

The Elaine Somers Gallery



Ian Darragh - "Visionary horse and groom"

Oil on canvas

28" x 25"

NEXUS

NEW WORKS by JOHN COLL - IAN DARRAGH - CHRIS WILSON

5TH - 16TH NOVEMBER 1999

You are invited to a Private View of

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New works by John Coll, Ian Darragh, Chris Wilson

on Thursday 4th November 1999

The exhibition continues until 16th November 1999

The Elaine Somers Gallery

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Gallery Hours:

Tuesday - Saturday 10.00am - 5.00 pm.

Drinks courtesy of Guinness (N.I.)

"Three artists brought together by linked events.

The result is a visual feast.

I urge you not to miss it".

Elaine



Ian Darragh - "Riders on the shore"

Oil on canvas

30" x 30"

Ian Darragh

Born in Larne, County Antrim, Ian Darragh left to study art in London in the early eighties. Now New York based his paintings are often concerned with longing and escape. A lonely horse and rider embark on a mysterious journey, once familiar but now only dimly recounted as in a dream. The magical world of the circus has preoccupied him since earliest childhood. "I ran away but the circus wouldn't have me, he writes. Darragh's pictures share this imagery with artists throughout history. His work was included in an Arts Council touring exhibition which was titled 'The Circus comes to Town' hanging alongside Picasso, Matisse and Roualt.