

art matters



Sally Lunn's et al - Peter Brown 2016

Peter Brown: A Bath Painter's Travels

3 December 2016 – 19 February 2017

This selling exhibition features over 100 new oil paintings and drawings by Bath-based artist Peter Brown (more commonly known as 'Pete the Street') which celebrate the streets and green places of Bath.

The works of art include scenes of well-loved Bath locations such as George Street, Lansdown and Milsom Street, as well as lesser-known but equally beautiful corners of the city. These views are captured in different states: busy and quiet and in all weathers, including sunshine, rain and snow.

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The artist uses the street as his studio and incorporates passers-by into his work. Brown says of his approach: "Bath was the city really which inspired me. I owe a lot to the city and it's still inspiring me. The thread in all my paintings is an interest in light. I relish the variety of our British climate and dramatic changes in the weather. When it rains the whole composition's transformed and when you get a really good heavy rain I have very limited time to actually get the paint on. I stop when I'm absolutely soaked through."



Pigeons in the rain, Abbey courtyard
Peter Brown 2016

Despite being in demand globally, undertaking projects in Paris, Barcelona and Udaipur, India, Peter never tires of painting his home city. He came to Bath in 1986 to study a foundation course in art. He then continued his training in Manchester and Greenwich before returning to Bath in 1993.

The exhibition also features views from Arles, Dublin, Glastonbury, Granada, London, Seville and other cities. All works of art are for sale.



Talk and book signing by Peter Brown on Saturday 3 December

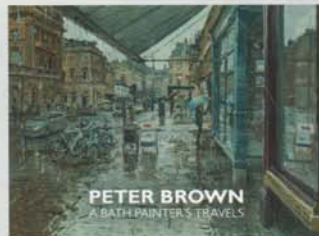
11.30am - 12.30pm,

free with Exhibition ticket

This new book features over a hundred new oil paintings and drawings by Bath-based artist Peter Brown, whose practice of painting in the open air has earned him the nickname 'Pete the Street'.

The publication accompanies an exhibition organised by the Victoria Art Gallery, with 'live' voice diary commentaries by Pete, who is widely acclaimed as one of Britain's best plein air painters.

Wherever he goes, the streets, parks and waterways throb with life thanks to Peter Brown's unerring eye for local life and colour, be it human or animal, car or rickshaw.



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Peter Brown: A Bath Painter's Travels
published by Victoria Art Gallery, Bath.

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Subject: **Peter Brown**
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