



# Arran Arts Heritage Trail Launch Symposium

*Arran - An Artistic Legacy, 29 April 2021*

## Introduction

10am - Short Film & welcome by Ruth Impey & Kirsty Wark

## Session 1

10.10 *Early Eardley: Placing Arran Works in Context*

Dr Jenny Brownrigg (Exhibitions Director at The Glasgow School of Art) & Professor. Susannah Thompson (Glasgow School of Art)

10.25 *Tabernacle* (short film)

10.30 *In Conversation*

Kirsty Wark discusses the work & legacy of Joan Eardley with Jenny Brownrigg, Prof. Susannah Thompson, Anne Morrison, Jan Patience & Anna Carlisle & Alexandra Mathie from Heroica Theatre Company

11.00 - **Break**

## Session 2

11.05 *Alisdair Gray, Arran & Archives*

Sorcha Dallas (Curator / Custodian of Alasdair Gray Archive)

11.20 *Hannah Frank & Arran*

Iona Wallace, Finley White, Meg Gray, Mari Wall, Belen De Bacco  
- Honours History of Art programme, University of Glasgow

11.35 *John Maclauchlan Milne: The Missing Colourist*

Maurice Millar (Independent Researcher)

## 11.55 Break

12.00 *Corrie Memories*

Eleanor Magennis (Glasgow School of Art)

12.15 *Corrie Summer School: Bringing Europe to the West of Scotland*

James McNaught (Head of Glasgow & The West, Lyon & Turnbull)

12.30 *In conversation*

Prof. Richard Demarco with Pauline McLean BBC Arts Correspondent

**13 - 13.45 LUNCH**



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### Session 3

13.45 *From Arran to the National Collection: Early Twentieth-century Responses to the island's Landscape*

Dr Alice Strang (Senior Curator at the National Galleries of Scotland)

14.00 *The Smashers Club*

Dr Joanna Soden (RSA Curator, Retd.)

14.15 *Photography on Arran - Thomas Annan, John Muir Wood and early depictions of the island*

Alex Boyd (PhD candidate, University of Northumbria)

### 14.30 Break

14.40 *Duncan Shanks Sketchbooks*

Anne Dulau (Curator, The Hunterian Museum)

14.55 *Foxglove and Bog Violet: Arran up close in a sketchbook of Charles Rennie Mackintosh*

Prof. Clare A.P. Willsdon (The University of Glasgow)

15.10 *Revoicing the Landscape: Returning local agency through Gaelic dialect revival*

Àdhamh Ó Broin (Independent Gaelic Consultant)

15.30 **Closing remarks**

Ruth Impey & Heather Gough