

Statement

Exhibition

John Roose Evans

until November 22, 2010

John Roose Evans was born in Caernarfon in 1931. He was educated at Caernarfon Grammar School and later The Welsh School of Architecture in Cardiff.

It is appropriate that this exhibition concentrates on Anglesey and is at Oriel Ynys Môn as John is a direct descendant of Jonathan Roose (1731–1815), who was the technical supervisor of Thomas Williams who set up the Parys Mine Company in 1774.

John's paintings of Anglesey and The Menai Straits cover essentially landscape subjects. He captures the wildness and solitude as well as the contrast of weather, light and reflections. The landscapes of Anglesey's wonderful scenery are portrayed in the strong and vigorous textured manner in which he works.