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Christil Trumpet - artists Matilda Tumim and Christopher Prendergast



'coupling' at the Peedie Gallery by Christil Trumpet

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Stromness based artists **Matilda Tumim** and **Christopher Prendergast** make up the art collaborative Christil Trumpet - and the Peedie Gallery is delighted to present their latest work, entitled **coupling**, as its inaugural exhibition.

Coupling, which has been created especially by Christil Trumpet for the Peedie Gallery's first exhibition, is a series of 36 small two dimensional artworks, each measuring approximately 3cm by 3cm.

Each artist produced an original piece themselves and then, after cutting them up, they arranged the resulting squares across the gallery walls, mixing the individual pieces with each other, to create a 'coupling' of the artworks.

Christil Trumpet is an artistic collaborative between Matilda and Christopher, with support from their three sons, Josh, Theo and Erlend - and the name derives from a bawdy, shortened anagram of Matilda and Christopher's names.

They both graduated from Falmouth School of Art & Design in 1984. Matilda then went on to do a postgraduate degree in painting at the Royal College of Art, graduating in 1987. They moved from London to Orkney in 1989, where they have lived ever since.

Making art together is a natural extension of their shared life. For them, collaboration is a symbiotic process and it is their common intention to provoke thoughts about the nature of beauty through their artwork.

Christil Trumpet are currently the artists in residence on the pARTners Residency at Papdale Primary School in Kirkwall, Orkney.

Other recent work by Christil Trumpet has included projects such as 'Goldilocks' - a series of work based on the game of consequences; 'Wedded' - an installation which was first exhibited as part of the Orkney International Science Festival in 2005; 'Constellation' - commissioned by the Pier Arts Centre in Stromness for the Tullimentan 2005 Orkney Arts Showcase event; 'Foul Flora, Weird Waves' - a series of works made from 'bruck'; and 'Wave' - a wall-based installation made up of drawings produced by all of the members of the Christil Trumpet family.

You can find out more about Christil Trumpet, and about all of their projects to date, at their website: [www.christiltrumpet.co.uk](http://www.christiltrumpet.co.uk).

For further information about the Peedie Gallery, and future exhibitions, visit the Peedie Gallery website: [www.peediegallery.co.uk](http://www.peediegallery.co.uk), or contact via email at [info@peediegallery.co.uk](mailto:info@peediegallery.co.uk).

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