

# Oban inspiration



*Left: The award winning Evening Light - Oban. Above: Sunset In The Harbour by Matthew Evans.*

Mr Evans admitted, although he has enjoyed a lifelong interest in painting, his flare for sunsets has only developed in the last few years and have brought him good fortune.

He added; 'Every image linked with Oban seems to receive great acclaim which is encouraging and several sales have resulted.

'In one art group I have been nicknamed 'The sunset man' and one painting of Oban was voted the people's choice for Best in Show at the Huddersfield Art Society Show in 2005.'

Several pieces by Mr Evans are now on a London-based website, [www.untitled-gallery.co.uk/seascope](http://www.untitled-gallery.co.uk/seascope), and one painting of Oban Harbour was selected in 2002 for the International Europastel Exhibition that toured Italy and Russia.

However, Mr Evans added he was delighted to be showing the paintings in Oban.

'I have always enjoyed my times in Scotland and can't wait to be back again,' said Mr Evans.

'I am proud to have my work associated with Oban and to be sharing its beauty with people in London and Leeds.'