

Government Art Collection

Annual Report and Acquisitions

2007 – 2008









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Installation of Darren Almond's sculpture **Station** in the British Ambassador's Residence, Paris

A detail of Peter Blake's **An Alphabet** series

A conservator working on Elisabeth Frink's sculpture **Lying Down Horse** in the garden of the British Ambassador's Residence, Washington

Portrait of **John Thurloe** (1616-1668) by Thomas Ross

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the quality of life for
all through cultural
and sporting activities,
support the pursuit of
excellence, and champion
the tourism, creative and
leisure industries.



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Foreword





Untitled (Plinth) by Rachel Whiteread in the British Ambassador's Residence in Paris

The profile of the Government Art Collection (GAC) increases every year. More and more members of the public are coming into contact with our collection via our website, the popular annual Open House weekends and – this year – the publication of a beautifully produced catalogue devoted to all the oil paintings in the Collection.

Abroad, the new hang of contemporary art in the Ambassador's Residence in Paris drew an enthusiastic crowd, including the Director of the Louvre, the French Prime Minister's wife, the actor Kristin Scott Thomas, as well as curators and gallery dealers from a number of countries.

It is a collection that is constantly being refreshed, in two ways. Firstly, through purchases: this year, we have bought a number of important new works, ranging from the historical portrait of John Thurloe, (1616-68) Secretary of State by Thomas Ross to the contemporary sculpture by Eva Rothschild. Secondly, by the sheer number of existing works that get moved from place to place.

This past year has seen the Director and her staff experience their busiest year so far, and looking forward, there are exciting projects already in the pipeline. Over the next year, our website is having a complete facelift, which will make it even more engaging for the public. Still further ahead, we are working on ideas for the 2012 Olympics.

I should like to thank the members of the Advisory Committee for the active support that they give to the GAC Director and her staff. As Chairman of the Committee, and on their behalf, I salute Penny Johnson and her team for all their hard work, dedication and loyal commitment.

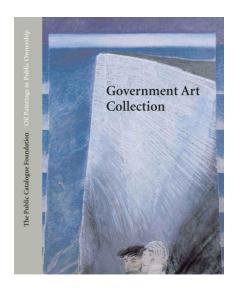
Julia Somerville Chairman of Advisory Committee



Muscles by Eva Rothschild, a new acquisition

Director's Report





The Public Catalogue Foundation's publication about paintings in the GAC

The past year has been the busiest in memory for the Government Art Collection (GAC). We have selected a record number of works of art for locations both at home and abroad to promote British art, history and culture. As a consequence, we have despatched and received more works from our central London premises than ever before. Combined with this increase in our activities, there has been unprecedented public interest in the Collection this year, generated by the publication of the first catalogue of our oil paintings. The lavishly illustrated volume published by the Public Catalogue Foundation and entitled Oil Paintings in Public Ownership in the Government Art Collection is part of a series. An ambitious project to increase the public's awareness and access to the nation's heritage, our particular volume features the GAC's collection of 2,500 oil paintings. There was a launch party for the catalogue at 10 Downing Street in January 2008. The Prime Minister and Sarah Brown were there along with leading figures from the art world. We are delighted that the Public Catalogue Foundation has produced such a handsome showcase for our work.

When Gordon Brown took up office in June 2007, it was all change for the art in the new ministerial offices. New selections were made for the Prime Minister's official Residence at 11 Downing Street, as well as for the Chancellor of the Exchequer's flat at Number 10 and the Chancellor's State Reception Rooms at Number 11. Amongst the contemporary works selected for the Reception Room at 11 Downing Street were Claude Heath's **Ben Nevis on Blue**, an acrylic painting based on aerial photographs of the Scottish mountains, and Darren Almond's **Flatford Mill@Full Moon**, a haunting night time photograph of Willy Lott's cottage in Flatford, Suffolk, immortalised by John Constable.

New art displays were installed at other offices, including the office of Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, Jack Straw; Home Secretary Jacqui Smith; the Minister for the Olympics and Minister for London, Tessa Jowell, and the Leader of the House of Commons, Harriet Harman. Works by Zarina Bhimji, George Shaw and Julian Trevelyan were selected for James Purnell, the new Secretary of State at DCMS; work by Tess Jaray, Gayle Chong Kwan, David Nash and Adrian Berg for Margaret Hodge, the Minister for Culture, and work by Gilbert and George and Anya Gallaccio for Gerry Sutcliffe, the Minister for Sport.

Paris, Washington and New York, three major Foreign and Commonwealth Office locations, saw significant changes to their displays following new ambassadorial appointments. In Paris, we introduced a display of contemporary work for the Residence's light-filled Glazed Gallery around the theme of non-traditional materials. These included a text piece by Eva Weinmayr, a neon installation by Cerith Wyn Evans and a cast marble resin sculpture



Single Form (Eikon) by Barbara Hepworth in the garden of the Ambassador's Residence in Washington





Installing **The Doors (LA Woman)** by Jim Lambie in the Residence of the Ambassador to the UN, New York

by Darren Almond. Following the official launch of the display, GAC curators gave talks about the works to staff and guides working in the Residence. Changes were also made to various other rooms in the predominantly eighteenth century building, including the installation of **Salt Triangle at Hyères, France** by Euan Uglow in the Salon Vert.

In Washington, following the arrival in October of the new Ambassador, we added a fourth painting, Montpelier Walk, Cheltenham, to the three other works in the same series by John Piper on the main staircase. Two photographs by Seamus Nicholson, Jason and Wajid, were hung in the main corridor, and a set of wash drawings by William Powell Frith depicting scenes from Vanburgh's play, The Relapse, were installed in the Dining Room. Two sculptures in the Residence Garden – Lying Down Horse by Elisabeth Frink and Single Form (Eikon) by Barbara Hepworth – were relocated following conservation treatment and are now more visible from the interior of the Residence. We also installed a new display in the Ambassador's refurbished office in the Embassy building itself, next door to the Residence. This featured F1, a painting on aluminium by Jason Martin and, fittingly, the portfolio of prints Dulles (Capital) 1-9 by Sarah Morris, based on grids of the International Airport in Washington DC.

