

Celebrated Sculptor The Frogman hops over to Quay Art in Padstow.

or Leicester-born artist Tim
Cotterill, the shiny little frogs
found in the secluded woods
of his childhood in the English
countryside were the beginning of a life-long
fascination that has led him to be known as
the Frogman. Tim's much-admired bronze
sculptures perfectly capture the whimsical
character, jewel-like quality and pure joy of
these beautiful little creatures.

Quay Art in Padstow houses the Frogman Collection and has achieved Platinum gallery status, awarded to the world's top selling galleries. It displays over 100 frogs at any time, as well as other bronze sculptures produced by the Frogman foundry, regularly shipping to collectors nationwide. As Roger from the gallery explains, "We are delighted to present these captivating, colourful and expressive sculptures so more people can appreciate the creativity and craftsmanship of Tim Cotterill."

These beautifully handcrafted sculptures are highly sought after by collectors. While appearing to have been made from glass, Tim's frogs are actually incredibly heavy, having been cast in solid bronze. They're created following The Egyptian Wax Method and a six-step process that finally results in the stunning jewel-like patina. There's a fascinating video on Quay Art's website, if you'd like to discover more.

Each Frogman sculpture is individually finished, signed and numbered as part of

a worldwide limited edition set. Quay Art will issue a certificate of authenticity and record the sale and limited edition details as proof of your original purchase. Roger continues: "We encourage you to visit us at Quay Art to appreciate these stunning sculptures for yourself. And if you come along to our show on Tuesday 27th September, you can even meet Tim Cotterill, the Frogman, himself!"

You'll learn more about Tim's inspiration and can have him engrave your favourite frog sculpture, as well as viewing the stunning Frogman Collection, including some special frogs released especially for the occasion. Spaces are limited, so to ensure you don't miss out, contact the gallery now for a personal invitation.

Located in the pink building on the harbour side, Quay Art is an independent, contemporary fine art gallery offering a wide range of ceramics, sculpture, jewellery, original paintings and limited editions from internationally recognised artists. In just two years, the gallery has built a sterling reputation for unique, distinctive artwork, with plenty of colour, humour and originality on display. The gallery is open seven days a week all year round and visitors should expect the unexpected!

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### **↑** ABOVE

The artist, Tim Cotterill, The Frogman

### **K** ABOVE

The Quay Art Gallery in the pink building, Padstow

# ← LEFT Spencer hanging

out in the gallery

## **∠** BOTTOM

Meteor, a special UK show frog

### **↓**BELOW

Mitch, a special UK show frog