



Ansbacher Channel Islands supports local artist through art auction

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Ansbacher Channel Islands hosted an art auction, on Tuesday 22 February 2007, in support of the Sonic Healing Charitable Trust and up coming artists including Guernsey born Caroline Navarro. The auction was held at the bank's London offices.

Sonic Healing is a research-based newly incorporated charity investigating the use of sound-waves to help, among others, autistic children. The event was jointly organised by Ansbacher and Oliver Rothschild, a patron of Sonic Healing, and attended by approximately 150 guests of the bank.

Nick Bonham, the former Chairman of Bonhams Auctioneers, ran the auction, highlighting the work of three established artists who all have a number of paintings in private collections.

Mark Bright, Managing Director of Ansbacher Channel Islands, commented

" We are delighted to support such a worthwhile and pioneering charity as well as show case the great works of new artists. The auction was a great opportunity to bring together clients and guests with an interest in art"

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The artists:

Caroline Navarro

Caroline has hosted a number of exhibitions worldwide including a very successful event at the Royal Commonwealth Society in London held in December. Her work, which is a combination of free, vivid brushstrokes and a riotous mix of colour and light, is vibrant and expressive and demonstrates an energetic and passionate personality.

Olga Konoshchuk

Olga is a professional Ukrainian artist whose contemporary oil paintings are distinguished by their strong harmony of colour, composition and texture.

Galina Rusanova

Galina is of Russian origin, now based in London. Galina's work has an impressionist style, highlighting the bold use of colour and creative texture.

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