

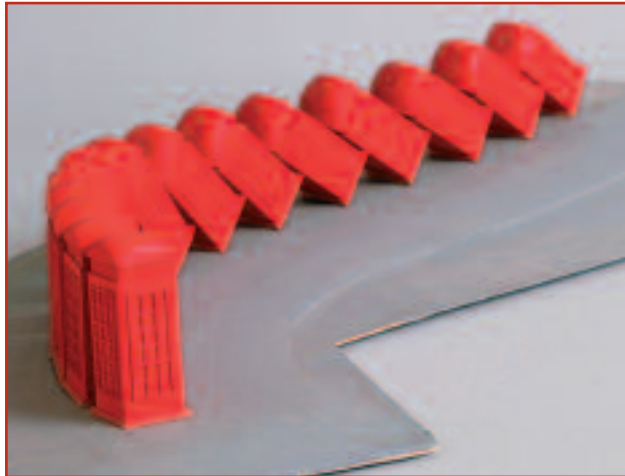
## Tom Bendhem Collector

29 JUL - 9 SEP

A touring show from the Contemporary Arts Society, this exhibition is a small selection of Tom Bendhem's inspirational collection of twentieth-century art. Bendhem provided fantastic support for the arts, not only through purchasing work but also by supporting galleries and other arts organisations.

He was a committee member of the Contemporary Arts Society between 1984 and 1992, and was invited to be a buyer for them in 1988.

This particular selection includes Frank Auerbach, Denis Creffield, Andy Goldsworthy, Bruce McLean, Bridget Riley and Bill Woodrow amongst other key artists of the twentieth century.



Out of Order by David Mach RA

### CAFÉ EXHIBITIONS

**May** Paintings by Penelope Simpson      **June** Paintings by Lindsay Steele

### EVENTS

**Sat 20 May 4.30 - 7.30pm**      **Café Culture**

The Museum will be transformed into a French café for one night only! Wine, live music, philosophical discourse and an expert guide to show you some of our treasures.

**Thu 25 May 1.10 - 1.50pm**      **St Ives - The Cheltenham Connection**  
Talk by David Tovey. Tickets £3.50\*

**Thu 22 June 6.00 - 8.00pm**      **Life Imitating Art**  
Life drawing class led by Paul McKee. Tickets £8.00\*

**Fri 30 June - Sat 15 July**      **Sounds like Fun**  
A musical trail around the galleries to link with Cheltenham Music Festival. FREE

**July/August**      **Mystery History**  
Free *Mystery History* trail around the Museum and Library throughout the summer holidays, with a special family day on **29 August 10.00 - 4.00pm**. Bring all your little grey cells to solve our clues and win a prize.

**Sat 15 July 10.30am - 12.30pm**      **Sounds like Music**  
Music for all ages to enjoy with Phoenix flute and harp Duo. Drop in and listen or take part as you choose. FREE

**Wed 26 July 10.00am - 12.00 noon 7 - 12 yr olds**      **Puppet Fun**  
Look at different types of puppets and create your own to take home with you. Tickets £4.50\*

**Thu 27 July 10.00am - 12.00 noon 9 - 14 yr olds**      **Making Movements**  
A fun dance workshop to create a simple dance inspired by the Forkbeard exhibition. Previous dance experience not required. Tickets £4.50\*

\*Tickets available from Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum  
Telephone 01242 237431 for credit card bookings.

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### OPENING HOURS

Mon - Sat 10.00am - 5.20pm

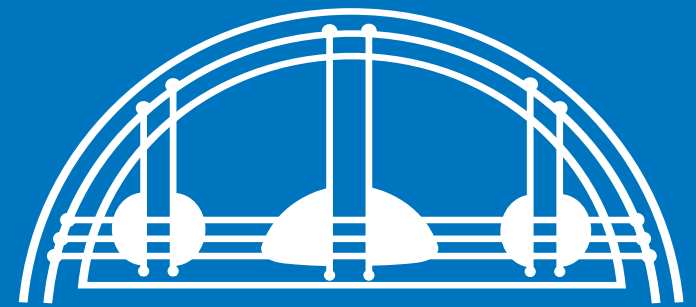
First Thursday of each month open from 11.00am

Admission Free, donations welcome

Closed Bank Holidays



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# CHELTENHAM ART GALLERY & MUSEUM

## Exhibitions and Events May - Aug 2006

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The Boatman, by Arthur Hayward

## Cheltenham Schools' Art

*A celebration of 50 years*

**UNTIL 13 MAY**

This colourful show of creative talent continues at the Art Gallery & Museum, and Everyman Theatre until 13 May. At the Art Gallery & Museum you can enjoy all sorts of mobiles, collages and 3D pieces, with batik hangings on show at the Everyman.



## St Ives

*The Cheltenham Connection*

**20 MAY - 15 JUL**

Cornwall, with its intense turquoise sea, impressive cliffs, picturesque fishing villages and sandy beaches, has proved an attraction to artists since the mid-nineteenth century. In the 1880s artists' colonies were established in Newlyn and St Ives. This exhibition concentrates on the work of artists represented at two ground-breaking shows at Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum in 1925 and 1936.

Artists whose work you can enjoy in this show include Dame Laura Knight, Julius Olsson, Terrick Williams, Bernard Leach, Frank Brangwyn and Lamorna Birch. The exhibition has been curated by David Tovey, a leading expert on St Ives art.



*Fringe of the Tide, by John A Park, collection of Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum*



*Crofts on the Isle of Jura, by David Ross Warrillow  
© The Fleming-Wyfold Art Foundation/The Artist*

## The Scottishness of Scottish Art

*Paintings from the Fleming Collection*

**27 MAY - 22 JUL**

What is Scottish art? This small selection of paintings from the outstanding Fleming collection aims to demonstrate some of the characteristics which define Scottish art over the past two centuries. C R Mackintosh, Francis Campbell Boileau Cadell, Philip Reeves and David Ross Warrillow, with others, depict Scotland's dramatic landscape and vivacious city life.

The exhibition has been programmed to coincide with the Cheltenham Music Festival. Four Scottish composers have composed a programme of music inspired by these paintings. This will be performed on Saturday 8 July at the Town Hall, with a pre-concert talk (4.00pm) at the Art Gallery & Museum, which will remain open until 7.00pm (see Music Festival brochure for further details).

## Horsing about

*New creations and old friends from Forkbeard Fantasy*

**22 JUL - 16 SEP**

Forkbeard Fantasy, whose last exhibition eight years ago was one of the most popular in the Art Gallery & Museum's history, has galloped back with a show inspired by horses. Forkbeard is one of the UK's most innovative and humorous theatre companies whose work with film, wild mechanical sets and animation has taken them all across the world.

With *Horsing About* you can enjoy classic Forkbeard animated sculptures, peep show boxes and interactive mechanisms with a new and always unexpected take on the life and times of the Horse.... as well as reacquaint yourself with old favourites like Miss Moody, Antony the Life-sized Marionette and The Shaking Hand.

Forkbeard's imaginative approach is inspirational and guaranteed to leave visitors laughing.

*Preparatory drawing for a mechanical horse, 2006*

