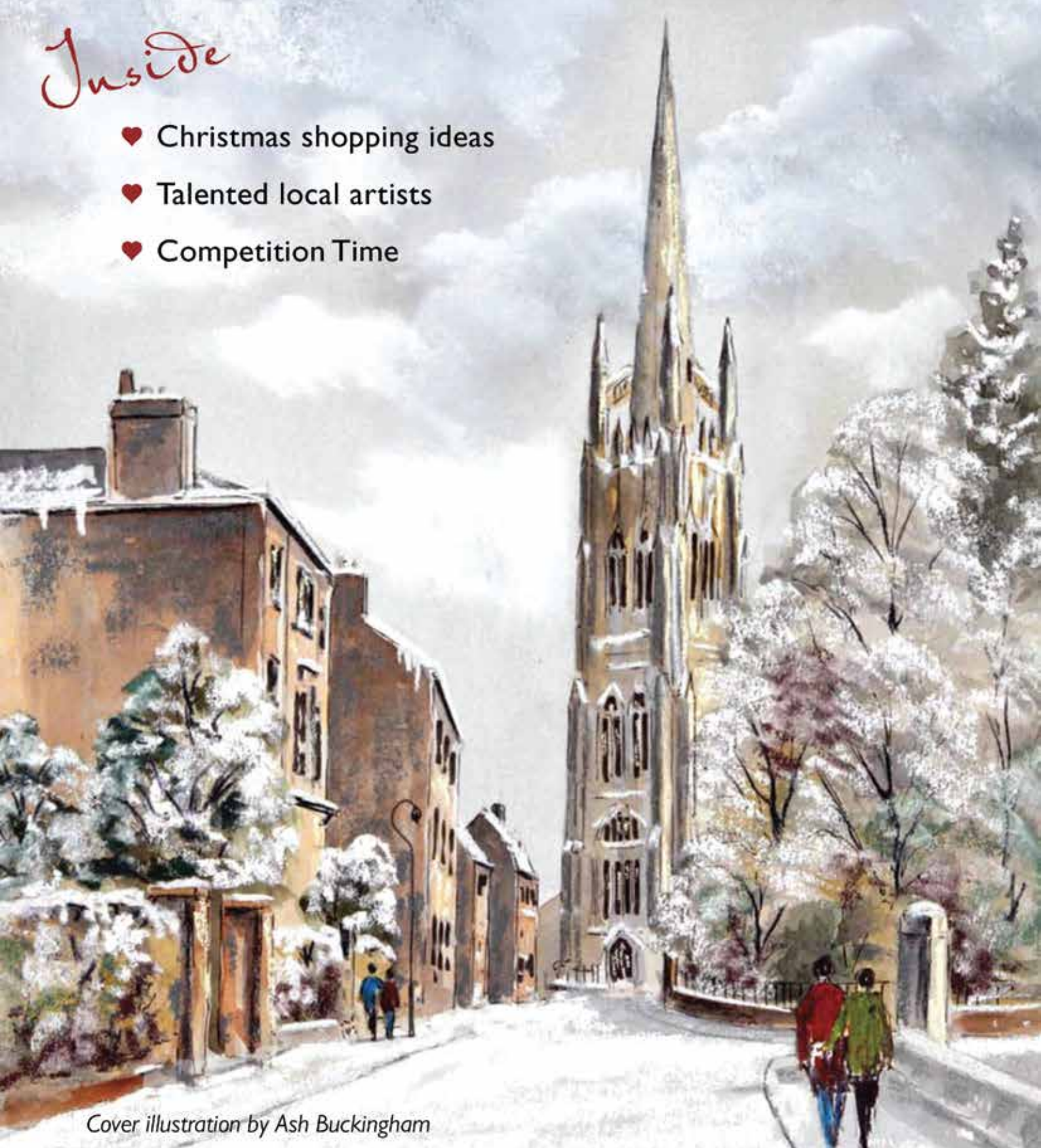


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Pupils during a still life session learning drawing techniques

James Gillick

Something very exciting is happening on the Louth arts scene. Something that allows aspiring young artists the opportunity of a lifetime - to work alongside a nationally acclaimed and inspirational artist.

Inside one of Louth's many small studios artist James Gillick creates beautiful figurative oil paintings. James is a celebrated artist with a successful, established career.

Desperate to give something back and to prove that a career can be made from the arts, James secured Lindsey Action Zone funding to extend his studio space to allow him to offer a very special kind of internship.

Each year James will carefully select up to five young artists aged 18 to 22 (older candidates are also considered). The artists then become self employed and experience running the studio, marketing, exhibiting and

selling artwork. They have plenty of workspace to study drawing and painting, compiling their own portfolios and starting to earn money from commissions as they study. This type of opportunity is virtually unheard of, especially in a rural market town.

For more information about internships please call the studio on 01507 600269 or visit www.gillick-artist.com.

If you have a business idea or would like more information on LAZ and LEADER funding you can contact Judy Bell at Lindsey Action Zone on 01507 354561 www.lindseyactionzone.co.uk.

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