

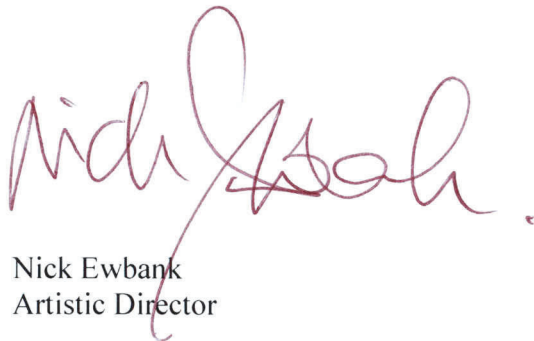
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CHRISTOPHER PENN

Christopher Penn was the curator of an exhibition of the work of John Blackburn, a local artist, which was held at the Metropole Galleries in Folkestone, in 2006. The Galleries were run at the time by The Metropole Arts Centre Trust, a sister charity of the Creative Foundation.

Christopher “rediscovered” the work of this long-forgotten artist and, partly as a result of this successful exhibition, has ensured that Blackburn’s reputation as a significant contributor to British art of the twentieth century is assured.

I believe that Christopher has a good “eye” for the art of the period, and I wish him every success as a private art consultant.



Nick Ewbank
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