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HALCYON GALLERY

Simon Gudgeon, Western Visions Exhibition 2010



DUEL II, Bronze
Dimensions: H 1900mm x W 950mm x D 750mm

Simon Gudgeon has been invited to be the featured sculptor during the 2010 *Western Visions* exhibition at the National Museum of Wildlife Art, Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The Museum is unique among American art museums, distinguished by its mission to enrich and inspire public appreciation of fine art and humanity's relationship with nature by focusing its exhibitions and programs on wildlife. *Western Visions, Miniatures & More* will run from 4th - 26th September 2010.

Simon is the first non-US based sculptor to be given this honour and has been invited to exhibit for the last three years. As the featured sculptor Simon will exhibit a number of pieces including the main sculpture for the whole exhibition.

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To find out more about the exhibition go the website:

<http://www.westernvisions.org/WesternVisions/>

Ends

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Notes to Editors:

Isis

Simon Gudgeon's spectacular new sculpture, *Isis*, has been commissioned by the Royal Parks Foundation to raise £1.8 million for the Look Out education centre. The sculpture includes a donation box at the base, and 1,000 plaques around the sculpture. Each plaque can be dedicated for £1,000, with all money going directly to the project. The plaques will be in place in perpetuity in Hyde Park, and donors can have their own names, or the names of loved ones inscribed.

For more information and to dedicate a plaque please visit: www.royalparksfoundation.org

Royal Parks Foundation

The Royal Parks Foundation, the charity for London's eight Royal Parks, reaches out to make the Parks part of more people's lives and aims to help improve their financial future. One of the Foundation's key charitable objectives is to support education and community projects and the new Look Out centre will be a legacy for future generations of young people. Registered charity number 1097545.

The Royal Parks

The Royal Parks is an executive agency of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport. The Royal Parks are: Bushy Park, The Green Park, Greenwich Park, Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, The Regent's Park and Primrose Hill, Richmond Park, and St James's Park. For further information please visit: www.royalparks.org.uk

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Situated in the heart of Mayfair, London, Halcyon Gallery is one of Europe's leading art galleries, representing some of the finest painters and sculptors working today. Halcyon Gallery is committed to supporting and nurturing outstanding living artists, specialising in fine art and master graphics as well as original paintings, drawings and sculpture. For further information please visit: www.halcyongallery.com

Simon Gudgeon

Simon Gudgeon is an acclaimed British sculptor, whose unique signature style represents the movement and emotions of nature in smooth forms and lines. Simon has attained worldwide recognition in recent years, and exhibited internationally, with highly-acclaimed shows in London, New York, San Diego, Paris and the Netherlands. His work features in many important private collections both in the UK and abroad, such as those of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, the Duke of Bedford and the Duke of Northumberland. *Sculpture by the Lakes* in Pallington, Dorset, was opened by Simon Gudgeon in association with Halcyon Gallery in September 2008, presenting Gudgeon's works in a beautiful rural setting,