

Artist: **Richard Zinon**  
Exhibition: **Selected Works**  
Dates: **22nd March - 9th April**  
**Cadogan Contemporary**  
**87 Old Brompton Road, SW7 3LD**

Cadogan Contemporary are excited to announce a solo exhibition of works by British artist Richard Zinon. Trained in Florence, Zinon combines his mastery of traditional techniques with innovative use of colour and form. From a limited palette favouring muted tones, his abstract forms explore light, shadow and depth inspired by the renaissance masters of *chiaroscuro*.

Zinon places the action of painting at the centre of his works. Using broad, expressive brush strokes he conveys the energy and force of his process, finding joy in the act of creation. His abstract paintings are devoid of any figuration or complex symbolism. Through the direct strength of the brushstrokes, Zinon is able to convey pure emotion, aiming to create something entirely unrestricted by external reference.

*"I invite the viewer to be absorbed by giving the opportunity for internal reflection. An intuitive understanding must come before intellectual comprehension. In that sense, the former delves more deeply into the heart of beauty"*

- Richard Zinon

Zinon eschews the use of preparatory sketches, often completing his works in a single sitting. During his creative process he avoids external stimulus, allowing intuition and primary instinct to guide the energetic brushstrokes of his works. All meaning emerges from the conversation that later takes place between the viewer and the canvas.

This will be Richard Zinon's first solo exhibition with the gallery since announcing representation in 2021.

### **Notes to Editors**

Richard Zinon's *Selected Works* will run from the 22nd of March to the 9th of April, with a private view happening at Cadogan London on opening day.

### **About the Artist**

Richard Zinon was born in Manchester in 1985 and is currently living and working in Snowdonia, North Wales. Zinon studied at 'The Angel Academy of Art' before continuing his education at the renowned 'Accademia di Belle Arti' in Florence. He has since nurtured his interest in numerous artforms including print-making and Japanese ceramics. He has exhibited across the continent including at numerous art fairs, and his works are collected worldwide.

### **About the Gallery**

Cadogan Contemporary is an independent, family-run art gallery based in South Kensington, London and Hampshire. Founded by Christopher Burness in 1980, the gallery has worked closely with generations of collectors and established and critically acclaimed artists for forty years. Since joining the gallery in 2014, Freddie Burness has added a new international perspective to the rich history and distinctive approach of the gallery's programme.

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