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## Seasons Exhibition at dot-art Gallery

To celebrate the start of spring, the new exhibition at the dot-art Gallery looks at the seasons and the changes they bring about on the landscape. This group show will feature paintings by Martin Jones, Michael Love, Lee Summerfield, Hazel Thomson and Joe Thompson and launches on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

Hazel Thompson's work regularly takes the seasons as its subject matter. Her bright, crisp springtime paintings of bluebells are as effective as her evocative autumnal woodlands aglow with fallen leaves. She specialises in capturing the play of light in nature, whether that be dappled summer sunshine or the long shadows cast by trees in a clearing. Some of Hazel's more unusual works portray two or even four seasons in one painting, demonstrating how the landscape changes throughout the year.

Lee Summerfield has created a series of new work for this show entitled Daydreaming. These works take a distinctive and unusually low viewpoint and allow the viewer an insect eye's view of flowers in a summer meadow. The thick, textured application of paint and vibrant colours wonderfully evoke a sunny afternoon.

The paintings of Martin Jones are the result of hundreds of hours of painstaking and meticulously detailed work. The works on show all focus on trees, with each leaf individually rendered by this supremely patient artist. In some of his newer work, the combination of different species, shapes and colours of leaf on one canvas combine to create almost abstract patterns.

These are complemented by a series of snow scenes by Michael Love and summer woodland landscapes by Joe Thompson.

The closing party for the exhibition will form part of dot-art's offering for this year's Light Night on 19<sup>th</sup> May. 2017's theme is Time and this exhibition was specially put together to fit with this concept. Full details of both the dot-art event and the full programme for Light Night 2017 will be announced on 5<sup>th</sup> April so keep an eye on <u>lightnightliverpool.co.uk</u>.

The exhibition continues until 20<sup>th</sup> May.













The dot-art Gallery can be found at 14 Queen Avenue, Castle Street, Liverpool, L2 4TX. Opening times: Monday – Saturday, 10am-6pm

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## Notes to editors.

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We do this by selling locally sourced, affordable art, working with businesses to put art in the workplace and public realm, running art classes and working with schools and community groups.

All this is underpinned by our unique membership scheme for artists in the North West which gives access to all the activities above and a package of support and advice, creating and developing artists' careers.

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