

## **LOCAL SHOPS SUPPORTING LOCAL ARTISTS!**

### **ECORA ANNOUNCE THEIR WINNER – ‘BOLD IN THE BASEMENT’ !!!**

Ecora the specialist natural wood flooring and paint company recently launched an artist's competition where visitors to their gallery voted for their favorite paintings. The response was fantastic and local artist Gina Bold from East Finchley came up top!

After a successful career in the fashion industry Gina in 2004 decided to concentrate full time on being an artist. Since then she has held various solo exhibitions and in 2007 held her first major one, 'Born to be Bold', which consisted of 67 painting and 10 sculptures. In the same year Gina also became artist in residence within Arlington House spending 6 months painting 45 portraits of the residents.

Gina quotes "It's fantastic to have won the competition and be able to hold a solo show in Ecora's basement gallery. It's especially exciting for me as I have another solo show on the wall at the Sable D'or patisserie in Muswell Hill, it's not often an artist can claim to have two solo shows running concurrently.

The Ecora show will include some of my more unusual paintings and a few sculptures. England's Lane is an ideal location for a contemporary art space, it's a wonder that there hasn't been a gallery down there before now".

Gina's work is based on raw emotional experiences to her life, relationships and aspirations. Born to a Greek Mother and Scottish father, this heritage has also greatly influenced her artwork.

Ecora take pleasure from working with creative individuals with an emphasis on designing stylish and aesthetically pleasing environments. Gina's prize is to hold a dedicated month long exhibition 'Bold in the Basement', opening 1<sup>st</sup> May as well as an exclusive private view party courtesy of Ecora on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Daniel Bloom & David Smith partners in Ecora says "We pride ourselves working only with sustainable and environmentally friendly products and therefore we are delighted to host Gina's exhibition where 20% of any work sold will be donated to the charity Rain Forest Concerns, which is a very worthy cause."

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