

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

WINTER
2017/18

THE MCMANUS

DUNDEE'S ART GALLERY & MUSEUM

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THE MCMANUS: DUNDEE'S ART GALLERY & MUSEUM



EXHIBITIONS

MUSEOGRAPHY: CALUM COLVIN REFLECTS ON THE MCMANUS COLLECTIONS

Continues until Sun 29 Oct 2017
FREE Admission

This project takes the form of a series of strategically placed 'interventions' of photographic artworks throughout The McManus' permanent galleries. Creating a collection within the collection, these works offer a new insight into Dundee's rich collections.

DUNDEE PRESERVES

Continuing until Sun 7 Jan 2018
FREE Admission

Proven to be a hit with our visitors, this show provides a fascinating glimpse of the challenges in looking after Dundee's historic collections. Exhibits have been carefully selected to demonstrate the activity undertaken by our capable and professional staff, in ensuring the continued preservation of the collection.

SENSE OF PLACE

Continuing until Sun 7 Jan 2018
FREE Admission

How have Scottish artists represented the world around them? Focused on landscape painting this ongoing display will be enhanced by the addition of a new grouping of watercolour paintings.

THE VICTORIAN LANDSCAPE

Sat 11 Nov 2017 - Sun 28 Jan 2018
FREE Admission

During the nineteenth century, landscape as a genre in art, and the medium of watercolour came into their own. This year's Winter Works on Paper features artists already represented in oil in the gallery, including John MacWhirter and William McTaggart, offering the chance to compare the effects achieved by artists in their use of different media.

FIRE AND STONE

Continues until Sun 4 Feb 2018
FREE Admission

An exhibition exploring the archaeology of Monifeith Laws and the process behind creating contemporary responses to ancient metal and stone artefacts.

PORTRAITURE

Sat 27 Jan 2018 continuing throughout the year
FREE Admission

In the history of art 'the portrait' has taken on many guises, from exact likenesses to abstract collections of ideas and emotions. Selected from the City's permanent collection this exhibition includes an array of portraits, which examines the construction of identity.

EVENTS

DUNDEE ARTS CAFÉ

Tue 3 Oct, 7 Nov
Café open at 5pm, talk 6-7pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.
Please arrive early as seating for this event is limited.

A great opportunity to hear about and discuss the latest research in the Arts – from History to English, Education to Social Studies and Fine Art to Product Design!
www.dundeeartscafe.co.uk

A CHANGING PLACE:

A GATHERING
Tue 31 Oct
Doors open at 5.30pm, talk 6-7.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Join us for an informative event hosted by The Museum of Loss and Renewal with students from Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design (MFA Art, Society & Publics).

Artists Tracy Mackenna & Edwin Janssen, who live and work in Dundee, have produced a series of thought-provoking posters that comment on the re-imagining of the City as part of their contribution to 'Sharing and Not Hoarding'.

'Sharing Not Hoarding' is an experimental public art project in Dundee's Waterfront Development.
www.tmolar.org
www.sharingnothoarding.org

DRAWN TO LIGHT:

DUNCAN MARQUISS &
JONNIE COMMON
Fri 24 & Sat 25 Nov, 7.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of The McManus, leading contemporary artist Duncan Marquiss has been invited to delve into the City's collections to create a new large-scale video installation. The new artwork will light up the exterior of The McManus on Fri 24 Nov as part of the Light Night celebrations. Duncan will be joined on Sat 25 Nov for a live performance of a specially commissioned musical piece in response to the spaces within The McManus by musician and composer Jonnie Common.
Supported by Creative Scotland and Heritage Lottery Fund as part of the initiative Stories, Stones & Bones.

FIRST FOOT AT MCMANUS

Wed 3 Jan, 12-4pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Welcome in the New Year at our annual First Foot event, with plenty of fun things to do, see and explore including Children's Activities...Live Music....Gallery Trails and a FREE cup of tea, coffee or soft drink for every visitor!

'FAIR HOTCHIN' WI' CONCHIES: DUNDEE'S CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS OF WORLD WAR ONE

Wed 21 Mar
Doors open at 5.45pm, talk at 6-7pm
FREE. Booking essential on **(01382) 307200**

Dundee was known to have a high number of men who conscientiously objected to WWI. This talk will look at some of those men, thanks to research undertaken by a Dundee group supported by the WEA Scotland.

THE MCMANUS: DUNDEE'S ART GALLERY & MUSEUM

TALKS & TOURS

MEET MCMANUS: HOW DOES DUNDEE PRESERVE?

