

## J&K Gallery - More than meets the eye in the art world!

It's been four years since J&K Gallery owners Jayne and Kester first opened their picture framing shop in the town centre and nearly three years since they moved into their current premises on Croft Road. Not a couple to let life stand still, I met up with them to find out about their newest venture.



At the other end of the scale you can start with a basic art investment for around £1,000. This will not get you a Monet but you could invest in something by an up-and-coming artist. This is where Jayne and Kester along with their connections and inside information can help you make the right investment. Always buy what you like, because owning original art is a reward in itself, but

within what you like, and with expert assistance, you can make better investment decisions.

From the outside you may think that J&K Gallery is simply a picture framers that also sell some nice artwork, and has interesting window displays (*they get a lot of compliments for these*).

Well yes, you can get top quality framing done here - or as Jayne says 'traditional framing using state of the art equipment' - or you can choose from a lovely selection of paintings and prints, mostly produced by local artists. Now with the latest offering J&K Gallery can help you become a successful art investor!

*"Did you know that on a good piece of artwork you can realise up to 20% return year on year" says Kester, "and you don't have to spend hundreds of thousands of pounds either to make an investment."*

J&K Gallery have teamed up with a top London gallery, Gallery Different, who with specialist and expert knowledge have access to a vast range of artworks and have the resources to find works by particular artists through their far reaching network.

At the upper end of the investment scale they are able to obtain works on your behalf from Masters such as Van Gogh, Picasso or Monet to name a few. Of course this sort of level of investment could set you back anywhere from €10k - €30m. "With the current problems in the Euro-zone many people are wanting to realise their art assets," explained Kester, "and the next year or two will be a great time to think about making an investment."



'Head of Gaby', 1934, Marino Marini  
Acquired for investor in 2013  
Gallery Different/J&K Gallery

It doesn't stop there - Jayne & Kester are already in consultation with a number of other galleries in prestigious locations to further enhance the service they can offer to their clients in art investment.

In between sourcing investments you can still expect the same quality service with regards to framing - not just pictures but they have framed historic medals, guns and hats. They are specialists in framing and hand lacing needlework to Fine Art Trade Guild Standards.

If you have any old documents or pictures that have been ruined over time, J&K work closely with a fully qualified Paper Conservator and Restorer, an Oil Conservator and a Frame Restorer. You will not be charged a handling fee for any work passed onto these connections.

J&K Gallery are also busy preparing for their first solo artist exhibition in conjunction with Gallery Different, featuring works by the late award winning actor Anthony Quinn whose work is represented in both private and public collections throughout the world. See page 5 of this issue for further information.

**If you would like to find out more about art investment call Jayne or Kester on 01892 610 770 or pop into the Gallery at 33 Croft Road, Crowborough, TN6 1DL. You can also keep up to date on all the latest action on facebook at: / JandKGallery**