

Artist involved in Saatchi Showdown



Lisa Andrews and 'Simone'

A YOUNG mother from Tilford has been enjoying success exhibiting her artwork in the local area recently and is now taking part of an online competition against other artists from all over the world.

Lisa Andrews, a graduate of the University of the Creative Arts in Farnham, is currently exhibiting her oil painting 'Frensham Little Pond' at Waverley Borough Council offices in Godalming, having been chosen as one of the local artists for Waverley's Inspiring Walls exhibition. But in complete contrast to her landscape, Lisa is also exhibiting another one of her paintings, a 6ft tall ladyboy named 'Simone', at Saatchi Online Gallery.

Lisa has entered Simone, who works on Soi Bangla in Patong, Thailand, and who Lisa met in 2008, into the Saatchi Showdown, where it will go head-to-head with artists from all over the world.

Showdown is for all registered Saatchi Online and Saatchi Online Art Students artists to enter their works for visitors to score. The winner of the final head-to-head vote will receive £1,000 and the runner up will receive £750. The winning work will go on display at the new Saatchi gallery.

Visitors to Saatchi on-line can vote for the winning artwork. Voting starts online from November 16.

To view Simone and vote visit <http://www.saatchi-gallery.co.uk/showdown/index.php?showpic=240539> or put "Andrews, Lisa J" and "Saatchi" into Google.