

BEYOND THE BARRACKS

s impressive as Gillman Barracks is, it is not the first former army base to play host to more creative ventures.

Dempsey Hill, a former British base and national service enlistment centre, is now home to a variety of cafés, restaurants and art galleries set amid lush greenery.

Well worth a visit is contemporary Russian artist Anna Berezovskaya's exhibition at REDSEA Gallery, which runs for two weeks from 18 May.

Featuring 24 of her most recent oil paintings, An Enchanted Story: Volshebnaya Skazka showcases her ability to





tell a story in a unique manner. The exhibition is

Berezovskaya's second at the gallery and is testament to the rising importance of Russian contemporary art, says gallery owner Chris Churcher.

"The Russian contemporary art market is very much on the rise at the moment, as seen by the Art Paris Art Fair, which this year, for the first time ever, is devoting a whole section to Russian artists," he said.

GETTING THERE

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