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CHARLES POULSEN

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Messums Harrogate is hosting Northumberland artist Charles Poulsen's first drawings exhibition in Yorkshire in its new gallery in James Street. It will run from 31 October to 28 November 2020 and the gallery will be open from 10am to 5pm from Thursday to Saturday. The Charles Poulsen exhibition will run alongside a show of works by internationally acclaimed American glass artist Dante Marioni. Both exhibitions illustrate Messums commitment to showcasing the best of contemporary art and craft in its galleries.

Charles Poulsen's large-scale three-dimensional drawings are realised in layers of pencil, wax and gouache to create striking abstractions that capture the energy of drawing as a primary means of expression. As Messums' continues to champion the finest exponents of the handmade working across medium, we are delighted to present a series of Poulsen's abstracted drawings at Messums Harrogate gallery this Autumn.

Messums Yorkshire, 4-6 James Street HG1 1RP

“The drawings start with a square sheet of paper and a drawn square frame within. The square is chosen for its stability, calmness and because there is not the same association with landscape or the portrait of a rectangle.” At five feet squared, the works seem to capture invisible energies and internal organic forces of growth and are a celebration of the immediacy and directness of drawing.

Charles Poulsen has shown his drawings and sculpture throughout the UK and his book ‘Charles Poulsen Drawing’ was published by Hughson Gallery in 2017. He lives with his wife near Hexham, in Northumberland.

Gallery owner Johnny Messum says, “I am delighted to be introducing Charles Poulsen’s remarkable drawings to art lovers and collectors in our new gallery in Harrogate. We discovered Charles a few years ago and he has received a lot of interest in London and Wiltshire. We are sure that he will give pleasure to our Yorkshire visitors..”

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Notes to Editors

Messums Harrogate opened in early July 2020 in 4-6 James Street. The third Messums gallery to open in England, it hosts a rolling programme of exhibitions together with accompanying talks and events mirroring the highly successful programmes on offer in Messums Wiltshire and Messums London.

Messums Wiltshire is a leading multi-purpose gallery and arts centre set inside a restored thirteenth-century tithe barn and surrounding buildings with exhibition space, sculpture garden and restaurant.

Messums London is a refurbished 1950’s gallery on Cork Street where the family have had a gallery presence since 1992. Messums offers artists and collectors a unique environment to experience and engage with creative endeavour across multiple artforms.

A comprehensive list of past and future exhibitions can be found on our websites.

Messums Wiltshire and London represents the Estates of Henry Lamb, Brian Taylor, and Albert Paley.