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GIBRALTAR ARTISTS IN LONDON EXHIBITION

The Ministry of Culture is pleased to announce that Gibraltar House in London has collaborated with Clarendon Fine Art, a prestigious art gallery in Mayfair, for an exhibition of works by Gibraltarian and Gibraltar-resident artists. The exhibition will launch with a Private View on the evening of Tuesday 16th October and will be on show until Saturday 20th October 2012. All works selected will be put on sale.

Clarendon Fine Art is dedicated to the presentation of the finest National and International artists, introducing exceptional contemporary art to established and emerging collectors.

Gracing an elegant 3000 sq ft (280 sqm) space on Mayfair's Dover Street, Clarendon Fine Art offers unique statement pieces for distinctive interiors. The Clarendon Fine Art portfolio has been curated with today's discerning collector in mind. The gallery has commissioned and acquired a superior range of original paintings to cross a wide spectrum of styles and genres and is proud to include many of the most highly-regarded artists from the international arena, including Rolf Harris, Sherree Valentine Daines and Fabian Perez.

The gallery is owned by DeMontfort Fine Art which has 39 galleries around the UK called Whitewall Galleries. Further examples of the company's artists are available at www.whitewallgalleries.com.

The selection of works for the exhibition will take place in Gibraltar in September. Artists who may be interested in having their work considered for selection for the exhibition are invited to submit a maximum of three pieces of work in the medium of their choice. All works submitted will be viewed by representatives of Clarendon Fine Art, whose decision on the selection will be final. The gallery will advise on the price each selected work should be put on sale for. The agreed price will include the gallery's commission. Selected artists may have the opportunity of being represented by the gallery in the future. Artists interested in seeing what type of work the gallery exhibits should view its website www.clarendonfineart.com, or visit its Facebook page www.facebook.com/ClarendonFineArt

The Minister for Culture commented; "We are very motivated in furthering projects like these that are part of our Cultural Development Programme. This is an exciting new venture that will go a long way towards the promotion of Gibraltarian talent abroad."

Entry forms and full conditions are available from:

- The Fine Arts Gallery, Casemates
- John Mackintosh Hall, 308 Main Street
- Ministry of Culture, 310 Main Street
- E-mail: dirculture@gibtelecom.net

Entries may be handed in at the John Mackintosh Hall, as from Tuesday 11th September 2012 between 1pm and 6pm.

Closing date for receipt of entries is **Friday 14th September 2012**.

For further information please contact the Ministry of Culture, 310 Main Street on 20065795 or email: dirculture@gibtelecom.net