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Press Release – for immediate release

Worthing Theatres and Museum feature visually stunning expressionist painting by Worthing artist Anthony Bennett

Worthing Theatres and Museum are excited to announce that the Museum and Gallery will be reopening with four fantastic new exhibitions from Saturday 22 May 2021.

Local expressionist artist Anthony Bennett's **Indian Yellow** will be exhibited in WTM's main gallery. This exhibition was originally supposed to take place in spring 2020 but was postponed due to the pandemic. After three national lockdowns Anthony's work and new pieces are finally able to go on show.

Museum Fine Art Curator Emma Walder has said about Indian Yellow '*For me it's fascinating to contrast the style and colour of the vibrant paintings like Kalighat Spoons, Manek Chowk and Indian Yellow with the cooler and more sketchy Russian Roulette, Early Morning East Worthing and New China. Looking at how the brushstrokes are applied and the thickness of the paint, together with the colours selected can trigger all kinds of thoughts, emotions and memory.*'

The vibrant abstract works feature Indian Yellow, brilliant pink and magenta that set a warm platform for bright viridian green and cobalt violet. Anthony Bennett's first solo exhibition was in Berlin in 1982, he has exhibited widely in Germany and the UK and his work appears in many private and public collections including the Artothek des NBK, and the Berlinische Galerie Museum of Modern Art Berlin.

Alongside the exhibition, as part of our Curator Talk series, Art and exhibitions curator Emma Walder will lead several gallery talks discussing Anthony's work and the Indian Yellow exhibition. The talk will reveal some of the process involved in curating the exhibition and also explore influences behind abstract painting, looking at colour, scale and style. No prior knowledge of art history or techniques is needed and the talk will be suitable for all age groups.



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CEO Amanda O'reilly says 'We are delighted to be reopening the museum offering the community access to a fantastic set of exhibitions, most with a local link, alongside an amazing programme of walks, talks and workshops. We have also been working hard behind the scenes and regular museum visitors should see some exciting improvements. We will continue to prioritise safety in all our venues, will be limiting the number of people inside the museum and continuing to implement additional safety procedures.'

Initially the museum will be open Saturdays (10am-5pm) and Thursdays (10am-8pm). The exhibitions and permanent collections are free to view, however as a charitable organisation WTM welcomes donations which support their work bringing arts and heritage to Worthing. Additional safety measures remain in place throughout the museum and visitors are asked to wear masks in line with government guidance.

For more information and to book event tickets visit www.wtam.uk or call the WTM Box Office on 01903 206206.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

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EXHIBITIONS LISTING

Indian Yellow

Date: Saturday 22 May 2021

Venue: Main Gallery, Worthing Museum

Link: <https://wtam.uk/event/exhibition-indian-yellow-by-anthony-bennett/>

CURATOR TALKS



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Curator Talk: Indian Yellow

Date & Time: Thursday 17th June 2021, 6:30pm, & Saturday 3rd July 2021,
11am & Thursday 29th July 2021, 6:30pm

Venue: Museum Education Room, Worthing Museum

Price: £7.50

Age Guidance: Suitable for Ages 12+

Link: <https://wtam.uk/event/curator-talk-indian-yellow/>

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