Thur 19 Oct , 1-1.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Find out what went on behind the scenes to bring the 'Dundee Preserves' exhibition together. How did the Walrus get into the building and what's going to happen to the Sturgeon?

MEET MCMANUS: TAKING IN THE LANDSCAPE

Thur 16 Nov, 1-1.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

A walk through our art galleries to discover how artists have used watercolour to visualise their response to nature.

MEET MCMANUS: DUNDEE PRESERVES EGYPTOLOGY

Thur 14 Dec, 1-1.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

One of the stars of the 'Dundee Preserves' exhibition is the cartonnage coffin belonging to our Egyptian mummy. Find out what we have learned about her since she came to Dundee in 1892.

MEET MCMANUS: INSECTS IN WINTER

Thur 11 Jan, 1-1.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Find out what creatures may be out and about and how others survive the winter.

MEET MCMANUS: ON PORTRAITURE

Thur 8 Feb, 1-1.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Join us in the Twentieth Century gallery for a Curator's talk on our latest art exhibition, which includes paintings and sculpture, and learn about the themes and ideas behind the exhibition.

MEET MCMANUS: DUNDEE'S CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS OF WWI

Thur 8 Mar, 1-1.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

We believe over 90 men in Dundee conscientiously objected to the First World War. Find out a bit more about some of them based on the wonderful Carr archive, an Autograph book, signed by some of the men.

DUNDEE PRESERVES ITS ART

Thur 7 Dec, 2-3pm
FREE. Booking essential on **(01382) 307200.**

Hear from Fine Art Conservators, Egan Matthews & Rose on how they assess paintings in the City's collection for conservation and watch a short practical demonstration.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

DAY TO PLAY

**Sun 8 Oct, 26 Nov, 10 Dec 2017,
21 Jan, 18 Feb, 18 Mar 2018, 2-3.15pm**
FREE. Booking essential at
www.shapercaper.com

Spend a magical afternoon with Shaper/Caper in the Museum's Learning Studio. Featuring, song, dress-up, dance and play, these interactive performance workshops are led by professional dancers and are perfect for children and their grown-ups! For further information visit www.shaper/caper.com

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BIG DRAW: LIVING LINES

Sat 21 Oct, 1.30-3.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Celebrate this year's Big Draw Festival and join us for an exciting 'Living Lines' workshop. There are lots of fun drawing activities for all the family to try. Get your lines moving and animate drawings by creating thaumatropes!

LIGHT NIGHT LANTERN- MAKING WORKSHOPS

**Sat 28 Oct, 4, 11 Nov and Sun 29 Oct, 5, 12 Nov
1.30-3.30pm**
FREE. Booking essential on **(01382) 307200.**

As part of Dundee's Christmas Light Night preparations, the Museum will be holding workshops for children and families who would like to take part in the event's Torchlight Procession. Come along and make your own handcrafted lantern so you can 'shine' on the night!

Workshops are designed for family members to work together so at least one adult per group is advised. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.

FESTIVE FUN WORKSHOP

Sat 2 Dec, 12noon-4pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Work with our Creative Learning Elves to make lots of lovely gifts and decorations to hang up throughout the festive season!

NAVIGATE, CREATE!

Sat 10 Feb, 10 Mar, 2-3.15pm
FREE. Booking essential on **(01382) 307200.**

Join us while we journey through the galleries to bring the Museum to life. These fun interactive sessions are designed so families can playfully learn together, exploring the Museum's collections through stories, drama, sound and art.

FAMILY SPACE & GALLERY ART CART

Available daily during opening hours
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Drop in each day to try out our self-directed, fun drawing activities, themed costumes, books and games. Also look out for our gallery Art Carts packed with activity sheets, clipboards and art materials

SHOP@MCMANUS

Visit our shop at The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery & Museum and browse the fantastic collection of goods on offer. Whether you are looking for a memento of your visit to the Museum and Gallery or are looking for a special gift, The McManus Shop will have something for you. We offer a wide range of gifts for adults and children including books, art supplies, jewellery, home décor and toys.

