



Contemporary Arts Venue Opening in Whitstable

## CAXTON CONTEMPORARY PRESS RELEASE

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An artist-owned gallery showcasing contemporary works will open in the seaside town of Whitstable on Thursday April 10.

Caxton Contemporary launches with a mixed show **INSIDE OUT** featuring work by Celeste Art Prize finalist and Tate Modern commissioned artist Simon Tupper, award winning Sculptor Suzie Zamit, and Hunting Art Prize finalists and Newlyn society members Paul Wadsworth, Marie-Claire Hamon and Virginia Bounds.

The gallery occupies the old premises of W.J.Cox and Son newsagents and Caxton printworks, where the local Whitstable Times was once produced. It has been in Gallery Director and artist Wendy Croft's family since 1863, and the building has been carefully renovated to provide a modern arts venue whilst retaining the character of this historic building.

The Inaugural show will be followed by a Print exhibition with work from the Greenwich and Southbank Printmakers. In June the Whitstable Biennale Festival of Contemporary Visual Art will use Caxton Contemporary as their HQ, and the gallery will feature a project-related show with an artist in residence. During the Whitstable Oyster Festival there will be an exhibition of mixed media work entitled **CONTEMPORARY COAST**.

Caxton Contemporary will also provide a hireable exhibition and workshop space together with artists' studios.

Press and Private view on 5 April 6.30pm – 8.30pm and 6 April 12pm – 4pm

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Gallery Website will be live from April ([www.caxtoncontemporary.co.uk](http://www.caxtoncontemporary.co.uk))