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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### *“Life's A Beach”*

Red Hill Gallery is proud to present a diverse collection of work by three talented painters – John Maitland, Dan Mason and John Turton. In this exhibition each artist reveals their dramatic interpretation of **Life's A Beach**.

***The exhibition will be officially opened on Friday 4 June from 6pm and continues daily until Sunday June 27 2010***

**JOHN MAITLAND'S** innovative style is created and conceived outdoors, exposed to the elements and the extreme heat of the sun. The built up layers in his paintings are encouraged to crack and fissure giving an aged appearance resembling archaic surfaces. Broad, sweeping brushstrokes and the strength of his paint application give rawness and beauty in an understated way, thus the paradox of power versus gentleness which contributes to the evocative and distinctive character that is a John Maitland painting.

**DAN MASON** is a painter whose work resonates with art lovers seeking exciting edgy contemporary works. He reflects upon the simplicity of his own existence. Watching sail boats passing on the horizon and then, as years roll on; life's complexities continue to confront his every day. Stepping back, he takes a breath. He finds an inner peace looking for those sails and feeling the wind that propels them. This has become his mission and is re-created in his paintings. That same energy drives us all. **Life's A Beach**.

**JOHN TURTON** is a semi abstract artist who conveys his love of the land through the vibrant and subtle shades of colour whilst portraying detail, depth and texture with light and energy in each of his distinctive images. *“The images from my travels are the foundation of my artistic journey. As the painting evolves, it will often take itself in different directions.”*

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What: “Life's A Beach” by John Maitland, Dan Mason and John Turton

Where: Red Hill Gallery 61 Musgrave Road, RED HILL, Brisbane

When: Friday 4 June until Sunday 27 June 2010

How: In Person – Open 7 Days (except Public Holidays)  
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