

THE WILLS LANE GALLERY

Press Release

Ana Maria Pacheco – A Modern Bestiary
Prints, Artist's Books and Other Works
September 14th – October 5th 2008
In association with Pratt Contemporary

Ana Maria Pacheco, one of the foremost figurative artists of her generation, will be showing work at The Wills Lane Gallery, St. Ives.

Throughout her career her sculpture, paintings, prints and drawings have confronted the human experience. Her images create an intense and sometimes witty world which reference classical literature, the Bible, photography, film, the sensual and the spiritual.

The animals and birds in her Bestiary screenprints speak to us of contemporary, political and ecological issues.

Brief biography:

Ana Maria Pacheco was born in 1943 in Brazil.

She came to England in 1973 on a British Council Scholarship to study at the Slade School of Fine Art, London and has lived here ever since.

In 1996 she was the fourth Artist in Residence at the National Gallery, London where she had a solo exhibition which toured UK.

She has also had solo exhibitions in other museums including Brighton Museum and Art Gallery and the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.

Her work is owned by museums in USA, Brazil, Japan, Norway, Germany and UK - including the British Museum, the Victoria and Albert, and Tate London.

Images available from Petronilla Silver
Contact details below

Prices from £350

Gallery opening times:

Wednesday – Saturday 10.30-5.30

Sunday 11.00-4.00