (RWS), and the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers (RE). We are situated in central London on the south bank of the River Thames, just across the Millennium Bridge from St Paul's Cathedral and the City of London. Our vibrant exhibitions celebrate the very best in contemporary water-based media and original prints, championing the work of new and established artists. For over 30 years Bankside Gallery has played a crucial role in displaying and promoting work on paper, exploring its boundaries while supporting education activities organised by the RWS and RE. The Gallery also hosts many of the UK's leading art competitions, including the RWS Contemporary Watercolour Competition and the National Original Print Exhibition, providing a platform for new and established artists. Bankside Gallery is an educational charity and we receive no funding from the government and rely solely on sales, and support from Friends and Patrons. Most artworks on display at the Gallery, and featured, are available for sale and Gallery staff are able to assist you with any purchase.

Opened by Her Majesty the Queen in 1980, Bankside Gallery is a registered educational charity, number 293194

**Admission to all Bankside Gallery exhibitions is free**

### **Opening hours:**

Open Daily, 11am – 6pm

### **Directions**

You will find us just down the steps from the Founders Arms pub, in between the Blackfriars South Station entrance and Tate Modern. As well as Blackfriars, we are in 10 minutes walking distance of Southwark, St Paul and Mansion House tube stations, and just a stroll along the river from Waterloo and London Bridge.

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