

**Press Release**  
**Impressions of Wales**  
**Oriel Ynys Môn**  
**14.01.17 – 05.03.17**



Oriel Ynys Môn is delighted to be launching its first exhibition of 2017 with a dynamic and thought-provoking group show by 8 renowned artists (Matthew Wood, Paul R Jones, Kate Corbett-Winder, Pete Davis, Peter Bishop, Hugh Sanders, Oliver Webster, Rhiannon Lowe) that all have a connection to Wales.

The exhibition *Impressions of Wales*, explores the theme of Welsh identity and what it means to belong to this rich cultural heritage. Themes such as landscapes, language, geology, industry, people and their communities are just a few of the subjects identified and challenged in this exhibition.

Councillor Ken Hughes comments, "The Oriel will continue to present exhibitions of the highest calibre, starting 2017 with this fascinating exhibition about life in Wales past and present"

Using a variety of media and different techniques the topic of Welshness is explored by each artist through traditional and non-traditional working practices including painting, drawing, installation, video and photography. Each artist has interpreted *Impressions of Wales*

through an individual response in relation to their own discipline allowing ideas and themes to evolve that will challenge and capture preconceptions and observations and ultimately create an impression of a diverse and picturesque country.

The Oriel is open every day from 10.30am to 5.00pm and admission is free. For further information about this or any other exhibitions and events please contact 01248 724444.

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