In New York we made several changes to the Residence of the Ambassador to the United Nations in January. Among the new works were Fantôme Créole Series (Papillon no. 1) by Isaac Julien, a striking photographic diptych featuring an old-fashioned manual sewing machine known as a butterfly. In this eloquent, symbolic work inspired by a visit to Burkina Faso, the artist considers how the traditional female skill of dressmaking impacts on wider cultural issues such as mapping and migration. The Doors (LA Woman), a Cadillac-pink concertinaed wooden door, by Jim Lambie and Projection, a mixed media map of the world, by Mona Hatoum, were also selected for this location.

Also in New York, we have added further works to the display in the Consul-General's apartment, a key diplomatic location where receptions are often held to promote Britain in the United States. Many works have links with the city, including a seventeenth century portrait by John Michael Wright of King James II, Duke of York after whom New York was named in 1664, and Water Tower Project by Rachel Whiteread, a study for a public sculpture project that she undertook in New York in 1998. Other work with close ties to the city include the recently acquired painting Breath by Tim Stoner of a group of people exercising, their movements inspired by New York choreographer Martha Graham, and Sunrise/Sunset by Anna Barriball, a rubbing containing the Art Deco inspired image of a sunrise inset in glass windows, popular in both Britain and America in the 1920s and



The Consul-General's Residence in New York





Sir Alan Collins, Consul-General, welcoming guests at the reception in his New York Residence, March 2008

1930s. Works by the potter and printmaker Grayson Perry and the painter Chantal Joffe were also installed. In March 2008, the Consul General held a reception to celebrate the new displays during the week of the international art fair, the Armory Show. To mark these changes in our displays in New York we produced a special leaflet for visitors, showing where all the works are located.

There were further changes overseas. In August we arranged a new selection for the High Commissioner's Residence in Kingston, Jamaica. This included modern works by Terry Frost, Richard Rush and Gavin Jantjes, and historical works with connections to the island, including an oil painting by Samuel Drummond titled **Death of Nelson** (the Residence is named Trafalgar House). In November we installed two new works at the Ambassador's Residence in Mexico City: **Still Life with Guitar** by Mark Gertler and **Still Life with Fruit and Bottle** by Edward Wadsworth.

Closer to home, we chose a selection of works for the new Regional Government Office in Yorkshire and the Humber, based in Leeds. The display by artists born in Yorkshire had a geological theme and included Clouds by Henna Nadeem; Slate/Crack/Hole/Line by Andy Goldsworthy; prints from Barbara Hepworth's Opposing Forms portfolio and a group of nineteenth century topographical views of Scarborough.

We have continued to play our part in the ongoing upgrading of the interior of Number 10 Downing Street. We provided a group of paintings and busts for the refurbished Study on the First floor, which has been taken back closer to its original historic interior as part of the formal sequence of reception rooms. Appropriately, our 'Kentian' framed portrait of Edward Montagu, Ist Earl of Sandwich (1625-72) now sits above the splendid William Kent period fireplace. Other works relate to the themes of the Grand Tour and the English country house, and include landscapes by John Wootton and William Marlow. We also helped to source suitable historic furniture, including three George III Mahogany Pembroke tables.

For the first time in many years, changes were made to the State Dining Room. The striking portrait of Three Naval Officers: Earl of Orford (1653-1727), Captain John Benbow (1653-1702) & Admiral Ralph Delavall (d1707) attributed to Godfrey Kneller (also in a Kentian frame with applied seashells) replaced Admiral Sir Charles Thompson by Gainsborough, which was returned to Tate Britain. We installed the video series Twenty Six (Drawing and Falling Things) by Wood and Harrison in the wood-panelled Ante Room on the First Floor, outside the Prime Minister's Study. This was the first video art to be shown at Number 10, and its humorous content ensured that it attracted a good deal of attention.



Portrait of **Three Naval Officers** attributed to Godfrey Kneller





Queen Elizabeth I by Marcus Gheeraerts the Younger

Each year we work with a regional museum and art gallery to provide a display for the main route to the Cabinet Room on the Ground Floor of 10 Downing Street. Our selection this year came from the newly opened Middlesbrough Museum of Modern Art (MIMA) and a surrealist theme linked many of the works, including paintings by John Banting and John Bigge. There were also drawings by Gwen John and Eric Gill which reflect the focus on drawing in MIMA's Collection.

Responding to a request from 10 Downing Street, we worked with the artist Sam Taylor-Wood on a temporary display of her photographs for a Maggie Cancer Centre charity event in the Pillared and Ante Rooms. The subjects were of patients and families associated with the Maggie Cancer Centre in Fife. Once the Taylor-Wood exhibition came down, we introduced a new display of portraits from the Collection into the Pillared Room. An elaborate portrait of **Queen Elizabeth I** that had been in The Hague for over 50 years occupies a central position above the fireplace. One of the so-called 'Ditchley' pattern portraits, it was painted after the larger more decorative portrait once at Ditchley House in Oxford, now in the National Portrait Gallery. Another fitting newcomer is the portrait of **William Kent**, the architect of the State Rooms in 10 Downing Street and probably the designer of some of the gilt furniture in the Pillared Room.

As ever we continue to add historical and contemporary works to the Collection. We have made a number of significant contemporary purchases this year, including American Tan XX (Gloss), a gloss painting on aluminium by Gary Hume and Peter's 1, a painting exploring issues of identity, home and belonging by Hurvin Anderson. Other modern and contemporary works acquired include a portfolio of 26 silkscreen prints featuring the alphabet by Peter Blake; a series of black and white photographs of the empty auditorium at Glyndebourne by Sophie Rickett; a large close-up print of a rose garden by Sarah Jones and a sculpture by Eva Rothschild. On the historical side, we also managed to acquire at auction a portrait of John Thurloe (1616-68) Secretary of State by Thomas Ross. Thurloe was a successful lawyer before joining Oliver Cromwell's government as Secretary of State in 1652. In 1653 he became head of intelligence and developed a widespread network of spies in England and on the Continent.

