

FEATURE EXHIBITION

Petley Jones Gallery



Matt Petley- Jones

On the cusp of its 25th anniversary, Petley Jones Gallery, a favourite of gallery-goers, has made the move from its old location on Granville Street to a lofty new space. “It’s a big change,” says owner and director Matt Petley-Jones of the new location on West 6th Avenue. “We are just a few steps from Granville and our old location, but the feeling here is completely different – quiet, peaceful, a great atmosphere for looking at and buying art.” The large, open contemporary show space and 13-foot ceilings add to the serene ambience. For those who loved the coziness of the historical space in the old location, not to worry – Petley-Jones erected a dividing wall near the back of the new gallery which will recreate that feeling, and then some. “We are hanging the entire back wall salon-style, floor-to-ceiling with historical works. It will be very dramatic,” he says.

The new-and-improved Petley Jones Gallery officially opened its doors on September 9 to landscape artist Adrian Livesley’s new series “The Tangled Wood” and a champagne reception. “The shows look incredible in the new space and we have received a lot of very positive feedback,” says Petley-Jones. “I’m very proud to have been in this business for 25 years. The fact that we offer conservation framing, restoration, and appraisal services in addition to great art makes us unique in Vancouver.” Here’s to the next 25 years!

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