

ASPECTS OF MODERN BRITISH ART

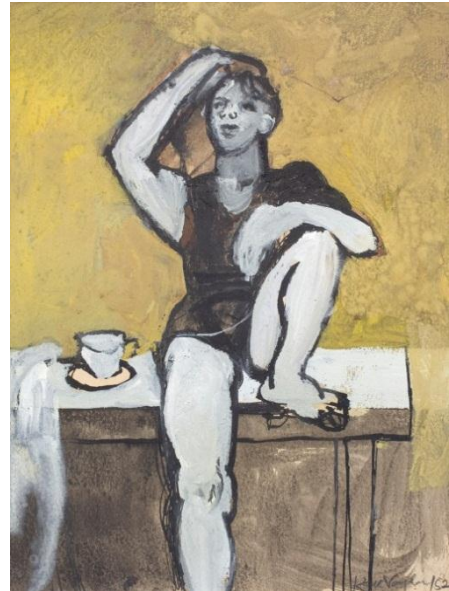
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Exhibition: 27th November – 20th December 2013

Private View: 26th November 2013, 6– 8 pm

Austin/Desmond Fine Art is pleased to announce its forthcoming exhibition, *Aspects of Modern British Art*. This exhibition presents an overview of painting, graphics and sculpture by leading British artists working in England between 1912 and 1990. The earliest work shown will be a Paul Nash pastoral study dating from before the First World War, and the most recent will be a beautiful bronze table sculpture by Anthony Caro. Austin/Desmond has specialised in Modern British Art for nearly thirty years and is acknowledged as a leading proponent in this field.

Rare examples of British Surrealism from the 1930s by John Banting and Catherine Yarrow, a recently re-discovered artist who's paintings have been acquired by Tate, London. There will be examples from the Bloomsbury Group and a selection of classic Neo-Romantic works including pieces by Michael Ayrton, Prunella Clough, Michael Rothenstein and Keith Vaughan



Keith Vaughan, *Seated Dancer with Tea-cup*, 1952

The development of post-war abstract art in Britain centred on the St Ives 'middle generation' will be represented with paintings by John Wells, Patrick Heron, Alexander Mackenzie, Ben Nicholson and Roger Hilton. Sculpture by Barry Flanagan, Anthony Caro and William Pye will also be shown, as will a substantial collection of Post-war prints.

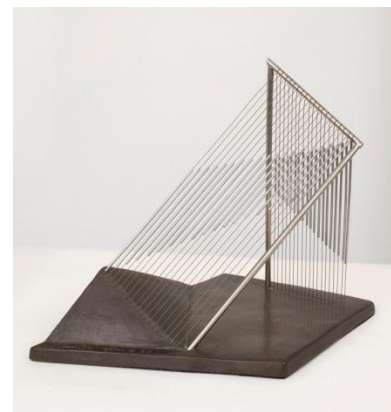
Other artists to be shown include: Robert Adams, Vanessa Bell, James Dixon, Richard Eurich, Naum Gabo, Tristram Hillier, Gywther Irwin, R B Kitaj, Victor Pasmore, Julian Trevelyan, Euan Uglow, William Turnbull.

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Julian Trevelyan, *House on the Thames*, 1940



William Pye, *Aeolian Duet*, 1976

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