We continue to commission artists to create work for new or refurbished government buildings. Let Me Count the Ways, a three-dimensional form of dissected maps suspended within a glass vitrine by Jonathan Parsons, was installed in the new British Embassy in Doha, Qatar, in March. We are also working on commissions for the new Ministry of Justice building at 50 Queen Anne's Gate, which are due to be installed in the autumn of 2008, and for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Embassies in Algiers and Warsaw.



American Tan XX (Gloss) by Gary Hume





A conservator working on Barbara Hepworth's scuplture in the garden of the Ambassador's Residence in Washington

Underpinning all our displays is a comprehensive and ongoing technical and conservation programme. Altogether 330 oil paintings, 136 works on paper, 50 objects and 22 historic frames were conserved. These included the oil paintings **Coast Scene with Rainbow** by Richard Eurich; **The Blouse Factory** by Charles Ginner and **Three Cadmiums, Four Discs** by Patrick Heron. This year there was a major re-organisation of the racking area where our works are kept. Our framing programme included the production of 272 new frames, including seven reproductions of historical frames using traditional techniques. **The Scene before Gibraltar on the Morning of 14**th **September**, 1782 a large battle scene by James Jefferies, for example, was reframed in a late 18th century gilt neo-classical style frame.

In 2006, we had arranged for a number of pieces of historic silver from the Privy Council Office collection to be displayed at 10 Downing Street. After the structure of the Privy Council was changed in 2007, the silver was transferred to the GAC, where it has been conserved and prepared for display. Some will be sent for long-term display in the Consul-General's Residence in Boston: the rest will go to other suitable locations.

In keeping with our policy of making the Collection more accessible, we have lent works from the Collection to a number of public exhibitions in the UK and abroad. Lord Byron by Thomas Phillips and View of Beirut by Edward Lear are included in the major touring exhibition Orientalism: British Art and the Islamic World, which began at the Yale Centre for British Art, New Haven, USA in February 2008. Conoid, Sphere and Hollow II a sculpture by Barbara Hepworth was exhibited at the Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Germany, and Richard Long's River Avon Mud Drawings were included in an exhibition of his work at the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art in Edinburgh.

We continue to supply interpretative information to accompany all major displays. In the UK, information packs and labels were provided for a range of locations including the offices of Douglas Alexander (Secretary of State for International Development); Kitty Ussher (Economic Secretary to the Treasury); and Baroness Shriti Vadera, (Parliamentary Under Secretary, Department for International Development). In addition to the overseas locations already mentioned as having received new work, information packs and labels were provided for Residences in Brussels, Helsinki, Dakar, Boston and Ljubljana. We continue to research historical and contemporary works of art and artists. More information has been collated about paintings by William Powell Frith, Sir Harry Hamilton Johnston and Nicholas Condy and contemporary works by Peter Blake, Justine Smith, Charles Avery, Hurvin Anderson and Studio Voltaire.



A silver James II candlestick from the Privy Council Office





A tour of the GAC for Museums & Galleries Month Open Day in May 2007

We are increasing public access to the Collection through a major overhaul of our website. It is being updated to conform to accessibility guidelines and, following an evaluation by consultants, a number of changes to the content, navigation and search functions are being made. In the meantime, we are working on a new search/browse feature for retrieving information about the sitters of portraits.

Our public tours of the Collection are becoming increasingly popular. As a result, from January 2008 we added an extra evening tour of our premises each month. The groups that have visited this year include the Metropolitan Police Service Club, Royal Watercolour Society, The London Society, the 1957 Society, University of the Third Age, Friends of the Museum of London and the Penguin Books Art Club. For Museums and Galleries Open Day in May 2007 we ran several behind-the-scenes tours of the GAC premises. They were fully booked, with the British Sign Language interpreted tour proving especially popular. We again participated in London Open House Weekend (15-16 September), and twelve tours were held across the two days, with nearly 400 people visiting the GAC over the course of the weekend. The feedback from these tours is always highly enthusiastic.

I would like to pay tribute to the team at the GAC who have pulled out all the stops this year to meet the exceptional level of activity. We welcomed three new members of staff: Philippa Martin as the Curator: Research/Information (Historical) and Nicky Hodge and Alice Correia as the part-time, job-share Curators: Research/Information (Modern and Contemporary). I would also like to thank all our Advisory Committee members, who play such an important role in the continuing life of the Collection. We were sorry to have to say goodbye to Charles Saumarez-Smith. He was with us for 13 years, in ex-officio roles, first while Director of the National Portrait Gallery and then while Director of the National Gallery. During his time on the Committee he brought a wealth of experience, expertise and good humour to the role, both at Committee meetings and behind the scenes. During the year we welcomed three new members to the Committee: the curator David B. Bailey, the art critic and curator Andrew Renton and the new Director of the National Gallery, Nicholas Penny. The Government Art Collection is underpinned by the hard work and commitment of all the team at the GAC supported by the Advisory Committee. Together we look forward to enhancing and safe-guarding this unique Collection.



