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jgallery presents:

An exhibition of large paintings, by
Milton Keynes artist

Ria Smith

“Umbral Shadows”

September 9th- October 10th, 2020

The public and press are invited to

PVLAUNCH Sat 12th Sept 11am-3pm

**Social distancing and sanitizing will be in
operation during the launch**

To view this truly bold exhibition offering a
profoundly different style of expression

18 LARGE CANVAS PAINTINGS

suitable for the home or commercial premises

Opening hours Weds to Sat 10am~4pm

Sunday by appointment only

For private viewing times please contact the
gallery **Tel/ 01604 492192**

The 10th anniversary of Northampton's premier art gallery, located in an outstanding rural setting, this exhibition marks the re-opening of jgallery after the COVID 19 shutdown. An exhibition space specialising in the presentation of contemporary art. This is a free entry gallery and it is a centre of excellence for local and nationally recognised and emerging artists.

At the launch of this new exhibition
press and visitors will have the opportunity to
meet the artist
Ria Smith and
Local MP Christopher Heaton Harris

Attachments: -

X 3 images of work showing are attached
(for high resolution please contact jgallery)

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Background information –
Artist featured in

“Umbral Shadows”

Ria Smith

Ria Smith is a British artist based in Olney, Milton Keynes. Originally from Little Chalfont, Bucks. She is a self-taught artist, who prefers to use palette knives to create a unique and distinctive style.

She has always had a passion for light and shade, this is showcased in her paintings and drawings alike.

Ria currently creates pieces for the commercial market (office interiors) as well as private homes, on canvas from 3ft up to 8ft.

Ria is happy to work with clients, architects and interior designers to create bespoke pieces but always has a varied selection in store that anyone can choose from too.

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'Umbra! Shadows' Exhibition

Ria Smith is a self-taught artist who discovered a passion for painting through her fascination with light and shade.

Ria predominantly works on large scale pieces, using a palette knife and water-based paints. Based in Olney and working out of her studio in Milton Keynes, Ria creates pieces for commercial and domestic premises from 3ft up to 8ft.



DIRECTIONS - NN3 75B

From M1 Junction 15

Exit onto A500

Take A112 exit to Kettering

At 2nd roundabout take 3rd exit Kettering

Next roundabout 3rd exit to market village

Overstone Road, High Street

After Co-op turn right at main roundabout

Galley 200 yds on left

Further Parking: 1st left, Fossil Lane

www.galley.org.uk / info@jgallery.org.uk



COVID ADVISE - MASKING AND SOCIAL DISTANCE MAY OPERATE IN THE GALLERY AS PER GOVERNMENT DIRECTIONS



EXAMPLE OF WORKS

'Fruit' water-based paints on canvas

180cm x 120cm £795.00