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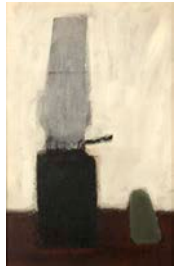


THE MCMANUS: DUNDEE'S ART GALLERY & MUSEUM

EXHIBITIONS

AS WE SEE IT

Ends Sun 8 Mar 2020
FREE Admission



Alan Fletcher,
Lamp and Pear, 1957
© The Artist's Estate

Continuing its popular run, *As We See It* offers a fresh look at Scottish painting. With broad appeal, the displays encourage us to look at art anew, exploring artists' varied responses to their world. Many acclaimed Scottish artists are represented, including Joan Eardley, Alberto Morrocco and William Johnstone.

AMONG THE POLAR ICE

Ends Sun 8 Mar 2020
FREE Admission



Frances Walker,
Late Summer, Antarctica © The Artist's Estate

The most fragile landscapes on earth are the subject of our latest exhibition. *Among the Polar Ice* brings together two major

series by leading Scottish artists Frances Walker and James Morrison. At a time when the issues of climate change have never seemed so urgent, these spectacular paintings offer a visual record of our most endangered natural environments.

A WOMAN'S PERSPECTIVE

Sat 9 Nov 2019 - Sun 2 Feb 2020
FREE Admission



Ada Hill Walker, *Woman Reading*

Our annual winter works on paper display celebrates women artists. It coincides with the significant loan of *Lady Glenorchy* painted by Dundee-born portraitist, Katherine Read. Highlighting diverse stories, the display explores women's contribution to the visual culture of their time.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY JOSEPH MCKENZIE 1964-1987

Sat 21 Mar 2020 - Sun 7 Mar 2021
FREE Admission



Joseph McKenzie,
© The Joseph McKenzie Archive

Dundee's waterfront transformation has gained worldwide recognition. In the latest of our changing annual displays, we return to Dundee of the 1960s–1980s. Photographer Joseph McKenzie's stunning black and white photographs evidence the changing fortunes of the City and its people.

EXHIBITIONS

TIME AND TIDE: THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE TAY

Fri 27 Mar 2020 - Sun 15 Nov 2020
FREE Admission

Dundee would not exist without the Tay, nor have transformed from a small medieval settlement to Scotland's fourth largest city. The Firth of Tay is well known for the quality of its landscapes and wildlife.

This exhibition looks at the influence the Tay has had on the City of Dundee, and how the growth of the City, particularly along the waterfront, has affected the Tay, its wildlife and the people who live here.

From early settlement, to industrial giant, to post-industrial leisure destination the waterfront continues to recycle and reinvent itself.

LINKS WITH THE PAST

Ends Sun 15 Mar 2020
FREE Admission

This display reveals details of the life and death of a Pictish man who was buried in the long cist cemetery at Lundin Links, near Largo in Fife. The display is the result of a partnership project between The McManus and the Forensic Anthropology Research Group of the Universities of Edinburgh and Dundee. The project has uncovered exciting new facts about the burial, including the man's appearance. The project was supported by a grant from the Art Fund.



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MCMANUS 168: SUPPORT, CELEBRATE AND BE PART OF THE MCMANUS!

Join McManus 168 and belong to an exciting community who share an interest in the arts, culture and history of Dundee. You will gain behind-the-scenes access to the collections, receive invitations to exhibition previews, supporters' events, and 10% discount in The McManus Shop and Café. For more information and to join McManus 168, please contact (01382) 307200 or email info@mcmanus168.org.uk

THE MCMANUS: DUNDEE'S ART GALLERY & MUSEUM

TALKS & TOURS

IS CLIMATE CHANGE THAWING THE ARCTIC?

Wed 9 Oct, 2-3pm

Tickets £5; £3 concession via

Eventbrite: themcmanus.eventbrite.com

To coincide with our new exhibition, *Among the Polar Ice*, glacial scientist, Simon Cook from the University of Dundee will give a fascinating talk on Polar science, giving an insight into what it's like to undertake fieldwork in the Arctic.

AS WE SEE IT

Thur 7 Nov, 1-1.30pm

FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

What makes one painting stand out over another? Using the paintings on display in *As We See It*, this talk looks at the different approaches artists take to create vastly different images.

A WOMAN'S PERSPECTIVE

Thur 5 Dec, 1-1.30pm

FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Join us for a closer look at the selection of works on display and discover the fascinating stories of the women artists behind them.

PAINTING IN AN EXTREME ENVIRONMENT

Thur 20 Feb, 1-1.30pm

FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Avoiding polar bears and dressing for the bitter cold, this insightful talk looks at the experiences of artists working in the harsh realities of the North and South Poles.