Serpent of the Nile by Hew Locke

Penny Johnson Director

List of Advisory Committee Members & GAC Staff

Advisory Committee on the Government Art Collection

Julia Somerville Chairman

Independent - Curator, Henry Moore Institute Dr Penelope Curtis Independent - Director, South London Gallery Margot Heller

Independent - Curator, Mead Gallery Sarah Shalgosky

Dr Andrew Renton Independent - Director of Curating - Goldsmiths College

David A. Bailey Independent - Senior Curator, Autograph

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Nicholas Penny Ex Officio – Director, National Gallery (from November 2007)

Ex Officio – Director, National Portrait Gallery Sandy Nairne

Ex Officio – Director, Tate Britain Stephen Deuchar

with Sir Nicholas Serota Ex Officio - Director, Tate

Alan Davey Ex Officio – Director, Culture, DCMS (until December 2007)

Staff of the Government Art Collection

Jules Breeze Registrar

Chris Christophorou Collection Technician

Chantal Condron Curator: Information & Research - Modern (part-time)

(Maternity leave)

Curator: Information & Research - Modern (part-time) Alice Correia

(Maternity cover)

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Gary Henson Director's Assistant & Administrator

Nicky Hodge Curator: Information & Research - Modern (part-time)

Penny Johnson Director & Head of Division

Collection Officer Robert Jones Tung Tsin Lam New Media Officer

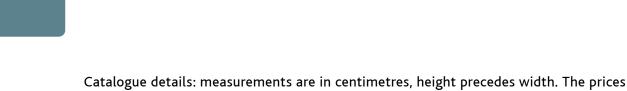
Philippa Martin Curator: Information & Research - Historical

Clive Marks Senior Administrator

Andrew Parratt **Curator: Collection Services**

Julia Toffolo Senior Registrar & Deputy Director

Acquisitions



Catalogue details: measurements are in centimetres, height precedes width. The prices include VAT where applicable. Works are listed in alphabetical order by artist; mixed portfolios are listed separately at the end. Inventory number is listed last.

Hurvin Anderson

Peter's 1 2007

oil on canvas, 187.2 x 142.2 purchased from Thomas Dane, London, at £19,975 18156

Charles Avery

Untitled (Artist's Impression of Eternity Chamber) 2007

pencil, ink, gouache and pen on paper, 140 x 100 purchased from Galleria Sonia Rosso, Turin, at £8,044 18147

Tanya Axford

The Waltz 2004

DVD Video, 6.58 minute loop edition no. 2/5 purchased from Workplace Gallery, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, at £1,800 18170

Claire Barclay

Houndstooth (Black) 2005

Houndstooth (Red) 2005

screenprints, diptychs, each consisting of 2 sheets 50 x 70.8 edition no. 26/30 purchased from Doggerfisher, Edinburgh, at £523.46 each 18151 & 18152

Anna Barriball

Window II 2007

pencil and coloured pencil on paper, 60.8 x 67.4 purchased from Frith Street Gallery, London, at £3,701.25 18149

Catherine Bertola

Frills and Flounces 1 & 2 2006-7

self-adhesive vinyl manifestations on pre-existing glass panels site specific work commissioned by the GAC using DCMS funds for glass partitions on meeting room panels on 3rd & 5th Floors of refurbished DCMS building at 2-4 Cockspur Street, London SW1. Cost: £19,642

18121 & 18122

Peter Blake

An Alphabet 2007

portfolio of 26 screenprints, each 52.3 x 38 edition no. 13/60 purchased from Paul Stolper, London, at £14,100 with DCMS funds for initial display in refurbished DCMS building, 2-4 Cockspur Street, London 18160/1-26

John Cooke

Bourne View from above Kilsby Tunnel 10 July 1837 Box-Moor Embankment 11 June 1837

coloured lithographs from Drawings of the London and Birmingham Railway (published 1839)

30.4 x 50.5

35.7 x 50.9

purchased from Alan Bickley, Stafford, at £550 for both

18130 & 18131

Leonard Griffith Brammer

Wedgwood, Etruria 1946

etching and drypoint engraving, 26.5 x 33.9 purchased from Howard Cant, at £850 18137

John Burnett after Captain John Platt (Bengal Volunteers)

The Signing and Sealing of the Treaty of Nanking in the State Cabin of HMS Cornwallis, 29 August 1842 published 1846

engraving, 40.8 x 85.8 with original key purchased at Christie's South Kensington, 25 September 2007 (Lot 275) at £1,940.63 18145 & 18145A

Dexter Dalwood

Twyford Down 2007

Ultrachrome inkjet digital print, 71.7 x 110.2 edition no. 1/25 purchased from Alan Cristea Gallery, London, at £1,128 18179

Adam Dant

Table of the Elements 2007

ink on paper, with hand painted frame, 193 x 142.2 purchased from Hales Gallery, London, at £11,703 18125

Simon Faithfull

Lea Navigation 2006

self-adhesive vinyl manifestations on pre-existing glass panels site specific work commissioned by the GAC with DCMS funds for glass partitions on meeting room panels on 4th Floor of refurbished DCMS building at 2-4 Cockspur Street, London SW1. Cost: £8,966 18123

"Trog" (Wally Fawkes)

In! In! Out! Out! 1990

india ink on board, cartoon published in *The Observer*, 1 April 1990, 24 x 33 acquired by HM Treasury (11 Downing Street)
18159

Richard Forster

Untitled (Moholy-Nagy Sculpture) 2006

pencil on paper, 29.6 x 29.8 purchased from The Drawing Room at £2,430 18150

Ryan Gander

A very BIG bean I thought to myself 2006

two part unique work composed of hand-printed photograph and sun-bleached cork tiles, each 120 x 120 purchased from Store, London, at £9,400 18164/1 & 2

Ori Gersht

Time after Time: Blow Up No.12 2007

Lambda photographic print mounted on aluminium, 100×100 purchased from Mummery & Schnelle, London, at £5,992.50 18172

Richard Hamilton

Release 2 1971

screenprint with collage, 68.6 x 94 edition no. 101/150 purchased from Westbrook Gallery, London, at £18,720 18175

Sunnifa Hope

3 from the series *Curio* 2007 4 from the series *Curio* 2007 7 from the series *Curio* 2007 c-type photographic prints, each 94 x 94 purchased from the artist at £2,000 for three 18133, 18134, 18135