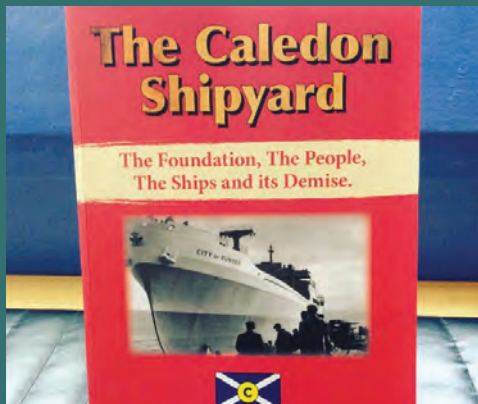


MUSEOGRAPHY: CALUM COLVIN DECORATIVE PLATE (LIMITED EDITION)

To coincide with the exhibition 'Museography', Scottish artist Calum Colvin has created 100 decorative plates which are currently on sale in The McManus Shop. Each plate is signed and numbered by the artist, making this a truly unique opportunity to own a 'one of a kind' piece of art. Get yours while stocks last!

THE CALEDON SHIPYARD (2017 EDITION)

Previously out of print, the ever popular book 'The Caledon Shipyards' by J.B. Reilly is back in stock at The McManus Shop! Charting the lives and times of the historic Dundee Shipyards, the 2017 edition has added 43 pages of new information.



BROUGHTY CASTLE MUSEUM

TALKS & TOURS

TALES FROM BROUGHTY CASTLE

Thur 5 Oct, 15 Mar, 2-2.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

If walls could talk, what tales could they tell! Join our Visitor Assistants for a relaxed, informal tour exploring the Castle's rich history.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

WILD ANIMALS OF BROUGHTY FERRY

Sat 17 Feb, 1-3pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Join our Natural History Curator for this fun wildlife event for families. Have a close look at some of the Museum's taxidermy specimens and then discover what wildlife you can spot from the Castle's Observation Deck.

ART CART

Available daily, during opening hours

Play and learn together at Broughty Castle! Drop in and try out fun, craft activities, gallery activity sheets and trails – all designed to help children and families explore the amazing history of the Castle and its fascinating collections of objects and artwork.

WILDLIFE WATCH!

The Castle Observation Deck has magnificent views across the Firth of Tay to Tayport and Fife, and to the mouth of the Tay from Barry Buddon to Tentsmuir Point. On a clear day the Bell Rock lighthouse can be seen in the distance. With birds, seals and dolphins living in the Tay, the Observation Deck is a perfect vantage point to try your hand at some wildlife spotting! To help we have a range of binoculars to suit both children and adults that can be borrowed, please ask staff for details.

(Please note that availability of binoculars is subject to demand and a small returnable deposit is required).

SHOP@BROUGHTY CASTLE

Come along and see the newly refurbished Broughty Castle Shop! Whether it's a reminder of your visit or a unique gift for a loved one, you can choose from a fantastic range of nautical, military and history themed products or browse our new bookshelves stacked with titles such as 'Broughty Ferry Through Time', 'Castles In The Mist' and 'A Military History of Scotland'.

THE MCMANUS COLLECTIONS UNIT

TALKS

CRIME & PUNISHMENT

Wed 11 Oct, 12.30-1.30pm

FREE. Booking essential on **(01382) 307200.**

Explore some of the objects from Dundee's darker history stored at the Collections Unit, including highlights from the phrenology collection and William H Bury's gravestone.



TERRA NOVA: A TALE OF DISCOVERY

Thur 12 Oct

Doors open at 6.15pm, talk at 6.30-7.30pm

FREE. Booking essential on **(01382) 307200.**

Guest speaker Eric McVicar will explore Terra Nova's incredible sixty-year career, famous as the ship that took Captain Scott on his ill-fated mission to Antarctica. What few realise is this is only part of her story. Discover a career that began in 1884 on a Dundee slipway and ended on active war duty sixty years later in the icy waters of South Greenland.

TALKS

BREAKERS AHEAD!...HARD A' STARBOARD!

Thur 7 Dec

Doors open at 6.15pm, talk at 6.30-7.30pm

FREE. Booking essential on **(01382) 307200.**

Join us for tales of wreck and rescue, war and record breaking from the McManus Galleries ship model collection, with a talk by maritime historian Dr Andrew Jeffrey.

BOYS ON THE VERGE OF CRIME: THE MARS TRAINING SHIP

Thur 8 Feb

Doors open at 6.15pm, talk at 6.30-7.30pm

FREE. Booking essential on **(01382) 307200.**

Matt Ylitalo of the University of St Andrews, looks at life on board the famous training vessel the Mars, exploring the gendered training received by the boys while on the ship.

CELEBRATING VALENTINES OF DUNDEE – FROM POSTCARDS TO GREETINGS CARDS

Wed 14 Feb, 12.30-1.30pm

FREE. Booking essential on **(01382) 307200.**

Celebrate St Valentine's Day by learning about the history of Dundee's famous greetings card company, Valentines of Dundee. Look through a selection of examples of their work and see the changing styles across the decades.

