



EXHIBITION PRESS RELEASE

ANDY TUOHY

SOLO EXHIBITION

MARGATE GALLERY

Ends Sunday 22nd July 2012

Britain doesn't look much better than through the eyes of Andy Tuohy, and Margate Gallery are delighted to present his retrospective show which includes pictures of familiar and much loved landmarks in Kent and more particularly of Thanet including Dreamland Cinema, The Lido and Broadstairs Millennium Lift.

Working from his seaside studio on the Kent coast, artist and designer Andy Tuohy brings a sunny disposition to his portraits of the British Isles. From Modernist architecture, seascapes and coastal landmarks to beach huts and bus shelters, his contemporary artwork captures Britain in a state of glorious, timeless idyll. Based upon classic 20th century illustration techniques, type and design, with references to vintage travel and railway posters, Tuohy's Britain is vibrant, humorous and optimistic.

Andy has been widely commissioned by British brands, institutions, festivals and museums, and has collaborated with clients whom resonate with the fondness and nostalgia he holds for his subjects. Visitors to Turner Contemporary, Margate may be familiar with his A-Z Seaside Poster, Turner Contemporary Poster and Margate Rising Poster and Fridge Magnet.

The Andy Tuohy Solo Exhibition is open until the 22 July 2012 and the Margate Gallery is delighted to host this spectacular collection of prints and Thanet landmarks.

The Margate Gallery is open Mon-Sat 11-5pm and Sundays 12-4pm.

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