

Equinox's artist in residence for Novembaaa 20 November 2012



Ann Gadd brings her infamous ewe painting to a number of events throughout Belfast. Ann Gadd, the painter of the renowned 'Ewe' series of paintings is Equinox's current artist in residence during her visit to the city this week.

She has been painting the sheep canvasses in a number of venues including the City Hall and The Fitzwilliam Hotel and will be going on to paint in the City Airport and the contemporary living store, Equinox during the rest of her stay.

Ms Gadd's sheep paintings are instantly recognisable and hang in galleries not only throughout her homeland of South Africa but all over the world, making her undeniably South Africa's best-selling female artist.

Ann started her artistic tour with an exclusive Chaka Travel South Africa evening at Equinox on Friday 16th November. During the event Ann painted her original sheep canvasses in the store window and guests were treated to South African themed canapés and Rickety Bridge wine. The chance to see Ann paint will then continue to be open to the public a number of times throughout her residency at Equinox.



Equinox founder and partner, Kay Gilbert, said: "This is an exciting and unique opportunity to watch a successful, contemporary artist, at work in an intimate setting. Ann will be painting her wonderful sheep canvasses at Equinox throughout the week where they will also be available to buy alongside prints and her

books."

Alongside her residency at Equinox, Ann will be meeting with the Lord Mayor at City Hall to donate one of her works to be auctioned. The money raised will be used to make a contribution to the Royal Children's Hospital MRI scanner appeal.

Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Dr Deldre Peake of the Royal Children's Hospital said: "Ann's kind donation of one of her paintings to the auction will be a fantastic contribution to the children's scanner appeal. Her paintings are fantastic and will no doubt attract generous bids for the cause."

To catch Ann at work, you can see visit her at George Best Belfast City Airport from 2pm on Wednesday 21st November and at Equinox throughout the week.

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