Celebrating Recent Donations

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. If you enjoy this display, 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: www.tcd.ie/artcollections

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List of artworks, from right to left

Tony O’Malley
‘Armoire Suisse’ (1972-3)
oil on board
Donated, 2017, by Jane O’Malley in memory of her husband

Nigel Rolfe
‘ADVANCE’ (c1980)
dust drawing
Donated, 2017, by Kieran Owens, alumni and former board member of the Douglas Hyde Gallery

Michael Warren
Untitled
oil on paper
Donated, 2015, by John Hutchinson

John Minihan
Artist Francis Bacon photographed in his Studio Home, London, 1985
photograph, gelatin silver print on paper
Donated, 2018, by Dr. John Wallace