



New exhibition to be held in Dromore

LOCAL artist, John Connery will display some of his work at a new exhibition to be held in The McKee Gallery in Dromore.

John was born in Hillsborough, Co Down and after searching for his niche in life rediscovered his artistic calling only four years ago.

At 18 years of age he entered what he now refers to as his 'lost weekend' - a weekend that lasted twenty-three years and involved overcoming a debilitating illness and frequently changing jobs.

Now, hopefully at the end of his wilderness years, he has dropped everything to focus on his art and is regarded as one of the emerging talents in Ireland.

He is accomplished and highly talented as revealed through the mediums of art, music and literature.

His new exhibition is called 'An Insular People' and celebrates the uniqueness of Ireland and its population.

Drawing his inspiration from the island as a whole, John's work of landscapes and figures highlights Ireland's beauty and the special quality of its people.

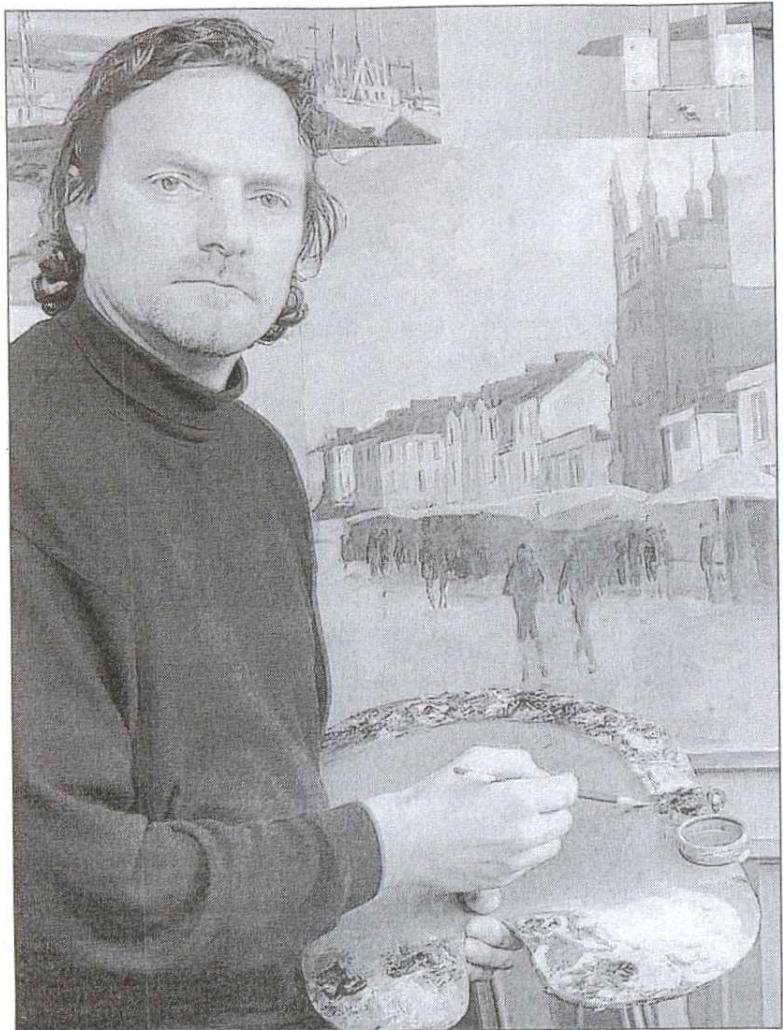
Speaking about his work he said: "We are the people of that remote island, as unique and individual as the land itself.

"Our forefathers developed a total reliance on the land; it fed them, clothed them, warmed them and buried them.

"This exhibition celebrates the uniqueness of Ireland and her people."

'An Insular People' is dedicated to John's father who 'continues to be the inspiration behind every brush stroke'.

The exhibition will run at The McKee Gallery from 29 November - 7 December.



John Connery at the exhibition in Dromore.