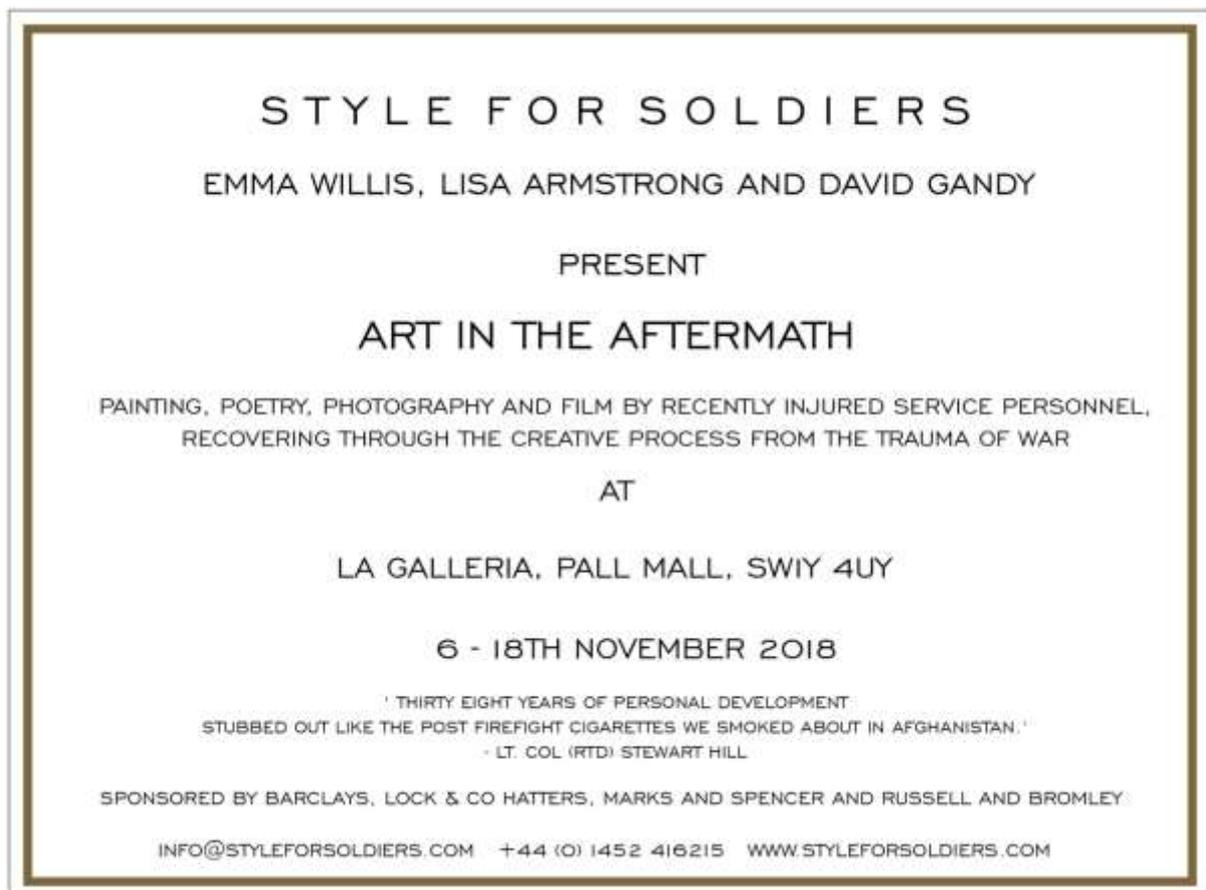


STYLE FOR SOLDIERS
'ART IN THE AFTERMATH'
LA GALLERIA, PALL MALL, SW1Y 4UY
6TH - 18TH NOVEMBER 2018

OPEN INVITATION TO VIEW 'ART IN THE AFTERMATH 6 – 18 NOVEMBER 2018

Emma Willis (D/o Michael and Audrey Willis, 1st Bn 2nd KEO Goorkhas 1955 – 57) founded STYLE FOR SOLDIERS in 2008 in response to a documentary about the many and severe casualties incurred in Afghanistan. She visits Headley Rehabilitation Centre for the injured to make complex trauma and neuro patients a complementary bespoke shirt in luxury cottons and to those patients who need them, a hand carved ebony walking stick with a buffalo horn handle, and silver band engraved with their regiment and initials. In partnership with Marks & Spencer and Russell & Bromley, she also provides suits and shoes for those applying for new careers in civilian life. She was recently awarded an MBE for her services to military veterans, including many Gurkha soldiers, with traumatic injuries.

Over the past few years she has sponsored a number of injured service personnel in their recovery process through their work in the arts resulting in the 'Art in the Aftermath' exhibition.



'Art in the Aftermath' showcases the work of:-

- Four military veterans suffering from PTSD and brain injury caused by action seen in predominantly Helmand:
 - Lt. Col (Rtd) Stewart Hill
 - Lt. Col (Rtd) Martin Wade
 - Dougie Adams (Ex Grenadier Guardsman, 1st Battalion)

- WO1 Karl Tearney,(Ex Army Air Corps)
- Paintings by former soldier Harry Parker.
- Portrait photographs by humanitarian photographer Giles Duley of the four artists at work and Style for Soldiers Ambassadors; Lt. Alex Horsfall, Shaun Stocker, Matt Weston and Andy Reid, all of whom incurred serious injuries caused by IEDs in Afghanistan.
- The show will also be showing several short films at the exhibition including “Art in the Aftermath” directed by David Gandy, and Matt Weston’s short film starring Charles Dance.

