

INSIDE OUTSIDE

WOODS AND WATER IN PAINT AND COLLAGE

POLLY ROCKBERGER



Exhibition Dates: 18-23 May 2011

Opening Times: 11-6pm daily

Private Views: Thursday 19 May 6-9pm
Sunday 22 May 2-6pm

Address: Real World Gallery, 65 Hanbury St, E1 5JP (Off Brick Lane, nearest tube Aldgate East)

Moments from Brick Lane and the Whitechapel Gallery, Polly Rockberger will exhibit Inside Outside, a radiant exhibition of abstract paintings.

Inside Outside presents Rockberger's latest collection of mixed media paintings inspired by the seas and glaciers of Alaska, and the forests of France. Welcoming the audience to step inside the great outside, the artist creates a calm oasis within the urban clamour of East London's Brick Lane. Met with vivid flashes of colour, interconnections of trees, sky and water and deep silence, the viewer is invited to immerse themselves in a meditative mood inside, whilst outwardly reflecting on the brilliance and luminosity of nature.

Inside Outside celebrates Rockberger's playful approach to her medium. Expressed in a fusion of collage, silkscreen-mono painting, oils and acrylics, the artist confidently employs both a variety of medium and a variety of scale. The resulting body of work ranges from glittering miniature abstract creations of oil, paper and board, to larger, all encompassing works on canvas.

Polly Rockberger works from her studio in North London. After a career as a watercolourist of on-the-spot social reportage with Chris Beetles Gallery she was driven by a desire to introduce a sense of reflection into her work, and turned subject matter and style towards abstract painting in oil and mixed media. Past series have focussed on ancient symbols and language. This new collection of work celebrates living nature whilst suggesting a feeling of timelessness and contemplation.

Inside Outside opens at **The Real World Gallery** on the 18th May 2011 continuing until May 23rd 2011. All works of art are for sale with prices ranging from £100 - £4,000.

For further information on the exhibition, artist's details and images please visit the website at www.pollyrockberger.com or contact Anstice Oakeshott.

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