EVENTS

C U AFTER DARK

Thur 26 Oct

Tours at 6pm, 6.20pm, 6.40pm, 7pm, 7.20pm, 7.40pm, 8pm

FREE. Booking essential on **(01382) 307200.**

Take part in a special Hallowe'en torch-lit tour of The McManus Collections Unit, as curators and actors highlight some of the strange and wonderful objects held in the Museum's stores – and bring to life characters of yesteryear!

Tours are suitable for adults and children aged 8yrs+. Please note, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

TOURS



BEHIND THE SCENES

Wed 15 Nov, 17 Jan, 14 Mar

12.30-1.30pm

FREE. Booking essential on **(01382) 307200.**

Join Curators for a guided tour of the stores and delve into the City's fascinating collections of Archology, History, Natural Sciences and World Cultures.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

CHILDREN'S PLANETARIUM SHOWS

Sat 28 Oct, 9 Dec, 10 Feb

Shows at 3-3.30pm

£1 Adult, 50p Child.

Booking essential on (01382) 435967.

Explore the universe in our fun, mini planetarium shows designed especially for children and their grown-ups. Discover more about planets and stars; and what to look for out for in the night time skies!

TALKS & TOURS

WINTER PLANETARIUM SHOWS

Fri 6 & 20 Oct, 3 & 17 Nov, 1 & 8 Dec

5 & 19 Jan, 2 & 16 Feb, 2, 16 & 30 Mar

Shows at 7pm, 7.45pm, 8.30pm and 9.15pm

£1 Adults, 50p Children.

Booking essential on (01382) 435967.

Take a tour of the night sky in the Observatory's Planetarium Room and learn about constellations, asteroids and galaxies and much more.

Please note, Winter Planetarium Shows are not suitable for very young children.

TALKS & TOURS

ZENITH POINTS

Sat 14 Oct, 18 Nov, 16 Dec,

13 Jan, 17 Feb, 17 Mar, 2-3pm

FREE. Booking essential on (01382) 435967.

This winter, join us for an exciting programme of astronomy talks aimed at expanding our understanding of our solar system and space further afield. With up-to-date information and research, speakers from Dundee Astronomical Society, Universities of Dundee and St Andrews cover diverse topics such as our neighbouring planets, how stars form and celestial navigation.

- **Sat 14 Oct:** Our Friendly Sun - Or is it? Ken Kennedy, Dundee Astronomical Society
- **Sat 18 Nov:** The Moon - Do We Need It? Ken Kennedy, Dundee Astronomical Society
- **Sat 16 Dec:** Alien Surface Simulation, University of Dundee
- **Sat 13 Jan:** Planets of the Solar System - an Odd Bunch! Ken Kennedy, Dundee Astronomical Society
- **Sat 17 Feb:** Star & Planet Formation, St Andrews University
- **Sat 17 Mar:** Astronomy and the Art of Navigation, David Paterson, Dundee Astronomical Society

GROUP VISITS

Visits for community groups are available to book at the Observatory from October to March. Each visit includes a planetarium show, a tour and a telescope viewing session (weather permitting).

£25 per group.

Booking essential on (01382) 435967.

OUTER SPACE | INNER SPACE

Outer Space | Inner Space is a science communication venture, creating an adaptable immersive space at Mills Observatory and supporting an interactive programme of activities and events that promotes cutting-edge research from the University of Dundee.



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For further details, visit www.lifesci.dundee.ac.uk/outer-space-inner-space

EXHIBITION: MICROSCOPE MARVELS

Sun 1 Oct 2017 - Sat 31 Mar 2018

FREE Admission

This winter, view our exciting interactive screen installation to learn why microscopes are an important tool for scientists and uncover the marvels of the miniature world.

Available to view in the Observatory's Planetarium during public opening hours, except when the space is in use for shows and workshops.

EVENTS: SCIENCE SATURDAYS!

Sat 21 Oct, Sat 25 Nov,

Sat 24 Feb & Sat 24 Mar, 1-3pm

FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Drop in and get involved with science experiments and discover the tools scientists use when they learn more about the wonders of the world! Meet scientists and find out about the amazing research work taking place at the University of Dundee.

SHOP @ MILLS OBSERVATORY

The Mills Observatory Shop offers unique gifts for space and astronomy fans including NASA branded goods, stargazing guides, space-themed books and plenty of games and toys for little astronauts. The shop also offers a range of high end telescopes with experts on hand to help you find the right telescope for you, from beginners through to experienced stargazers.

VENUES



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