

# Victoria Miro Gallery

## Press Release

### **Carnegie Art Award**

9 – 20 January 2002

For the fourth year running, the Carnegie Art Award – the most prestigious Nordic Art Prize – is awarded to the Nordic countries' most prominent artists. The jury, headed by the former Director of Tate Modern, Lars Nittve, has selected 4 artists to receive prizes of £33,000, £19,000 and £13,000 respectively and a scholarship of £3,500 to a young artist. They are among the 22 artists to exhibit their work in the Carnegie Art Award 2001-exhibition, chosen among 119 nominated artists. The exhibition is shown in the Nordic capitals and in London.

The inauguration and prize ceremony took place at ARKEN, Copenhagen, in early November. HM Princess Alexandra of Denmark awarded the prizes to the four artists; Jan Håfström, Carolus Enckell, Johan Scott, and Jens Fänge.

The paintings exhibited in Carnegie Art Award are all made within the last two years, providing an exciting reflection of the best and latest contemporary painting of the Nordic countries.