

# DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

**REPORT TO: Leisure and Arts Services Committee – 20 June 2005**

**REPORT ON: Exhibition at McManus Galleries**

**REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Arts**

**REPORT NO: 391- 2005**

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To inform the Committee of the forthcoming exhibition **Reflection: New Works for the City's Collection**. The exhibition will be held at the McManus Galleries from Saturday 25 June to Sunday 28 August 2005.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 That the Committee notes the content of the report.

## **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 The cost of staging this exhibition is £5,000 which can be met from the Leisure and Arts 2005/2006 Revenue Budget.

## **4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 The project supports the principles "opportunities for culture, leisure and recreation are available to all" and "access to the skills, knowledge and information needed to enable everyone to play a full part in society".

## **5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

- 5.1 The project enhances the position of cultural and heritage resources for all age groups.
- 5.2 The project provides opportunities for people of all ages regardless of ability, social background, race, sex or disadvantage.

## **6.0 MAIN TEXT**

- 6.1 The exhibition features new work purchased for the City's permanent fine art and craft collections through the National Collecting Scheme for Scotland.
- 6.2 Featured artists and craft-practitioners will include: Graham Fagen, Graeme Todd, Annie Cattrell, Mat Collishaw, Sophy Rickett, Colin Reid, Bruno Romanelli, Massimo Bartolini, Kate Malone and Alison Kinnaird.  
In addition, the exhibition will include loans of work by Gavin Turk and Claire Barclay from the collections of Aberdeen Art Gallery and Paisley Museum and Art Gallery.
- 6.3 The National Collecting Scheme for Scotland is operated by the Contemporary Art Society for the purchase of challenging visual and applied arts with funds from the National Lottery through the Scottish Arts Council. Additional grant-aid to support Dundee purchases has been secured from the National Fund for Acquisitions and

the National Art Collections Fund.

- 6.4 The McManus Galleries is one of 6 NCSS partners, the others being the City Art Centre, Edinburgh, Pier Art Centre, Orkney, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Hunterian Art Gallery, Paisley Museum and Art Gallery.

## **7.0 CONSULTATION**

- 7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Finance), Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) and Assistant Chief Executive (Community Planning) have all been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

## **8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 8.1 None.

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