Gary Hume

American Tan XX (Gloss) 2006-7

gloss paint on aluminium, 95.2 x 68.7 purchased from White Cube, London, at £88,125 18148

Sir Harry (Hamilton) Johnston GCMG KCB (HM Consul in Tunis 1897-99) Part of the Garden of the British Consulate, La Marsa, Tunis c.1897

oil on canvas, 53.8 x 20.7 purchased from the Fine Art Society, London, at £8,000 18129

Sarah Jones

The Rose Gardens (display: II) (I) 2007

Lambda photographic print mounted on aluminium, 152 x 122 edition no. 3/5 purchased from Maureen Paley, London, at £5,287.50 18171

Langlands and Bell

A Muse Um 2007

series of 9 inkjet digital prints, 69 x 88 each edition no. 17/30 purchased from Alan Cristea Gallery, London, at £5,640 18178/1-9

Matthew Usmar Lauder

Untitled (Student) 2006

oil on canvas, 76 x 51 purchased from Fred, London, at £2,400 18155

Hew Locke

Serpent of the Nile 2007

c-type photographic mounted on aluminium, 228.5 X 178.5 edition no. 1/3 purchased from Hales Gallery, London, at £14,100 18174

Elizabeth Magill

Shaman 2006

oil on canvas, 152.5 x 182.5 purchased from Wilkinson Gallery, London, at £29,962.50 18176

Peter McDonald

Departures 2007

acrylic gouache on canvas, 40.8 x 26 purchased from Kate MacGarry Ltd., London, at £1,762.50 18144

Henna Nadeem

Heaven n Earth 1 & 2 2006-7

self-adhesive vinyl manifestations on pre-existing glass panels site specific work commissioned by the GAC with DCMS funds for glass partitions on meeting room panels on 1st and 6th Floors of refurbished DCMS building at 2-4 Cockspur Street, London SW1. Cost £15,158 18121/1 & 2

Julian Opie

Luc and Ludivine get married 2007

pair (no. 7 out of 16) of laser cut portraits contained in oval frames, 45 x 40 each (including frames) purchased from Alan Cristea Gallery, London, at £4,112.50 18132/1 & 2

Jonathan Parsons

Let me count the ways 2007-8

coloured acrylic sculpture, 270 x 548.5

 $site-specific work\ commissioned\ from\ the\ artist\ by\ the\ GAC\ with\ FCO\ funds\ for\ the\ new\ British\ Embassy,$

Doha. Cost: £49,665

Sophie Rickett

Auditorium Nos.1-5 2007

black and white photographs, 60.8 x 50.6 each edition no. 2/5 purchased from Emily Tsingou Galery, London, at £9,635 18168/1-5

Thomas Ross

John Thurloe (1616-68) Secretary to Oliver Cromwell and Secretary of State

oil on canvas, 127.7 x 102.5 purchased from Sotheby's, London, 22 November 2007 (Lot 12) at £12,290

Eva Rothschild

18157

Muscles 2007

armature with fabric, plaster, glass beads and paint on painted steel base, 215 x 83 x 78 purchased from The Modern Institute, Glasgow, at £17,977.50 18173

Peter Saville and Anna Blessman

In Course of Arrangement 2006

etched and colour in-filled satin clear acrylic, $10.3 \times 15.1 \times 5.2$ edition no. 2/10 purchased from Paul Stolper, London, at £250 18162

Peter Saville and Anna Blessman

Object Removed 2006

etched and colour in-filled white acrylic, $5.2 \times 12.2 \times 0.3$ edition no. 2/10 purchased from Paul Stolper, London, at £250 18163

Arturo di Stefano

Untitled 2000

from the *Atelier* portfolio woodcut, 98.5 x 73.5 edition no. 9/15 purchased from Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, at £793.12 18136

Tim Stoner

Breath 2006-7

oil on linen, 63.5 x 81.2

purchased from Alison Jacques Gallery, London, at £6,500 18127

David Tindle

Tea 1970

acrylic on canvas, 81 x 100.5 purchased at Sotheby's Olympia, 7 June 2007 (Lot 161) at £4,462.50 18128

after Alex Wagnon

The Residence of John Booker Esq., His Britannic Majesty's Vice-Consul at Cronstadt, Russia A View of the British Church and Chaplain's Residence at Cronstadt

coloured lithographs, 22.1 x 34.6 and 23.1 x 39.7 purchased from Holloway's, Auctioneers, Banbury, at £270.54 for the pair 18153 & 18154

Jenny West

One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty to Zero 2006

stainless steel, nylon and resin sculpture: 1440 plumb bobs suspended from ceiling in 36 stepped rows of 40 site specific work commissioned by the GAC with FCO funds for the new British Embassy, Sana'a, Yemen. Cost: £30,000

18124

Rodney Wilkinson after Herbert James Gunn H.M. Queen Elizabeth II (b1926, Reigned 1952 -)

oil over photograph on canvas, 173 x 108 returned from British Embassy, Lisbon, in 2003, not previously inventoried 18158

Mixed Portfolios:

Artist's Choice 1987

portfolio of 48 prints by various artists, published by the Royal College of Art edition no. 45/48 purchased from the Royal College of Art, London, at £7,637.50 with DCMS funds for display in refurbished DCMS building, 2-4 Cockspur Street, London 18161/1-48

Norman Ackroyd It Was Seven O'Clock When We Got Into Our Boat..... etching and aquatint

Richard Allen
The Sign of the Cross
etching and aquatint

Susie Allen Woodcutter Cut My Shadow lithograph

Gillian Ayres
Crystal Fields
lithograph

John Bellany Serendipity etching

Adrian Berg

W. B. Yeats' "Lapis Lazuli"

screenprint

André Bicât

Tuscan Bunch

lithograph

Peter Blake

Study for a Poster for Frankenstein. Performed by the GRÆÆ Theatre Co.

