



**Surveying Landscape:
Brian Thompson & James A Wade Jr**

Otter Gallery, 7 December 2012 – 27 January 2013

You are warmly invited to the opening of

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at the Otter Gallery

Monday 10 December, 6-8pm

Brian Thompson (UK) and James A Wade Jr (USA) met at the annual Cast Iron Sculpture Workshops at the Ironbridge Open Air Museum of Steel Sculpture in Shropshire. Over time the Museum's director, Pam Brown, noted a particular affinity between the sculptures they create.

Both have an interest in scale as the key to unlocking our experience of landscape, but whereas Wade's topographical studies appear as views of earth from space, Thompson's more geometrical studies describe specific routes as travelled on the surface of the earth. Now their work is brought together for the first time in an exhibition that features both sculpture and drawings.

The exhibition will be opened at 6.15pm by Ann Elliott, who is a trustee at the Ironbridge Open Air Museum and who was the first curator for Sculpture at Goodwood.

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Celebrate with a glass of bubbly and nibbles - please RSVP



Images: Brian Thompson, *High Street from Patterdale* (top);
James A Wade Jr, *Killhope Burn* (below)