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& THE ARTISTS

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OUT OF THIN AIR

New paintings conjured from the Himalayas

PATRICK CULLEN TOBIT ROCHE
TIM SCOTT BOLTON

IN AID OF COMMUNITY ACTION NEPAL

The evening will also include the premiere of Jack Hextall's film of the artists expedition to the Annapurna region of Nepal as well as Himalayan photographs, artefacts and a film from the RGS archives.

Tuesday 21 April 2020, 6.00–10.00 pm
The Royal Geographical Society, London SW7 2AR
(Exhibition Road entrance)

*The exhibition will be open from 5.30 pm on
Monday 20 April and then daily 10.00 am to 5.00 pm until
Sunday 26 April when it closes at 1pm*

*The films will be shown at 7pm and last for approximately 1 hour
Website for exhibition: www.outofthinair.co.uk*

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PATRICK CULLEN

Patrick Cullen NEAC is an award winning artist known for his scenes of Tuscany and Andalucia in all seasons and weathers. More recently he has been a frequent visitor to India, painting in the streets and markets of Rajasthan. He persuaded fellow artists Ken Howard RA and Pete 'the street' Brown, amongst others, to join him on several India trips which were followed by joint London shows in 2013 and 2016. Public purchasers include the Royal Academy and Sheffield City Art Gallery.

'This opportunity to paint the dramatic beauty of the Himalayas with such experienced mountain artists as Tim and Toby has been a revelation. Why did I leave it so long?!

www.patrickcullen.co.uk

TIM SCOTT BOLTON

Landscape painter in both oil and watercolour, he travels widely especially to India, The Middle East and Europe from his home, an organic farm in Wilshire where he and his wife run the Summerleaze Gallery. In 2016 he wrote and illustrated a book on 'Capability' Brown and in 2017 was the Royal Tour Artist for HRH the Prince of Wales. He undertakes commissions internationally of country houses, rivers, landscapes and conversation pieces. He is represented in many collections including those of HM The Queen and The National Trust.

www.timscottbolton.co.uk

TOBIT ROCHE

Tobit Roche was born in Manchester in 1954, his early childhood was spent in Hong Kong and Canada then later in India which became his spiritual home. Tobit paints both abstracts and landscapes, the Himalayas are a recurring theme, done both on site and in the studio from memory and imagination as well as from small oil sketches. 'I'm always striving for a sort of sublime magic in my paintings of mountains and in the Himalayas there is already a great spiritual mystery which is so compelling and it must be captured and personified.'

www.tobitroche.com

JACK HEXTALL is a London-based filmmaker. He's made a series of documentaries for the BBC about youth issues, as well as current affairs pieces for CNN and The Washington Post. Over the years his work has taken him to filming gangs in Mexico City, surgeons in Arizona and models in Rome. Working solo to document the artists as they capture the Himalayas has been his greatest challenge yet.

www.jackhextall.com

COMMUNITY ACTION NEPAL

Community Action Nepal is a UK based charity whose aim is to help some of the poorest people on the planet – the mountain people of Nepal who live in the totally isolated communities often with no roads. CAN helps them to help themselves to raise their standard of living and to strengthen indigenous, community-based culture. CAN's ethos is quite simple in its ultimate objective; having provided the initial support to eventually reduce donor dependency.

After 30 years, CAN has delivered or directly supported over 45 projects in Nepal, including: 20 health posts, 15 schools, 3 porter rescue shelters, 7 community buildings and other welfare / community related projects, and numerous livelihood and social welfare projects.

The charity is now moving into a new phase of existence. Following the rebuild after the earthquake, CAN's structure and profile is greater than ever. It currently provides access to health care, education and porter protection to approximately 250,000 rural Nepalis.

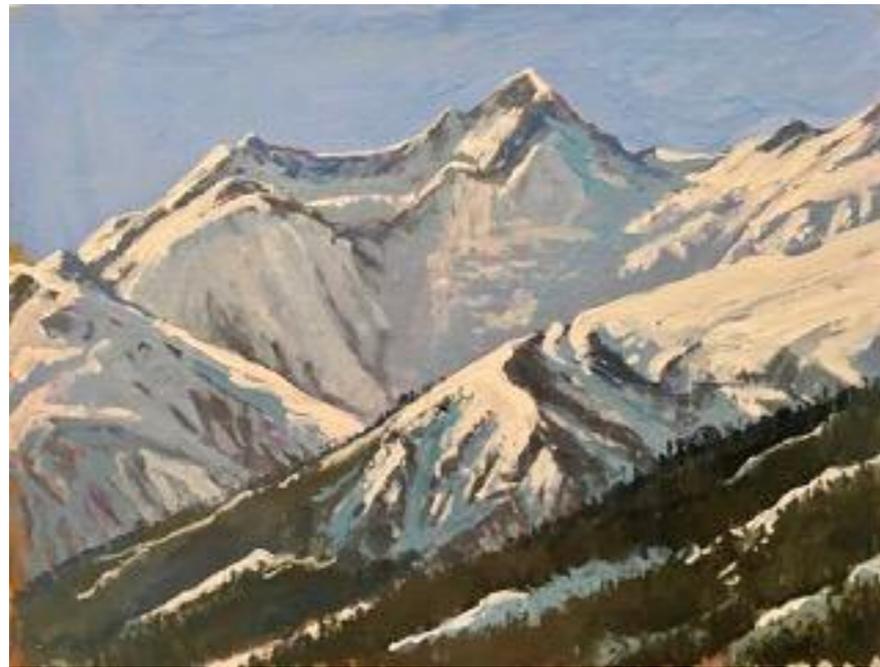
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TOBIT ROCHE (*far left top*) Nanda Devi & Nanda Kot, oil 16"x 20"
TOBIT ROCHE (*far left below*) Annapurna 2, oil 9" x 11"
PATRICK CULLEN (*left top*) Rocky outcrop near Mangang, oil 33"x 40"
PATRICK CULLEN (*left below*) Above and below Annapurna 3, oil 35" x 42"
TIM SCOTT BOLTON (*above*) Manaslu from Timang, oil 24"x 36"
TIM SCOTT BOLTON (*below*) Kangchenjunga from Badamtam, oil 22"x 48"