THE MARITIME QUARTER: EXPLORING THE SHIP MODEL COLLECTION

Thur 5 Mar, 1-1.30pm

FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Do you love ship models? Find out more about what went into the making of the ship model display within the Museum's Maritime Quarter. Each model represents part of Dundee's rich maritime heritage, celebrating the shipyard workers who built the ships, the hardy crews who sailed upon them and some of the truly dramatic events they were caught up in.

EVENTS

DUNDEE ARTS CAFÉ

Tue 1 Oct, 12 Nov 2019,

4 Feb, 14 Apr & 2 June 2020.

Café open at 5pm, with talks 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! For further information, visit www.dundeeartscafe.co.uk

CHRISTMAS AT THE MCMANUS

Sat 7 Dec, 12noon-4pm

FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Get ready for Christmas and join us for a special afternoon of festive fun for all the family! Drop in throughout the afternoon for Christmas crafts for all the family, carol singing with the 'Loadsaweeminsingin' choir, find the perfect gift at The McManus Shop and unwind in The McManus Café with some mulled wine and a mince pie.

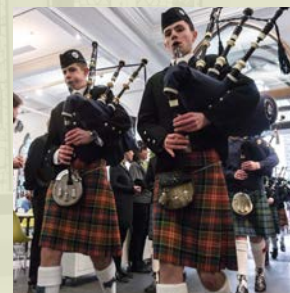


FIRST FOOT AT THE MCMANUS

Fri 3 Jan, 12noon-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, pop-up performances. Plus a free cup of tea, coffee or soft drink for every visitor!



MCMANUS CAFÉ

The McManus Café is the perfect location this summer to join friends for lunch or have a catch-up over coffee. Take a break between visiting the Museum's galleries to sample freshly-prepared sandwiches, soups and salads or enjoy a delicious afternoon tea. Choose from a wide variety of hot and cold drinks including a selection of beers and wines to complement your meal. For younger visitors, we offer a fun children's menu or lunch box and highchairs are available.



THE MCMANUS: DUNDEE'S ART GALLERY & MUSEUM

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

BIG DRAW: DRAWN TO LIFE!

Sat 5 & 12 Oct, 1-4pm

FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

THE 2019[®]
**BIG
DRAW
FESTIVAL**

Join The Creative Learning Team for a fun-packed programme of drawing activities inspired by this year's Big Draw theme 'Drawn to Life.'

Try your hand at drawing in new ways, inspired by music, movement, play and our Museum collections!

MINI MCMANUS

Sat 16 Nov 2019, 25 Jan & 28 Mar 2020, 1-3pm

FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Drop in to the Learning Studio for fun, interactive sessions especially designed for families to explore the collections and create together through hands-on activities.

Suitable for children under 12 and their families.

Exhibition themes:

Nov & Jan – Among The Polar Ice

Mar – Time and Tide



shaper/caper

A DAY TO PLAY

Sat 30 Nov, 2-3.15pm

Tickets £5 per child, grown-ups go free.

Places are limited and booking is essential via Eventbrite: themcmanus.eventbrite.com



Spend a magical wintery afternoon with Shaper/Caper exploring the museum's new exhibition 'Among the Polar Ice'. These interactive workshops feature song, dress up, dance and play and

are led by professional dancers. Perfect for children of all ages and their grown-ups!

FAMILY SPACE

Mon to Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12.30-4.30pm

FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Play and learn in the Museum's Family Space. Drop in each day to try out our fun creative activities, themed costumes, and books. Also, look out for our Gallery Art Cart packed with activity sheets, clipboards and art materials designed to help families explore the Museum's collections of objects and artworks.



MCMANUS YOUTH ACTION

McManus Youth Action is the Museum's programme for young people aged 14-19yrs. The programme offers lots of fun and exciting experiences in art, heritage and culture and helps shape and improve services for young people at The McManus. As a Youth Action member, you'll be invited to come along to regular drop-in evenings at the Museum, take part in discussion groups, creative workshops and projects - you'll also be the first to find out about exhibition previews, events and receive 10% off in The McManus Shop and Café.

To find out more or get involved, please contact the Creative Learning Team on (01382) 307216 or email creativelearning@leisureandculturaldundee.com



SHOP AT MCMANUS

Visit The McManus Shop 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 that special Christmas 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.

For the first time we will also be offering The Mills Observatory telescope range at The McManus Shop, with everything from beginners' telescopes right through to high-end Wi-Fi enabled models. You'll find the perfect Christmas gift for any stargazer!

