

Glimpse Christian Halford The Macnaughton Focus Gallery

Friday 17 April - Sunday 14 June

My exhibition *Glimpse* explores the renaissance of candid moments bought about through the possibilities of paint.

The genres of portraiture and figurative painting have been a primary focus in this series of work, allowing me to express notions of humanness. The use of tactility and expression through paint enables me to capture my subjects, as well as create works that are imbued with vitality. Painting offers moments that are alive; moments that are a 'glimpse' in time.

Between the dialogue of under-painting and over-painting, I am interested in creating works that ignite deeper complexities. These are works that have allowed me to take risks, trust intuition and feel excitement; everything that painting means to me.

Christian Halford, September 2014