

Brush with fame

A NEW portrait of a veteran TV journalist from Warnham is to be the centrepiece for an exhibition of contemporary paintings by a Partridge Green artist.

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The portrait of 81-year-old Charles Wheeler will be on show at an exhibition by local artist Claire Phillips, which starts in Horsham tomorrow.

Mr Wheeler, who is still working, was a journalist at the birth of BBC television news and has been a major world news reporter for over 50 years.

Entitled 'Three Dimensions', the works in the exhibition explore the different perceptions of art – from the viewpoints of sitter, artist and viewer.

Claire graduated with a first class honours degree from Northbrook College, in Worthing, last year.

This latest exhibition of her work is taking place above C.B. Dixey Opticians in West Street until May 7, and Claire will be there in person each Saturday.

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'Wheeler dealer'. Claire Phillips with her portrait of veteran TV journalist Charles Wheeler, who lives in Warnham. C5150649

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