

New exhibition opening at Scott Lawrie Gallery

IT'S NOT DEAD, IT'S JUST RESTING: *Art in a time of global crisis*

IT'S NOT DEAD, IT'S JUST RESTING will include the art of six artists working in a time of deep crisis in the arts.

The gallery explains: "Against a backdrop of TikTok-driven attention spans, institutional complacency, and a post-truth hyperreality, these artists haven't just turned inward for inspiration – some have even gone a little dark in order to bring some much-needed light. Funny, quirky, thoughtful and humble, these works bring out the best in people – this one is unashamedly all about the aesthetics."

For the first time, Scott Lawrie Gallery is showing established UK-based artists **Lisa Ivory**, **Steven Cox**, and **Henry Rogers**, alongside internationally-renowned ceramicist **Virginia Leonard** (NZ) and Australian painter **Nicholas Ives**, both of whom are showing in Scotland for the very first time. **Benjamin Aitken** (AUS) completes the line up with an uncompromising, thought-provoking *tour de force* of a painting.

OPENING EVENT: Thursday 13 February, 5-7pm

SHOW DATES: 13 Feb – 15 March, 2025

WHERE: Scott Lawrie Gallery, 2 Chuckie Pend (lane behind the Filmhouse), Edinburgh. EH3 8BG

HOURS: Weds to Sat, 11-6pm

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