

ANGUS COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENTAL & LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE – 28 AUGUST 2003

ANGUS ART COMMISSION 2003

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LEISURE SERVICES

ABSTRACT

This report informs members of the award of the sixth annual Angus Art Commission for 2003 to Jan Hendry, a drawing and painting graduate of Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Environmental and Leisure Services Committee notes the award of the Angus Art Commission for 2003 to Jan Hendry of Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design.

2. BACKGROUND

In 1997 a partnership between Dundee University's Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design and Angus Council was established which would create an annual Angus Art Commission of £1,000 for seven years (report 944/97).

The artist is to be selected from the college's annual degree exhibition and is then commissioned to produce a work which would be added to the Council's collection, to be exhibited in public buildings.

The past winners are: - in 1998 Alexe Dilworth of the Isle of Harris, in 1999 Benjamin Esposito of Carnoustie, in 2000 Grace Cameron of Dundee, in 2001 Laurie Leadingham of St Andrews and in 2002 Andrew Kinnear of Dundee.

The winner of the 2003 Commission is Jan Hendry, a graduate from Dundee. Jan studied at Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art between 1999 and 2003.

Jan's proposal for the commission is: -

"My work for the commission will be a response to the material character of Angus.

I will explore the area, collecting small samples of rock and earth. These will be transformed into pigments, which I can then use to create a "portrait" of the land. I will refer to geological maps and reports for information and inspiration.

I plan to make a single painting; similar in size and style to the work called "Home" which was the centrepiece of my degree show. I can arrange to have it framed in the same way or in some other style if preferred. The work will be on paper, so it is probably best mounted and framed behind glass.

I intend to explore the area and collect materials between now and the end of September. I will make the work in the Autumn and have it framed and ready by December".

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The commission of £1,000 is shared equally from the current Revenue Budgets of the Chief Executive's and Leisure Services Departments.

4. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

There are no human rights implications in this report.

5. CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, the Director of Law and Administration and the Director of Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

NOTE: No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information), were relied on to any material extent in preparing this report.