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Castle Galleries Wins National Award for Retailing

Cribbs Causeway business, Castle Galleries, scooped the Art Retailer of the Year award at the prestigious Art & Framing Industry celebrations in Coventry last weekend, 17th May. Castle Galleries opened in The Mall at Cribbs Causeway three years ago and specialises in limited edition prints and originals from the UK's most collectable artists. The company has achieved a substantial expansion into a seven gallery multiple retailer across the country through their strong focus on customer service, offering a new style of gallery to new art buyers.

The category is open to department stores as well as independent galleries and examines all aspects of the business. "Against fierce competition, it is no surprise that the winner of last year's Sales Promotion of the Year Award should this year triumph as the best art retailer, and the Guild is delighted with them", said Rosie Sumner, Managing Director of the Fine Art Trade Guild, who hosted the Awards Event.

The Fine Art Trade Guild sets and upholds standards in the industry. Castle Galleries, as a Member of the Guild, commits to its Code of Ethics.

Castle Galleries is due to open a spectacular new flagship store in The Mall at Cribbs Causeway in August. HRH The Duchess of York will be the guest of honour at the official opening (exact date to be confirmed).

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