lithograph

Quentin Blake

In the Afternoon

lithograph

Stephen Buckley

Mercer

etching with relief

Clive Burton

"Ysabel's Table Dance" by Charlie Mingus

etching and aquatint with relief

Anthony Caro

Nude

lithograph

Bill Culbert

Decant 1987

colour photograph

Cecil Collins

Fool Carrying a Child

etching and aquatint

Anthony Davies

Northern Ireland

lithograph

Robyn Denny

Hand Job

lithograph

Ernest Alfred Dunn

In Vacant or in Pensive Mood

screenprint and lithograph

Jeffery Edwards

Eve

screenprint

Brian Fielding

Tiger

lithograph

Elizabeth Frink

I Flew Through a Black Cloud and the Winds Came Up From the Hills Below Me etching

Terry Frost

"Oh what an effort it is to love you as I do" (Garcia Lorca)

screenprint

John Golding

Essai

lithograph

Alistair Grant

The Bridge at Etaples

lithograph and screenprint

Michael Heindorff

The Baron in the Trees

lithograph

Patrick Heron

Garden Print: 1987

lithograph

John Hewitt

Big Race Winner

etching and aquatint

John Hoyland

Galaxy

linocut

Albert Irvin

"The Poet or Painter Steers His Life to Maim..."

screenprint

Bill Jacklin

Woman in a Chair

etching and aquatint

Allen Jones

Grenada

etching

Ken Kiff

The Sun Shining Down on a Street

drypoint

Tim Mara

The Black Room

screenprint

Chris Orr

Albert and the Lion

aquatint

Eduardo Paolozzi

For Leonardo

engraving

Chris Plowman

Odds and Ends

lithograph

Patrick Procktor

At the Seahouse - A Severed hand

etching and aquatint

Paula Rego

Young Predators

etching and aquatint

Zandra Rhodes

Head with Scribbled Jewels

lithograph

Leonard Rosoman

Ship Series - Man Blown in the Wind

lithograph

Ruskin Spear

Out for the Count

lithograph

Andrew Stahl

Night Angel

lithograph

Tricia Stainton

Pebbles and Planets

etching and aquatint

Joe Tilson

Liknon

aquatint and lithograph

David Tindle

Four Seasons

etching

Julian Trevelyan

Construction

etching and aquatint

Michael Vaughan

Death and the Maiden

etching

Carel Weight

A Walker from the Past

lithograph

Richard Wentworth

Red Eight

lithograph

The Rivington Place Portfolio 2007

portfolio of 6 prints by various artists, published by the Brodsky Center, Rutgers University edition no. 16/50 purchased from Autograph ABP, London, at £4,700 18146/1-6

Sonia Boyce

1930s to 1960s

etching and aquatint

Isaac Julien

Untitled (Déja-Vu No. 2, Baltimore Series)

digital print with gold leaf (diptych)

Glen Ligon

Stranger

photogravure

Hew Locke

The Prize

digital images with screenprint, cut and collaged, with additional objects

Chris Ofili

After the Dance

screenprint

Carrie Mae Weems

When and Where I Enter, the British Museum

digital print

Studio Voltaire Print Portfolio 2006

portfolio of 7 prints by various artists, published by Studio Voltaire edition no. 45/70 purchased from Studio Voltaire, London, at £1,350 18126/1-7

Spartacus Chetwynd Reign of the Fleas

monoprint

Jeremy Deller

He's a Rainbow (Tony Ogden)

screenprint on iridescent mirror card

Matthew Higgs

Portrait (Landscape)

screenprint

Nils Norman

Imaginary Portrait of our Lord Protector Gentrificator General

giclée print

Joanne Tatham and Tom O'Sullivan

What Do You Represent?

screenprint

Mark Titchner

Time is Truth

screenprint

Donald Urquhart

What a Bitch

screenprint

Annex 1

List of works lent to public exhibitions

EUROPE: ART

Sofia Art Gallery, Sofia, 17 April – 27 May 2007

William Wyllie

The Rebuilding of Blackfriars Bridge

painting 8168

HUMAN: NATURE

Nature in Art, Gloucester, 15 May - 24 June 2007

Paul Nash

Ploughed Fields and Haystacks 1937

photograph 14239

Graham Sutherland

L'Éléphant 1979

from the portfolio "Le Bestiaire, ou Cortège d'Orphée" by Apollinaire print 14918

Philip Reeves

Fields

drawing/collage

13790

COLOUR, SPACE AND FORM

Leeds City Art Gallery, 21 June – December 2007

Jim Lambie

The Doors 2005

sculpture 18024

RICHARD LONG

Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, 30 June - 21 October 2007

Richard Long

River Avon Mud Drawings 1997

7 drawings 17780/1-7

THE MYTH OF THE NORTH

The Lowry, Salford, 30 June – 4 November 2007

L.S. Lowry

Lancashire Fair: Good Friday, Daisy Nook 1946

painting

296

WHITE WORLDS

Nature in Art, Gloucester, 17 July - 2 September 2007

Tadek Beutlich

Heatwave in Antarctica 49/75

print

7607

Terry Frost

Ice Blue 56/65 1972

print

11781

David Smith

Icebergs, Argentine Islands, Antarctic Peninsula 1979

watercolour

16041

POP ART AND POLITICS IN THE 1960s

Wolverhampton Art Gallery, 18 August 2007 - 25 February 2008

Derek Boshier

I wonder what my heroes think of the space race 1962

painting

12661

1937: PERFECTION AND DESTRUCTION

Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Germany, 30 September 2007 – 13 January 2008

Barbara Hepworth

Conoid, Sphere and Hollow II 1937

sculpture

7368

KINDEREN VAN ORANJE (CHILDREN OF THE HOUSE OF ORANGE)

