## THOMPSON'S

Kelsey

Autumn Hedgerow, Snape Oil on canvas 16 x 24 inches



## ROBERT KELSEY: 20TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

2nd - 20th April 2014

We request the pleasure of your company at the Private View, Wednesday 2nd April 2014, 6-8pm.

RSVP to enquiries@thompsonsgallery.co.uk if you wish to attend

Please visit our website to view the entire exhibition All paintings are for sale on receipt of this catalogue

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Thompson's London is proud to present a new exhibition of paintings by Robert Kelsey, celebrating the artist's 20th Anniversary with the gallery.

The exhibition features Robert Kelsey's latest paintings, a celebration of his 20th anniversary with the gallery, and documents his artistic endeavours since his last successful show with us. The exhibition includes iconic paintings of London

and the River Thames as well as Kelsey's unbeatable depictions of Scottish landscapes that illustrate his trademark style, following in the footsteps of the Colourists such as Peploe. Kelsey travels and paints widely around the UK and Mediterranean and this body of work is no exception. Be it the serenity and grandeur of Venice or the revered landscapes of Tuscany, Kelsey has made his mark alongside a great tradition of landscape painters.

Born in 1949 in Glasgow, Kelsey attended the Glasgow School of Art from 1966–1970 studying painting under David Donaldson, James Robertson and Alexander Goudie, graduating in 1970. He then went on to pursue a career in art education before making the decision to paint full–time in 1995. In 2009 Kelsey was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. In 2010 he received an Honorary Masters Degree from the University of the West of Scotland. In 2012 he was elected President of the Glasgow Art Club. It is a testament to his artistic commitment and enthusiasm that he continues to serve both in his studio and academic disciplines.

Kelsey has been recognised as playing a role on the history of Scottish painting by art historians Paul Harris and Julian Halsby in their anthology of Scottish art 'Scottish Painters: 1600 to the Present'.

We welcome Robert Kelsey back to the gallery for the 20th anniversary of Thompson's Galleries partnership with this esteemed artist.





Cara's Field, Suffolk Oil on canvas 12 x 12 inches



Close to the Shore, Iona Oil on canvas 24 x 28 inches



**Boats on Aldeburgh Beach** Oil on canvas 28 x 30 inches



Still Morning, Loch Fyne Oil on canvas 24 x 28 inches



**Arran from Kintyre** Oil on canvas 12 x 12 inches



Fishing boat on Aldeburgh Beach Oil on canvas 10 x 10 inches



Still Life with Fruit Oil on canvas 16 x 16 inches



**Lemon Roses** Oil on canvas 16 x 16 inches



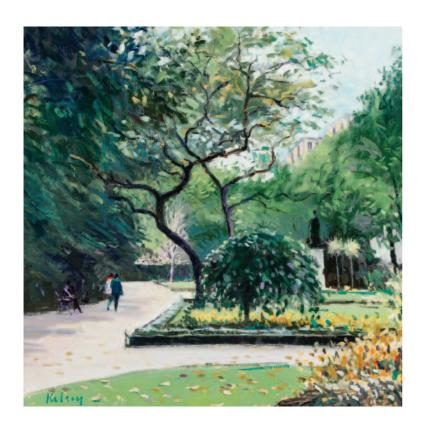






East Beach, Iona Oil on canvas 28 x 32 inches (left)

Shore Patterns, Arran Oil on canvas 20 x 24 inches (above)



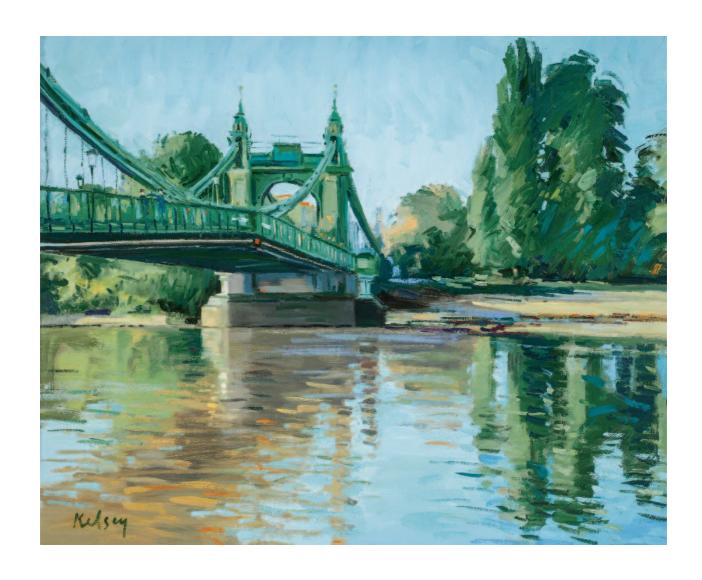
Whitehall Gardens Oil on canvas 16 x 16 inchesFlags in the Mall Oil on canvas 16 x 20 inches (right)







Tower Bridge Oil on canvas 30 x 36 inches





Albert Bridge, Autumn
Oil on canvas 18 x 32 inches







Afternoon Light, Venice
Oil on canvas 12 x 12 inches (above left)

Salute from Harry's Bar Oil on canvas 20 x 24 inches (left)

Venice Twilight Oil on canvas 36 x 40 inches (right)



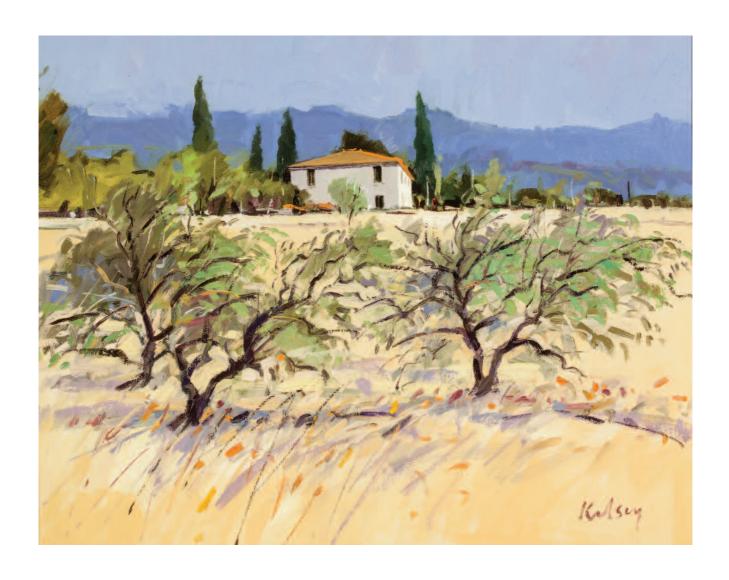






View from Rialto Oil on canvas 16 x 20 inches

Olive Trees, Tuscany Oil on canvas 16 x 20 inches (right)





Piazza San Marco Oil on canvas 12 x 12 inches

Towards San Marco Oil on canvas 18 x 22 inches (right)





S. Maria della Salute in the Afternoon Light Oil on canvas 16 x 16 inches

Craft on the Grand Canal Oil on canvas 30 x 30 inches (right)





**Boats at Walberswick** Oil on canvas 12 x 16 inches



Autumn Colours, Iona Oil on canvas 12 x 20 inches



Sanna Bay Oil on canvas 24 x 28 inches



Wee Beach Burn, Arisaig Oil on canvas 20 x 24 inches

A Deserted Beach on Harris Oil on canvas 28 x 32 inches (right)





Still Life with Poppies Oil on canvas 24 x 22 inches



Morning Light, Hammersmith Oil on canvas 18 x 32 inches

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