

The Art Circle

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Durham University's Art Collection



Guerrilla Girls, Do women have to be naked to get into the Met. Museum? 2012, Copyright © Guerrilla Girls, Courtesy guerrillagirls.com

Thank you for subscribing to our first newsletter, this monthly newsletter is designed to keep you in the loop with exclusive updates about Durham University's Art Collection.

This includes our community projects, present and future exhibitions and upcoming events. Each issue of the Art Circle will be themed, focusing on events, exhibitions and behind the scenes information. We will keep you up to date on our latest collection related projects so stay tuned to find out more!



The Story

Durham University is home to a significant collection of twentieth and twenty-first century artworks, mostly focusing on Western Art, featuring prints, drawings, sculptures and paintings. Collected over many years, it includes work from prominent artists such as Andy Warhol, Sandra Blow, Salvador Dali, the Guerrilla Girls and contemporary artists such as Lady Kitt, Stuart Langley and Finola Finn .

The collection represents several movements including pop art, post-war British art and European modernism, and is displayed across the university and in our public exhibition spaces. Our aim is to act as the bridge between the local community and the university, which is why we also take the collection to local venues through curated shows, loans, handling sessions and workshops.

Updates and News

Art Collection Website

The new website for the art collection has just been launched! Keep an eye out for new and exciting events. Find out more [here](#).

Opening soon...



For the renowned north-eastern artist Norman Cornish MBE (1919-2014), sketching was second nature and an inherent part of his everyday life. This exhibition of little seen sketchbooks will present a new dimension to the artist's practice, focusing on his observations of life, landscapes, and family, revealing the inner artistic processes behind some of his most iconic works.

During this exhibition we will be running an events programme which will include: Poetry Workshops with Tony Gadd, Alternative drawing workshops, Family fun activities, and Sketching pub tours.

Find out more [here](#).



STUDENT ART PRIZE 2019 DIVERSITY

Join the Student Art Prize

Under the theme of DIVERSITY, we are inviting student artists to get creative and submit an artwork to the prize. Shortlisted artworks will be exhibited in the Student Art Prize exhibition, from which three prize winners will be selected. There will be a launch evening at the Oriental Museum Friday 25th October.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Spotlight on the Art Collection

Every month, we are going to choose an artwork or artist from the collection to explore. Each artist chosen will fit into the monthly theme.

Stay tuned to find out more about... Lady Kitt, Norman Cornish and Bridget Riley.



Thank you for subscribing to our mailing list, keep a look out for our monthly updates. If you ever want to get in touch with us directly you can email us at: artcollection@durham.ac.uk

Until next time,

The Art Circle
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