‘Creativity is contagious – pass it on’  
Albert Einstein

A Selection of Recent Donations to the College Art Collections

Universities seek to inspire a thirst for knowledge, alongside a passion to generate and share new ideas, within an environment of creativity. A significant proportion of the Art Collections at Trinity College Dublin has been donated. This is a tradition which began in the 18th century and continues to the present day. The artworks on display across the three exhibition panels in the Arts Building concourse are a small selection of the generous donations received over the past decade.

We celebrate creativity, the artist and the donor, who are often one in the same person. Many donations come from our former students. As alumni, they seek to honour the University by sharing work which reflects how they were inspired by individuals and ideas during their time here.

Over the period of this exhibition we will bring your attention to other donated artworks displayed around College by posting information on Twitter and our website.

If you enjoy this display, ‘pass it on’ - and tell your friends and family to visit, and to explore art on campus. You will find a link to a Campus Art Smartphone tour in Irish and English on our website:  

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List of artworks, from left to right

Donated by the Artist, College Alumnus, as part of a donation of 12 pictures by the artist
David Carson Shaw
‘Sempre Verde’
oil on board

Donated by Professor David Scott, Fellow Emeritus (French) and former Curator of the Modern Art Collection, in honour of George Dawson
Brian Henderson
‘Study for Phapamani’ (2009)
gouache and oil on paper

Donated by John Hutchinson, Director of The Douglas Hyde Gallery, as part of a donation of 14 pictures by 8 artists
Robert Janz
‘Untitled’ (1985)
pastel on paper

Donated by Professor Shaun McCann, Honorary Fellow Emeritus of the College and former Professor of Academic Medicine; and Dr. Brenda Moore-McCann, College Alumnus
Patrick Ireland (Brian O’Doherty)
lithograph print on paper, edition 15 of 20

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