

The Picture Room Mark Surridge 9 OCT - 4 NOV 2017

Newlyn Art Gallery & The Exchange is delighted to present a new body of work by Cornwall-based artist Mark Surridge.

The paintings in this exhibition represent a time of experimentation and refinement. As a starting point, my intention was to produce a series of paintings that investigate ideas about mapping and satellite navigation. It was also important to me to keep the work open to develop and challenge myself; as a result, the paintings have an emphasis on abstraction, minimalism and symbolism. Mark Surridge, 2017

Clockwise

Global Path I *acrylic on panel, 2017* £1800

Central Path III *acrylic on panel, 2017* £2000

Central Path I *acrylic on panel, 2017* £2000

Central Path II *acrylic on panel, 2017* £2000

Shape of the Walk II acrylic on panel, 2017 £1600

Satellite II acrylic on panel, 2017 £2200

Satellite III *acrylic on panel, 2017* £1600

Satellite IIII acrylic on panel, 2017 £1600 Shape of the Walk I acrylic on panel, 2017 £2000

Global Path II *acrylic on panel, 2017* £1800

In The Shop Global Path III acrylic on panel, 2017 £2000

The Way Finder

Walking in the landscape has long been a much-appreciated British pastime ever since Wordsworth coined the phrase "I wondered lonely as a cloud". Taking a walk with a map in hand is still a popular approach to walking in unknown places and territories; but increasingly people are using GPS (Global Positioning System) to work out where they are and where they want to go. As a by-product of this strategy GPS systems neatly documents the walk by showing in diagrammatic form the line we take. I have been making a series of circular walks over the past year and have logged a number of walks around the coastline and the Helford River. I am interested in the relationship between the participant walkers and the satellite technology circling earth's orbit plotting individual courses.

FUTURE EXHIBITIONS The Picture Room

Angela Cockayne 7 NOV - 2 DEC 2017

Ideal Science: A Risographic Survey 5 DEC - 6 JAN 2018

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