

Joanne Fitzpatrick is a visual Artist and educator originally from Armagh City but lives and works in Belfast. Her solo exhibition 'Into the Blue' is a series of works, which explore the local landscape through the medium of Printmaking and Photography.

The show includes her second series of Cyanotype prints influenced by popular landmarks throughout the northern Irish landscape. In particular Joanne has captured unique architectural curiosities and historical points of interest, that showcase the splendour of Armagh's most famous buildings and visitor attractions using the cyanotype print technique. In her cyanotypes, she uses loose vibrant brush strokes to enhance depth, frame the image and to bring a sense of disruption and disorder to the work.

This work incorporates an infusion of overlapping lines allowing her the freedom to experiment with mark making in an expressive and painterly way.

Wall 1

Cyanotypes - £90

Each Cyanotype is a hand-made original piece of Art printed onto Italian Fabranio paper

Each piece of work is the first print of an edition of 95

- 1. Sun Dial
- 2. Palm House
- 3. Giants Causeway
- 4. Mussenden Temple
- 5. Palm House II
- 6. View from the Dome
- 7. Portstewart Strand
- 8. Planetarium Gardens

Wall 2

Aluminium Printed photographs £120

Each piece of work is the first print of an edition of 50

- 9. Mussenden Temple
- 10. View from Dunluce
- 11. Causeway Coastline
- 12. Causeway Rocks
- 13. Salmon Rock Beach
- 14. Portstewart Strand
- 15. Balintoy Harbour
- 16. Coast Road

Wall 3

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- 17. Belfast Castle
- 18. Cave Hill
- 19. Boat House
- 20. Causeway
- 21. Ballintoy Harbour
- 22. St. Patrick's Cathedral
- 23. Reflections
- 24. Portballintrae
- 25. Arcadia Portrush
- 26. The Tunnel

Wall 4

Framed Photographs on Photographic Paper £80 Each piece of work is the first print of an edition of 50

- 27. Portballintrae
- 28. Castle Hume Lough
- 29. Strangford Lough Riverbank
- 30. Portrush
- 31. Sun Dial
- 32. Observatory
- 33. Ballintoy Harbour
- 34. Rowallane Gardens

Wall 4 - Continued

Polaroids £45

Original printed Polaroids

Each piece of work is the first print of an edition of 20

- 35. Portbalintrae
- 36. Botanic Gardens
- 37. Castle Ward
- 38. Balintoy Harbour
- 39. Planetarium Gardens
- 40. Castle Coole
- 41. Observatory Discs
- 42. Dunluce Castle

Cyanotypes

A Cyanotype is an original piece of art; each one is individually hand-made.

Cyanotype is a photographic printing process that produces a cyan-blue print. The process uses two chemicals which are mixed together. This photosensitive solution is then applied to an absorbent surface, in this case 'Fabriano' paper which is made in Italy. Prints can be made from large format negatives. A positive image is produced by exposing it to a source of Ultraviolet light, such as sunlight or through a UV box. After exposure, developing of the picture involves being rinsed off with running water. Although the blue colour darkens upon drying, the effects can be accelerated by soaking the print in hydrogen peroxide.

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