THE MCMANUS COLLECTIONS UNIT

TALKS & TOURS

DUNDEE'S CARNEGIE LIBRARIES ANNIVERSARY ABC TRAIL

Wed 16 Oct, 12.30-1.30pm
This talk is FREE in partnership with Dundee Libraries. Tickets available via Eventbrite: carnegietrailde.eventbrite.co.uk



Join staff from The McManus Collections Unit to discover the current use of the former Central Reading Rooms. Then delve into echoes of the past with a

podcast from our Local Studies Librarian, Erin Farley, as she takes you on a walking tour from the Collections Unit to the former St. Roque's Library on Blackscroft. The podcast will explore aspects of the City Centre's built environment.

TOURS OF THE COLLECTIONS UNIT

Wed 13 Nov 2019, 15 Jan & 11 Mar 2020, 2-3pm
Tickets £5, £3 concessions via Eventbrite: themcmanus.eventbrite.com

Join our curators for a guided tour of the stores and delve into the City's fascinating collections of Archaeology, History, Natural Science and World Cultures.

SPORT AND LEISURE ON THE TAY

Wed 11 Dec, 12.30-1.30pm
Tickets £5, £3 concessions via Eventbrite: themcmanus.eventbrite.com



Gearing up for our 2020 exhibition focusing on the River Tay, take a sneak peak at some of the items that will be displayed as part of this exhibition - covering swimming, sailing and rowing on the Tay.

ALL ABOUT KAYAKS

Wed 12 Feb, 12.30-1.30pm
Tickets £5, £3 concessions via Eventbrite: themcmanus.eventbrite.com

The Museum has a rich collection of ship models of all shapes and sizes from far flung parts of the globe, representing the City's links to the wider world. Join Dr. Jeannie Cooper for an insight in to the kayak collection and its connection to Dundee's whaling industry. Find out why we have the models, what they represent and who made them. The kayaks form part of The McManus' whaling collection, which has been recognised by the Scottish Government as a collection of National Significance.

BROUGHTY CASTLE MUSEUM

TALKS & TOURS

WINKIE'S RETURN

Thur 20 Feb, 1-1.45pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Following 2018's excellent talk by Guy Puzey we have invited Guy back to give his talk on our WWII heroine Winkie the pigeon alongside a special guest – Winkie herself! Hear how Winkie was responsible for saving the lives of a crew on board a Beaufort Fighter Plane in 1942.

WINTER'S END

Thur 12 Mar, 1-1.45pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

It is the end of the winter season and many of the animals that spent the winter in the Firth of Tay are now leaving for their summer homes. It is also the time when new life appears, as if from nowhere! Join one of our Natural History Curators to learn about what animals can be found around the Tay during this time.

EVENTS

TREASURE TROVE FINDS DAY

Sat 26 Oct, 11am-3pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.



Have you found an artefact while farming, gardening, metal detecting or field walking?

Bring it along to Treasure Trove staff who will be delighted to discuss your finds and assist you in reporting them. They will also be on hand to answer any questions you may have about the Treasure Trove system.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

ART CART

Learn & Play at Broughty Castle!

Look out for our Art Cart, full of fun, self-directed activities to help you explore the amazing history of the Castle and its fascinating museum collections.

SHOP AT BROUGHTY CASTLE

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



MILLS OBSERVATORY

Gifted to the people of Dundee in 1935, Mills Observatory is Britain's first purpose-built public observatory. Situated on the summit of Balgay Hill in magnificent woodland surroundings, the Observatory offers spectacular views of the River Tay and surrounding areas from its viewing balcony.

For information about Visitor Opening Hours and Activities at Mills Observatory please visit

www.leisureandculturaldundee.com/mills-home or find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

OUTER SPACE | INNER SPACE

Outer Space | Inner Space is a science communication venture, creating an adaptable, immersive space at Mills Observatory.

For further details, visit

www.lifesci.dundee.ac.uk/outer-space-inner-space



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MILLS OBSERVATORY SHOP

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.

New for 2019 - An updated telescope range offering everything from beginners' telescopes right through to high-end Wi-Fi enabled models. Our experienced staff are on hand to ensure we find the right telescope for you!



AUDIO GUIDES AT THE MCMANUS

Enjoy a tour of the permanent galleries at The McManus, with our new Audio Guide Handsets. The Guide gives an introduction to the history of The McManus, takes in the Gothic Hall and highlights some of the City's collections in the Landscapes & Lives gallery, artworks in the Victoria Gallery, and also features information on architecture, shipbuilding and the nationally significant whaling collections in Dundee and The World and Making of Modern Dundee galleries.

The Handsets are available to hire, on a first-come first-serve basis in the following languages - English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Mandarin. Pick up a handset at McManus Reception on your next visit! (lasts approx 1 hour).

Take advantage of our special 20% discount offer.

