

Andrew Hardwick RWA

Atkinson Gallery, Millfield

Monday 4 November – Saturday 7 December 2019

Private View: Monday 4 November, 7-9pm



Andrew Hardwick, 'Black Estuary, Brown Beach, Grey Sky' (2019)

Andrew Hardwick is a Bristol based artist and a Royal West of England Academician. His studio is based on a farm where the River Severn turns into the sea; a landscape surrounded by industry and new housing estates. Hardwick's paintings give us a narrative of this landscape which he recalls from childhood explorations and adult observation, communicated to the viewer through layers of board, canvas, netting, wire and various paints supported by battens, which offer a purposely warped structure to the work which is not confined by the rectangle format.

His works protrude and recess, creating an undulating surface with gouged out negative spaces and artefacts embedded in the surface. Through his paintings Hardwick aims to give the viewer an experience of the landscape, to evoke emotion and a tangible reality in its raw form. His large-scale diptychs and triptychs will draw you away from the white space of the gallery wall and into their complex surfaces and layers.

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MA & Other Postgraduates 2020

Atkinson Gallery, Millfield

Monday 24 February - Saturday 21 March 2020

Private View: Monday 24 February, 7-9pm

The MA & Other Postgraduates Exhibition supports artists emerging from postgraduate study to be part of a collective show which aims to represent a broad range of disciplines and contemporary styles.

Each year universities across the UK are invited to nominate up to 5 students whom they believe represent the highest quality and standards in their personal artistic practice. Selections are then made from these entries with around 45 works being chosen to be exhibited.

The ethos of the Atkinson Gallery is to support upcoming artistic talent and through the MA & Other Postgraduates Exhibition the gallery is able to offer a unique opportunity to emerging artists in a specifically designed space which has a long history of quality exhibitions.



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Athena Carey – UCA Farnham (2018)

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