TWO SPECIAL EVENTS

In addition there are two additional events both of which are ‘ticketed’ with limited spaces only, so apply early for tickets to info@styleforsoldiers.com.

7 November - Jeremy Bowen (BBC’s Middle East Editor) in discussion with the exhibiting artists. On 7 November BBC’s Middle East Editor Jeremy Bowen will be in discussion with the exhibiting artists, talking about their experiences in Afghanistan, how they came to art post injury and the importance of creativity in psychological rehabilitation. Whilst serving in Afghanistan Martin Wade was an on the ground lawyer for the military, having to make decisions he can no longer reconcile, Matt Weston was in bomb disposal when he lost three limbs from an IED explosion, Stewart Hill incurred brain injury when shrapnel passed through his brain in an attack, Dougie Adams was injured and lost a best friend when his patrol was blown up in Helmand also and Karl Tearney was an Apache helicopter pilot.

‘ART IN THE AFTERMATH’
JEREMY BOWEN IN DISCUSSION WITH SOLDIER ARTISTS, 7TH NOVEMBER 2018



WEDNESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2018

6PM - 9PM

AT LA GALLERIA,
PALL MALL, LONDON

TICKET PRICE : £50
INCLUDES CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION AND PRIVATE VIEWING

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 TO PURCHASE TICKETS

ON NOVEMBER 7TH BBC’S MIDDLE EAST EDITOR JEREMY BOWEN WILL BE IN DISCUSSION WITH THE EXHIBITING ARTISTS AT THE ART IN THE AFTERMATH EXHIBITION IN LONDON, TALKING ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES IN AFGHANISTAN, HOW THEY CAME TO ART POST INJURY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF CREATIVITY IN PSYCHOLOGICAL REHABILITATION. WHILST SERVING IN AFGHANISTAN MARTIN WADE WAS AN ON THE GROUND LAWYER FOR THE MILITARY, HAVING TO MAKE LAWFUL KILLING DECISIONS HE CAN NO LONGER RECONCILE, MATT WESTON WAS IN BOMB DISPOSAL WHEN HE LOST THREE LIMBS FROM AN IED EXPLOSION, LT. COL (RTD) STEWART HILL INCURRED BRAIN INJURY WHEN SHRAPNEL PASSED THROUGH HIS BRAIN IN AN ATTACK, DOUGIE ADAMS WAS INJURED AND LOST A BEST FRIEND WHEN HIS PATROL WAS BLOWN UP IN HELMAND ALSO AND KARL TEARNEY WAS AN APACHE HELICOPTER PILOT. THESE ARTISTS HAVE BEEN FINANICALLY SUPPORTED FOR THE YEAR BY THE CHARITY STYLE FOR SOLDIERS, TO HELP WITH THEIR PSYCHOLOGICAL REHABILITATION AND WITH THE AIM TO LAUNCH PROFESSIONAL CAREERS. JEREMY WILL ALSO BE TALKING TO HARRY PARKER (AS PICTURED CENTRE) WHOSE WORK IS INCLUDED IN THE EXHIBITION AND MET STYLE FOR SOLDIERS FOUNDER EMMA WILLIS MBE AT THE MILITARY REHABILITATION HOSPITAL. JEREMY HAS KINDLY DONATED HIS TIME IN SUPPORT OF STYLE FOR SOLDIERS.

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12 November - “The Power of Dressing”. On 12 November, ‘Style for Soldiers’ Patrons Lisa Armstrong Fashion Director at The Telegraph and David Gandy will discuss “The Power of Dressing” with injured service personnel Lt Alex Horsfall, Shaun Stocker, Matt Weston and Dr Frances Townend and the powerful affect of clothes have on morale and self-esteem as personified by Captain Tom Hutton’s letter to the charity, *‘Thank you for the wonderful gifts you have given me, for making me feel smart and comfortable when I was broken’*. Former Royal Welsh Fusilier Shaun Stocker, lost both legs and most of his vision in an IED blast in Afghanistan when he was 19 years old. Emma met him a year later at the Military Hospital and has followed his extraordinary path of recovery since then, Lt Alex Horsfall lost a leg and hand in an explosion in Helmand, and Dr Frances Townsend suffered life changing injury when she was hit by car on a motorway having stopped to help victims of a crash. The evening will be sponsored by Marks and Spencer who have donated over 750 suits to Style for Soldiers.

And finally

Style for Soldiers puts on the largest reunion parties for injured service personnel with a party in London at Christmas, a Summer dinner in Gloucestershire and a family barbecue and day at Woburn Safari Park kindly donated by The Duke of Bedford.

HRH The Prince of Wales attended the 2016 Christmas party at which Emma introduced two Gurkhas and their wives to HRH.

For full details please read the flier.