Paleis Het Loo Nationaal Museum, Apeldoorn, Netherlands, 7 October 2007 – 6 January 2008

after van Dyck

Mary, Princess of Orange (1631-60)

painting

1305

HOME AND GARDEN PART 4: 1960 TO THE PRESENT

Geffrye Museum, London, 16 October 2007 – 4 February 2008

Norman Rowe

Water Lilies 1979-80

painting

. 14967

Harold Mockford Sunday Afternoon 1975

painting 17605

BEARSPACE - PLAY

The Cello Factory, London, 31 October - 16 November 2007

Anya Gallaccio
White Ice 21/30 2002
Black Ice 21/30 2002
prints
17880/1 & 17880/2

JOAN EARDLEY

Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, 6 November 2007 – 13 January 2008

Joan Eardley Head of a Boy painting 2659

ORIENTALISM: BRITISH ART AND THE ISLAMIC WORLD

Yale Center for British Art, USA 7 February – 28 April 2008 Tate Britain, London, 4 June – 31 August 2008 Pera Museum, Istanbul, 25 September 2008 – 4 January 2009 Sharjah Museum, UAE, February – April 2009

Thomas Phillips
Lord Byron 1814
painting
1976
Edward Lear

View of Beirut
painting
2150

THE CAMDEN TOWN GROUP

Tate Britain, London, 13 February – 4 May 2008

Charles Ginner
The Blouse Factory 1917
painting
6838

THE MARTIAN MUSEUM OF TERRESTIAL ART

Barbican Art Gallery, London, 6 March – 18 May 2008

Richard Wentworth
Time and Place 2004
sculpture
18055

EDWARD BAWDEN AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Fry Art Gallery, Saffron Walden, 7 March – 30 September 2008

Edward Bawden **The Showboat at Baghdad** 1944

watercolour

129

LAURA KNIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Lowry Centre, Salford, 22 March – 6 July 2008 Castle Museum, Nottingham, 14 July – 7 October 2008

Laura Knight

Claire Bloom and Paul Schofield in 'Hamlet'

watercolour

2010

Laura Knight
Backstage, 'Hamlet'
watercolour
2106

STATISTICS

17 exhibitions 31 works lent

Annex 2

List of long-term loans outside Government

BRAMSHILL HOUSE, HOOK (POLICE TRAINING COLLEGE)

after Daniel Mytens
King Charles I (1600-49, Reigned 1625-49)
oil on canvas
3365

BRITISH LIBRARY: INDIA OFFICE LIBRARY

Thomas Hickey

Mrs. Johnson, the Begum Johnson
oil on canvas
14528

FORT ST. GEORGE MUSEUM, CHENNAI

William Carroll
King George V (1865-1936, Reigned 1910-36)
Mary, Princess of Teck (1867-1953) Queen of King George V
oil on canvas
12450 & 12451

Franz Xaver Winterhalter Queen Victoria (1819-1901, Reigned 1837-1901) oil on canvas 12452

HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES AGENCY: BANQUETING HOUSE

Daniel Mytens
King Charles I (1600-49, Reigned 1625-49)
oil on canvas
4594

after John Michael Rysbrack
Inigo Jones (1573-1652)
plaster bust
11493

H. Terasson
His Majesty's Royal Banqueting House of Whitehall

HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES AGENCY: HAMPTON COURT PALACE

Jan van ORLEY
King William III as Solomon
oil on canvas
4987

print 15537

A.N. Stewart

Scale Copy, East Wall, King's Staircase, Hampton Court (after Antonio Verrio)

painting

14848

W.J. Macleod

Scale Copy, Queen's Drawing Room, Hampton Court, Ceiling

painting

14950

V.C. Hardingham

Scale Copy, Queen's Drawing Room, Hampton Court, Chimney Wall

Scale Copy, Queen's Drawing Room, Hampton Court, Side Wall

Scale Copy, Queen's Drawing Room, Hampton Court

paintings

14951, 14952 & 14953

HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES AGENCY: KENSINGTON PALACE (ROYAL DRESS COLLECTION)

John Houston after William Llewellyn

Mary, Princess of Teck (1867-1953) Queen of King George V

oil on canvas

0/791

HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES AGENCY: HM TOWER OF LONDON (BLOODY TOWER)

UNKNOWN ARTIST

Sir Walter Raleigh (c1552-1618) c1590

oil on canvas

0/299

HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES AGENCY: HM TOWER OF LONDON (CROWN JEWELS DISPLAY)

after James Gunn

HM Queen Elizabeth II (born 1926, Reigned 1952-)

oil on canvas

12674

HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES AGENCY: HM TOWER OF LONDON (QUEEN'S HOUSE)

Johann Spilberg II

The Tower of London c1689

oil on canvas

1205

Thomas Malton

The Tower

The Great Court of the Tower

print

5688 & 5689

Samuel & Nathaniel Buck

The Tower of London: The South View The Tower of London: The West View The Tower of London: The North View

prints

5690, 5691 & 7129

John Maurer

A North West View of the Tower of London

print 5692

G. Haiward & J. Gascoyne

A True and Exact Draught of the Tower Liberties, Surveyed in the Year 1597

print

5693

Frederick Nash

View of the Bloody Tower Gateway of the Bloody Tower

prints

7123 & 7124

Daniel Havell after John Glendall

View of the Tower of London

print

7125

P.R. Perry

Tower of London and Tower Bridge 1891

drawing

7127

after Wenzel Hollar

Castrum Royale Londinense vulgo The Tower

print

7130

Maclure & Macdonald

Tower of London

print

7131

Henry Pether

The Tower of London and Customs House 1853

oil on canvas

11978

Jacobus Houbraken

Robert Carr, Earl of Somerset (1587-1645)

Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex (?1485-1540)

Robert Devereux, 2nd Earl of Essex (1566-1601)

John Fisher, Bishop of Rochesteer (1459-1535)

King Henry VIII (1491-1547, Reigned 1509-47)

Queen Catherine Howard (d1542)

Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey (?1517-47)

