

“UNTETHERED”

New paintings by CAMILLA JACKSON

24 – 29 October 2011

Jenny Blyth Fine Art presents **UNTETHERED** the first solo exhibition of paintings and drawings by **CAMILLA JACKSON** at **The Gallery in Cork Street** from 24 to 29 October 2011. The exhibition is sponsored by an international businessman and patron of the arts. There will be 40 paintings in the exhibition which include landscapes and portraits in oil and charcoal.

Born in 1978, Camilla attended Bournemouth Art College before spending two years in Florence at the Charles Cecil School. Camilla comes from an artistic background, her maternal grandmother, Tonie Brignall trained under John Skeaping and exhibited at The Royal Academy Summer Exhibition in the 1940s. Camilla's father trained as an illustrator and cartoonist.

Presently, Camilla is living on a cargo boat moored at Battersea Pier under the Battersea Power Station. Camilla is a keen coxswain and travels up and down the water by rib. She works from her studio in Parsons Green.

The title of the exhibition **UNTETHERED**, reflects the artist's lifestyle and her broad choice of subject. Prime focus of the exhibition are portraits of Longhorn cattle and bulls.

Prior to living on the houseboat, Camilla spent six years painting in the Cotswolds where she was introduced to gypsy caravanning by legendary horse dealer Mark Palmer, who has been a great source of inspiration for Camilla's depiction of rural life. Her vignettes of Battersea Power Station and Tower Bridge, and the wildlife that surrounds her on the boat, are framed in steel porthole windows and encapsulate the spirit of her life on the Thames.

Camilla's travels abroad are captured in paintings of Balinese sunsets, monkeys and portraits of the people who have caught her imagination. Her exhibition also includes still lifes, and a series of reclining and seated nudes.

Mon-Sat: 10 – 6 pm. The Gallery In Cork Street 28 Cork Street London W1

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