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New Exhibition

Oriel Canfas Gallery, Cardigan SA43 1HY

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PAINTER KATIE ALLEN AND GLASS ARTIST VERITY PULFORD COME TOGETHER FOR A NEW EXHIBITION AT CANFAS GALLERY IN CARDIGAN

Oriel Canfas Cardigan SA43 1HY

Exhibition Runs 3 October - 7 November

Drinks Reception 3 October from 6-8pm

Oriel Canfas Gallery continues its dynamic programme this autumn with a very special exhibition bringing painter Katie Allen and glass artist Verity Pulford into the same space for the first time: a long-awaited meeting between two artists who share a kindred spirit.



Katie Allen, Applecross I

Verity draws on the intricate structures of the natural world: lichen, moss, algae, fungi, and the textures of marine creatures, translating them into cast and kiln-formed glass, worked in pâte de verre and, more recently, porcelain. Katie works in a kindred way, distilling countless natural forms into simple motifs, each redeployed and orchestrated into idealised, imagined landscapes rooted in Wales- quiet, contemplative spaces that reach for the sublime. Increasingly mindful of her environmental impact, Katie has recently moved from acrylic to charcoal on clay board, a shift toward more sustainable materials that mirrors the fragility of the

worlds she paints. The results mark a compelling new chapter in Katie's practice with this exhibition offering collectors one of the first chances to see it in person.



Verity Pulford. Photo: Stephen Heaton

The exhibition brings together painter Katie Allen and glass artist Verity Pulford.

In uniting glass and paint, this exhibition reveals how two distinct practices can articulate a shared, intertwined vision of a fragile yet profoundly hopeful natural world- one that celebrates both the grandeur of landscape and the overlooked beauty of its smallest details.

Exhibition opens on **October 3rd 2026** through **November 7th 2026** with a special drinks reception being held 3 October from 6-8 pm The Gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday 10:30 am – 4 pm.

About Canfas: Canfas is sponsor of the 2026 Eisteddfod Gold Medal for Fine Art and has established itself as one of the leading galleries in Wales, featured on BBC One News, Heno and in national newspapers. The gallery collaborates with others to showcase established and emerging Welsh artists, alongside exemplary work from other nations. Canfas curates art that explores what it means to be human and our relationship with nature- work that pushes cultural, political and stylistic boundaries.

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Y PEINTIWR KATIE ALLEN A'R ARTIST GWYDR VERITY PULFORD YN DOD YNGHYD MEWN ARDDANGOSFA NEWYDD YN ORIEL CANFAS, ABERTEIFI

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Arddangosfa o 3 Hydref - 7 Tachwedd
Derbyniad a Diod 3 Hydref o 6-8yp

Mae Oriel Canfas yn parhau â'i rhaglen fywiog yr hydref hwn gydag arddangosfa arbennig iawn, sy'n dod â'r peintiwr Katie Allen a'r artist gwydr Verity Pulford ynghyd am y tro cyntaf — cyfarfod hirddisgwyliedig rhwng dau artist sy'n rhannu ysbryd tebyg.



Katie Allen, Applecross I

Mae Verity yn tynnu ar strwythurau cywrain y byd naturiol — cen, mwsog, algâu, ffwng, a gweadau creaduriaid morol a chwrel — gan eu trosi'n wydr wedi'i fowldio a'i ffwrno, gan ddefnyddio pâte de verre, paentio, ysgythru ac, yn fwy diweddar, porslen. Mae paentiadau Katie'n dwyn i gof dirluniau delfrydol, dychmygol sydd wedi'u gwreiddio yng Nghymru — mannau tawel, myfyrgar sy'n ymestyn at yr aruchel. Gan boeni fwyfwy am yr argyfwng ecolegol, mae hi wedi symud yn

ddiweddar o baent acrylig at siarcol ar fwrdd clai, cam tuag at ddeunyddiau mwy cynaliadwy sy'n adlewyrchu bregusrwydd y bydoedd y mae'n eu paentio.



Verity Pulford. Llun: Stephen Heaton

Mae'r arddangosfa'n dod â gwaith y peintiwr Katie Allen a'r artist gwydr Verity Pulford ynghyd.

Wrth uno gwydr a phaent, mae'r arddangosfa hon yn datgelu sut y gall dwy ymarferiaeth wahanol fynegi gweledigaeth gyd-blethedig o fyd naturiol bregus ond gobeithiol dros ben — un sy'n dathlu mawredd tirwedd ac harddwch cudd ei fanylion lleiaf.

Bydd yr arddangosfa ar agor o 3 Hydref 2026 hyd 7 Tachwedd 2026. Oriau agor: Mawrth – Sad 10.30 – 4.

Ynghylch Canfas: Canfas yw Noddwyr Medal Aur yr Eisteddfod am Gelfyddyd Gain 2026, ac mae wedi ymsefydlu fel un o orielau blaenllaw Cymru, gan ymddangos ar BBC One News, Heno ac mewn papurau newydd cenedlaethol. Mae'r oriel yn cydweithio ag eraill i arddangos gwaith artistiaid Cymreig sefydledig a rhai sy'n dod i'r amlwg, ynghyd â gwaith arbennig o wledydd eraill. Mae Canfas yn curadu celf sy'n archwilio ystyr bod yn ddynol a'n perthynas â natur — gwaith sy'n gwthio ffiniau diwylliannol, gwleidyddol ac arddulliol.

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