

Nick Logan

Press Release

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Solihull artist donates work of art in bid to save the Horse of Tamar



As part of the appeal to save the **Horse of Tamar** statue, which was damaged by metal thieves in February this year, local artist, **Nicholas Logan**, has created a work of art in a bid to raise money for the cause.

On hearing the news about the statue, the artist, who grew up in Solihull and acquired his BA (Hons) in Fine Art at the **Glasgow School of Art**, decided he wanted to help **Solihull Council** raise money to restore one of the borough's few existing public art works.

"I have always found the Horse of Tamar inspiring and when I heard it had been damaged, I felt that it was my duty as an artist to do something to help save the statue and conserve a piece of Solihull's heritage", states Nicholas Logan.

The oil painting, which features a dramatic depiction of the borough's iconic horse and trainer, **Malvern Park**, the **Church of Saint Alphege** and the **River Blythe**, will be unveiled at the **Solihull Arts Complex** on **Thursday, 27 September at 6.00 pm**. The original artwork, which will be on show at the complex for several months, is available for sale and the same painting will also be reproduced as a signed, limited edition series of 100 prints, with the proceeds donated to the Horse of Tamar restoration appeal.

Councillor Ken Meeson, Leader of Solihull Council, said: "I'd like to express my thanks to Nick Logan for his kind offer of donating the proceeds of the sale of this painting to our fund. The public have been very generous already with donations, which along with the sale of the painting, will take us some way towards our overall target of £15,000."

The original oil painting costs £2000, whilst the limited edition prints, which are available unmounted, mounted, mounted and framed, cost from £80 to £180. If you are interested in purchasing the original or a print contact Sarah Silver of Bastian Contrarian, on 07971-022369; un-mounted prints can also be purchased at the Tourist Information Centre in the Solihull Arts Complex.

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About Nick Logan:

Nick Logan acquired his BA (Hons) in Fine Art - Drawing and Painting at the Glasgow School of Art in 2003, with a sell out degree show. The same year, he received the NS MacFarlane Charitable Trust Award (RGI) and was also shortlisted for the DLA Award (Sarah Myerscough).

Dynamic, textured, colourful and varied, his preferred medium is oil painting, with a key focus on interiors, landscapes and portraiture.

He currently lives and works in Solihull as a full-time artist and tutor, exhibiting throughout the UK, with works held in numerous private collections.

<http://www.facebook.com/nickloganartist>

<http://www.nicklogan.co.uk> (web-site currently under construction; will go live towards the end of August)

Up-coming events:



Tuesday, 4th September 2012
An insight into an artist's working practice
from 11am - 9pm

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