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THE OTHER WORLD

Recent paintings by Christopher P Wood
Thursday 8 – Friday 30 May 2008

The One Thing, 2007, oil on canvas, 38 x 36 inches

Agnew's commitment to the contemporary art scene is further endorsed by the presentation of Christopher P Wood's first solo exhibition with Agnew's entitled, 'The Other World' to be held at Agnew's, 43 Old Bond Street, London W1S 4BA from Thursday 8th to Friday 30th May 2008.

The exhibition will feature paintings from several different themes including 'A Planet's Suite' – eight paintings as a visual response to the solar system concentrating more on the mythological than the cosmological. Then there is a series of paintings inspired by the power of an African fetish sculpture called 'The Lost Dimensions'. Also there will be a series of oils on the theme of nature's secrets called 'The Secrets of Albion' which use a gene-like figure to emphasise the depth of nature's mysteries. Finally, a series of paintings with references to a renaissance in contemporary thought regarding alchemy. There will be around 30 paintings in the exhibition with prices ranging between £2,000 - £10,000.

Background information:

Christopher P Wood was born in Leeds in 1961 and studied at Leeds Polytechnic before completing an MA in Fine Art at Chelsea in 1986. He has had a series of solo shows in London, in Yorkshire and Australia. Nicholas Usherwood, editor of Galleries say of his work, "In recent years his work has taken on an increasingly visionary quality where he uses an intense, high-pitched colour and a virtuoso painterly technique in his paintings to create imagery that seems to describe some kind of earthly paradise of an almost Blakean strangeness and beauty".

Gallery hours: Monday-Friday, 9.30am-5.30pm or Saturdays by appointment.

A fully illustrated catalogue will accompany the exhibition.

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'A Planet's Suite'
JUPITER Oil on canvas, 48 x 44 in



'A Planet's Suite'
URANUS Oil on canvas, 48 x 44 in



'The Lost Dimensions'
FORM ME Oil on canvas, 44 x 42 in



'The Lost Dimensions'
SIP ME Oil on canvas, 44 x 42 in

