

Jake Quinlan unveils solo exhibition *Senza Futuro* at West Wharf Gallery, Cardiff.

Jake Quinlan, contemporary Welsh artist, is pleased to announce his upcoming solo exhibition, *Senza Futuro*, at the West Wharf Gallery, Cardiff. The exhibition inaugurates with an opening event on 8th August 2026, 2-4pm. The exhibition continues through 5th September.

This latest solo exhibition presents a significant new chapter in the artist's evolving body of work, offering audiences an opportunity to engage with a collection of pieces, many of which are being exhibited publicly for the very first time. Building upon recurring themes that have come to define the artist's practice, the exhibition continues an unflinching exploration of working-class life, capturing its realities with striking honesty. Through a series of powerful and deeply personal works, the artist invites viewers into a world shaped by hardship, resilience, and raw human emotion. Themes of brutality and tenderness exist side by side, revealing moments of chaos, anger, desire, vulnerability, and survival. Drawing from lived experience and collective memory, the exhibition examines the social and emotional landscapes that often remain unseen, challenging audiences to confront uncomfortable truths while finding beauty within the struggle. Rich in narrative and atmosphere, this new body of work offers an intimate insight into the forces that shape identity, community, and everyday existence.

Quinlan is becoming a recognisable name in contemporary Welsh art. Graduating in 2023 with a first-class-honours from the University of South Wales, Quinlan was given a fellowship with the 56 Group Wales. In 2026, Quinlan was invited to join the group as a formal member and assumed responsibility for managing its social media platforms. Quinlan has exhibited widely around Wales and the rest of the UK. Notable exhibitions include Imprint at Oriel Glasfryn, and the Celebration of Welsh Contemporary Painters at Cyfarthfa Museum. Collections include Cyfarthfa Castle Museum & Art Gallery, Wales, and The Estate of Dorothy Fratt, USA, as well as private collections in the UK and USA.

Exhibition Details:

Senza Futuro

8th August - 5th September 2026

West Wharf Gallery, Canal Wharf, Cardiff, CF10 5DB

Private View: 8th August, 2-4pm

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