Sir Thomas More (1478-1535)

Sir Walter Raleigh (c1552-1618)

prints

9571 to 9578 & 11951

Lawrence Barnett Phillips

The Tower and Moat from the West

print

14789

Henry Payne

Yeoman Warder and Schoolboy

drawing

14790

Renniard

Yeomen Warders of the Tower of London in Full Uniform

print

14791

Emily Cathcart

Byward Tower with the Moat Flooded

drawing

16260

THE HONORABLE SOCIETY OF KING'S INNS, DUBLIN

John Lavery

High Treason, Court of Criminal Appeal: The Trial of Sir Roger Casement, 1916

oil on canvas

0/128

NATIONAL GALLERY, LONDON

Giuseppe GABRIELLI

Room 32 in the National Gallery, London 1886

oil on canvas

14990

NATIONAL MEDIA MUSEUM, BRADFORD

Julia Margaret Cameron

Captain Speedy and Dejatch Alamayou c1868

photograph

15529

NATIONAL TRUST: MORVILLE HALL & ATTINGHAM PARK

Moses Griffith
Morville Hall 1794
View of Attingham Hall, Shropshire 1792
drawing
11040 & 11043

QUEEN MARY'S SCHOOL, THIRSK

oil on canvas 0/787

after Samuel Luke Fildes
King George V (1865-1936, Reigned 1910-36)
oil on canvas
0/786
after William Llewellyn
Mary, Princess of Teck (1867-1953) Queen of King George V

ROYAL ARMOURIES: HM TOWER OF LONDON

Jan Wyck **Elevation of the Storehouse at the Tower** c1710
drawing
45

Paul van Somer King Charles I (1600-49, Reigned 1625-49) as Prince of Wales oil on canvas 2176

UNKNOWN ARTIST

North Bank of the Thames from the Tower to London Bridge oil on canvas
10862

Frederick Nash
Chapel in the White Tower
View under Bloody Tower
Plan of the White Tower, Dungeon Floor
Dungeon or Prison Room in the White Tower
Inscriptions in the Prison Room of the White Tower

Plan of the White Tower, Chapel Floor State Room in the Upper Storey of the White Tower Inside of the Chapel Tomb in the Chapel Plan of the Prison Room in the Beauchamp Tower Prison Room in the Beauchamp Tower Inscription in the Prison Room, Beauchamp Tower Inscriptions in the Prison Room, Beauchamp Tower In the Upper Prison Room, Beauchamp Tower Inscriptions in the Prison Room, Beauchamp Tower **Beauchamp Tower from Tower Hill Inscription in Salt Tower Inside of Bowyers Tower Bloody Tower Entrance under Bloody Tower Inside of Well Tower Byward Tower Inside of Byward Tower** Inscriptions in Prison Room of Byward Tower Inscriptions in Prison Room of Byward Tower Drawings

ROYAL ARMOURIES: LEEDS

James Seymour
Charles Powlett, 8th Marquess of Winchester (1685-1754)
oil on canvas
2622

SOMERSET HOUSE TRUST, LONDON

11692 to 11717, 11718A & 11718B

Francis Cotes
Sir William Chambers (1726-96)
painting
0/252
William Huggins

Shipping, Three Masted painting

paintin 641

Robert Havell

View of Somerset House

print 2012

after John Hoppner William Pitt (1759-1806) Prime Minister 1806 print 2153 John Serres Shipping 1821 painting 3158 Thomas Malton **Great Court, Somerset Place 1796** print 3751 William Daniell Somerset Place and the Adelphi 1805 print 3763 after Thomas Rowlandson & Augustus Charles Pugin Somerset House, Strand 1809 print 5183 Samuel & Nathaniel Buck The North-West Prospect of Deptford, in the County of Kent 1739 The North Prospect of Woolwich, in the County of Kent 1739 The North-West Prospect of Sheerness, in the County of Kent 1739 print 5442, 6471 & 7252 J. Pass Elevation of the Front of Somerset Place, towards the Strand print 9508 Jacobus Houbraken Edward Seymour, 1st Duke of Somerset (c1506-52) 1738 print

William Moss
Internal View of Somerset House 1808
print

9579

10940

White

Old Somerset House, the Savoy, London

print

10941

Thomas Malton

Part of Somerset Place 1796

North Side of the Great Court, Somerset Place 1796

print

11274 & 12807

UNKNOWN ARTIST

The Hall at the Royal Academy, Somerset House

print

12821

Richard Earlom after Johann Zoffany

The Royal Academy of Arts, Instituted by the King, in the Year 1768 1773

print

17686

SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

Philip Rollos

Queen Anne Silver Treasury Inkstand 1702-03

Silver

DM16

UNIVERSITY OF WALES, LAMPETER

Paul Brason

Brian Robert Morris, Lord Morris of Castle Morris (1930-2001)

painting

16804

VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM: THE BRITISH GALLERIES

Joseph Wilton

Francis Hastings, 10th Earl of Huntingdon (1728-89) 1761

marble sculpture

273

Jan Siberechts

View of Longleat 1678

oil on canvas

4959

Heinrich von Angeli Queen Victoria (1819-1901, Reigned 1837-1901) oil on canvas 15470

VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM: THE SILVER GALLERIES

unknown maker

Pair of William & Mary Silver Candle Snuffers 1693

DM47

unknown maker William & Mary Silver Snuffer Tray 1693 DM48

unknown maker

Pair of William & Mary Silver Candle Snuffers

DM49

unknown maker James II Silver Snuffer Tray DM50

unknown maker

James II Silver Snuffer Tray

DM51

unknown maker
William & Mary Silver Snuffer Tray
DM52

Joseph Bird
Pair of Queen Anne Silver Candle Snuffers 1707
Pair of Queen Anne Silver Candle Snuffers 1707
DM53 & DM54

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, DC

Jacob Epstein Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965) 1946 bronze sculpture 16203



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