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Works by artist Heidemarie Rothe in frame at Gate Foot Gallery

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TRACES of Nature is a striking exhibition of work by German artist Heidemarie Rothe on show at Staveley's Gate Foot Gallery.

Heidemarie lives and works near to the artists community in Worpswede, near Bremen in northern Germany, but every year, spends three or four months in the Lakes as resident artist at Woodlands Hotel and Pine Lodges, Meathop Park, Grange-over-Sands.

She exhibits regularly in private galleries and art fairs in Germany and Holland and is also involved in architectural projects ranging from public hospitals to private company offices where she provides advice on colour and is commissioned for her creative and powerful pieces.

Heidemarie creates acrylic paintings, special pencil drawings, picture carpets and glasswork, using high quality colours, which produces a quite stunning effect.

"She finds inspiration here and becomes absorbed in her work," explained Woodlands proprietor Peter Baker.

"From this inspiration she produces some unique and vibrant art. She explores the seasonal colours, landscapes, the natural environment and the quality of the light. The results are powerful abstract pieces, intense colours and organic shapes."

The exhibition runs until April 15.

Meanwhile, artist Margaret Wilmot's first solo exhibition is bound for the Staveley gallery - Cumbrian Spring, running from April 16 until May 14.

A member of Green Door Studios, Margaret's hand painted silk wall panels are inspired by the beauty of hedgerows and gardens set against the dramatic backdrop of the fells.

Gate Foot Gallery is open Wednesday- Saturday, from 11am-5pm.

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Heidemarie Rothe