

## **Place**

NewArtCentre. Roche Court Sculpture Park

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We are delighted to announce *Place*, our current exhibition sited in the gallery at Roche Court Sculpture Park.

Developed around four new works by Edmund de Waal, the exhibition includes paintings by Ian Stephenson and John Hubbard, and sculpture by Hubert Dalwood.

Edmund de Waal's new Kilkenny stone benches, titled *this place*, reflect the heritage of our islands. Quarried Irish stone studded with ancient fossils and silver, these works are grounded in the earth beneath our feet. Up above, Ian Stephenson's cosmic and ephemeral paintings signal the rhythms of the sky, and nod to the British romantics, like Turner and Constable, with whom he aligned. John Hubbard's black and white landscapes, bold and dramatic, reflect on the natural rhythms of landscape; rock formations; cliffs and valleys. Their sweeping, spontaneous energy is met with the calculated patterns of Hubert Dalwood, who's organic forms and industrial language depict the British landscape in shining, space-age aluminium.

Surrounded by the rolling Wiltshire countryside, the light and open architecture of the award-winning gallery space, designed by Stephen Marshall, invites quiet contemplation of balance, landscape and our heritage.

Short Exhibition Film 'Place' at the New Art Centre, Roche Court Sculpture Park



Notes to Editors:

## About the New Art Centre

The New Art Centre was established in London in 1958.

In 1994, the gallery moved from London to Roche Court, East Winterslow in Wiltshire.

The New Art Centre, Roche Court Sculpture Park is set in the Wiltshire countryside near Salisbury. Works of art and sculpture are sited in the woodland, park and gardens.

Further works including contemporary painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics and textiles are exhibited in award-winning contemporary spaces: the Gallery, Artists' House and Design House and all were designed by the architect Stephen Marshall.

The Roche Court Gallery project was awarded the RIBA Stephen Lawrence Award in 1999, as well as AIA, three Civic Trust awards for The Gallery, Artists' House and Design House.

