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**MAX TANNAHILL:
OF SKY & SEA**

Toucans Mixed media
19 x 18 x 15 inches



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6th – 22nd February 2020

Private View, Wednesday 5th February from 5:30-7:30pm
RSVP to enquiries@thompsonsgallery.co.uk

Thompson's Gallery is delighted to present Max Tannahill and his latest collection of marine sculptures in wood, metal and material collected from Britain's shoreline in 'Of Sky & Sea'.

Max has a particular fondness for the line and shape of old clinker-built boats and the challenge of getting them back to his studio to begin the subtle transformation into beautiful pieces of artwork. The boat sidings make perfect foundations to build small shoals of smoothly hewn fish. Max works from a studio he has built himself from an old truck body in a farmyard on the edge of the Essex estuary town of Wivenhoe.

Max's background in bookbinding and paper conservation have endowed him with an eclectic range of skills evident in his sculpture, gilding some pieces to embolden them with a sense of permanence.

This exhibition includes some incredible pieces created from salvaged historic wooden boats which would almost certainly not have survived in the hostile environment of the North Sea.

In addition Tannahill has brought vibrant colour and images from his time spent in Australia, creating beautiful Toucans, designed purely for pleasure and to delight.

Max's work is distributed across both hemispheres and now features in the Priseman Seabrook Collection at Yale University.

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Monday to Friday: 10:00 - 18:00
Saturday: 10:30 - 17:30
Sunday: Closed

All sculptures are for sale upon receipt of this catalogue.
More works can be viewed on our website, www.thompsonsgallery.co.uk



Two Fish Mixed media 12 x 47 x 11 inches



Flat Fish I Mixed media 30 x 9 x 2 inches



Herrings Mixed media 42 x 18 x 9 inches



Flat Fish II Mixed media 33 x 9 x 2 inches



Green Boat I Mixed media 24 x 70 x 14 inches



Blue Whale Mixed media 8 x 65 x 2 inches



Life Boat Mixed media 35 x 77 x 17 inches



Blue Boat V Mixed media 30 x 74 x 17 inches



Transom from Silver Cloud Mixed media 31 x 83 x 13 inches



Blue Boat III Mixed media 25 x 110 x 19 inches

Trinity House Mixed media 31 x 87 x 14 inches (front cover)

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