

Browse & Darby

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SOPHIE CHARALAMBOUS

The Copper Island

12 September – 3 October 2019

Private View

Tuesday 10 September 6-8pm

Browse and Darby is delighted to announce a solo exhibition of Sophie Charalambous, her first with the gallery. Charalambous is based in London but regularly visits Cyprus (she is half British, half Cypriot) and this exhibition will feature works made during and inspired by her time there. Flora and fauna, folk art, the painted churches and local festivals are re-imagined into personal landscapes which fuse the old world and the observed present. Working between drawing, watercolour and printmaking Charalambous combines and reuses motifs to explore her relationship to a place and culture which is both profoundly familiar and revelatory.

Sophie Charalambous won First Prize in the Sunday Times Watercolour Prize 2018. Her large watercolour *The Church in the Mountains* was included in *Prince and Patron* at Buckingham Palace 2018. She teaches at the Royal Drawing School.

About Browse & Darby:

Housed in an eighteenth century building on Cork Street in the heart of London's Mayfair, Browse & Darby first opened the doors to its iconic gallery in 1977. In the four decades since, the gallery has continued to specialise in Contemporary British figurative works, alongside late nineteenth and twentieth century British and French paintings, drawings, prints & sculpture. Browse & Darby began as collaboration between distinguished art dealer and historian, Lillian Browse and prominent art dealer William Darby. Since 2007, the gallery has been run by Joshua Darby and Charles Bradstock.

Further information:

Exhibition Title:	<i>The Copper Island</i>
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Website:	www.browseanddarby.co.uk
Dates:	11 September – 3 October 2019
Preview Evening:	Tuesday 10 September 2019 6-8pm
Opening Hours:	Monday-Friday: 10.00 - 5.30pm; Saturday by appointment
Admission:	Free
Travel:	Piccadilly, Green Park or Bond Street Tube Stations
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