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Visual Artists Residency Programme at Glenfiddich Art & Authenticity Exhibition

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Visitors to the Glenfiddich Distillery this season will have the opportunity to mix with some of Europe's leading contemporary artists as Glenfiddich hosts a unique artists in residence programme.



The Glenfiddich Gallery,
Art & Authenticity Exhibition

The project brings six internationally acclaimed artists together to live and work at the Distillery over the summer months. The artists, from Germany, Austria, France and Scotland have each been given a house on the distillery site for the duration of their stay and will be developing new pieces of work using the atmosphere, surroundings and materials associated with whisky making as their inspiration.

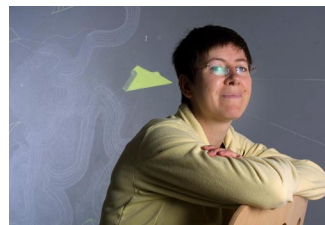
An exhibition entitled "Art & Authenticity" which features examples of work by each artist will be on show in a specially created Gallery at the distillery until September 28th. Visitors can also expect to catch glimpses of the artists in action as they each seek inspiration and begin work on new pieces and in addition, once a week an artist will be available for visitors to meet in person.

The project has been developed by Glenfiddich in association with Arts & Business Scotland's New Partners scheme to provide unprecedented access for people in the North East to some of today's most influential contemporary artists.

The artists participating in the scheme are:

Susan Allison, Painter, Scotland

Recently graduated at Gray's School of Art in Aberdeen, Susan's work draws attention to the processes of categorisation within society through the interplay between geometric shapes and repetitive numbering and lettering.



Kenny Hunter, Sculptor, Scotland

Based in Glasgow making both public art and gallery based work Kenny's work is figurative and concerned with connections between historical sculptural form and contemporary culture.



Michael Kienzer, Sculptor, Austria

From Vienna, Michael is a conceptual artist and sculptor. He works site specific and in context. His art circumscribes the idea of the autonomous sculpture and its place.



Dan Mihaltianu, Liquidologist, Germany

Originally from Romania, but now living in Berlin, Germany Dan is concerned with 'liquid matter' - a visual research on liquids, looking at a wide range of aspects: from the access to oceans, seas, rivers or other natural water resources to financial resources, political aspects and further to liquor and food culture, as a local contribution to contemporary way of life.



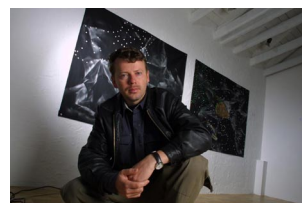
Philippe Bazin, Photographer, France

From in Lille in France Phillippe is concerned with people and their crucial age groups, -newborns, adolescents and the elderly - portraying a humanistic approach towards life but with no aesthetic concessions.



Wolfgang Capellari, Mixed media artist, Austria

From Kitzbühel in Tyrol, Austria. Wolfgang is an 'allrounder' working in many forms of media, including sculpture, painting, photography, video, writing and music.





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Glenfiddich Gallery - until September 28th 2002

Art & Authenticity Exhibition

An evolving exhibition of work by six of Europe's leading visual artists - Kenny Hunter, Michael Kienzer, Dan Mihaltianu, Philippe Bazin, Wolfgang Capellari and Susan Allison will be on display at the Glenfiddich Gallery, Glenfiddich Distillery in Dufftown.

Admission: free

Opening times: Monday - Friday 11am - 5pm
Sunday 12noon - 5pm

Meet the Artists

Each Friday from 11am - 1pm one of the artists participating in the project will be in attendance at The Gallery to meet with visitors and answer questions on their work.

Admission: free

Opening times: Fridays (Until September 28th)
11am - 1pm

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