

Who and where we are

Come and take a glimpse into the amazing lives of the celebrated Scottish painter J D Fergusson and his partner, the pioneering dancer and artist, Margaret Morris.

Our displays of paintings, sketches, sculpture and archival material showcase their vast creative talent. They also tell a touching personal story of a couple very much in love for nearly 50 years.

The building is as remarkable as the collection itself. It was built in 1832 as Perth's first waterworks and its unusual circular structure now houses three stylish art galleries.



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2 - 4 Saturday 1 October 2011

Family Event:

Create with Colour

Unleash your creative talent!



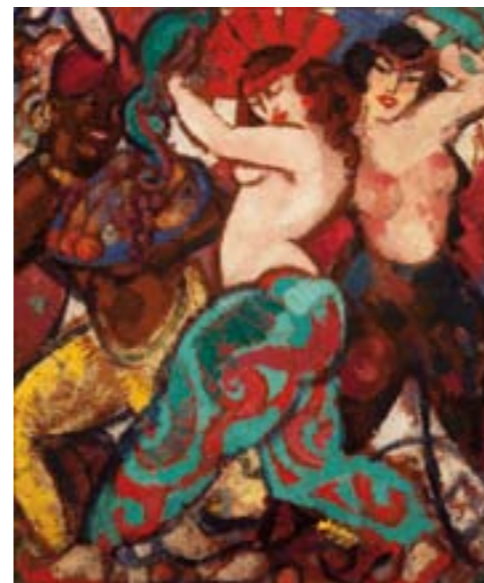
Come and try our fabulous drawing and craft activities at our Big Draw event which this year is based on the theme of Colour. Free event, just drop in, no need to book. All ages welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.



Gallery 2
permanent
**Art
Cart**



Packed with objects to draw, clothes to dress up in, art materials and activity sheets for you to enjoy when you visit, our art cart is for visitors, schools and community groups. Contact us for a group Activity Pack.



Harem Dancers by Margaret Morris, 1920

12:30 - 1 Tuesday 24 May 2011

Curator's Tour: Brilliance in Colour

Join exhibition curator Jenny Kinnear to learn more about the fascinating creative partnership of Fergusson and Margaret Morris, whose lives were intertwined for nearly 50 years.

Tour lasts approximately 30 minutes. No need to book, just drop in.

Group from 'Hymn to the Sun', a dance composed by Margaret Morris (centre) about 1918 - 20.

*Photo by Fred Daniels.
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12:30 - 1 Monday 20 June 2011

Curator's Tour: Fergusson's Early Oils

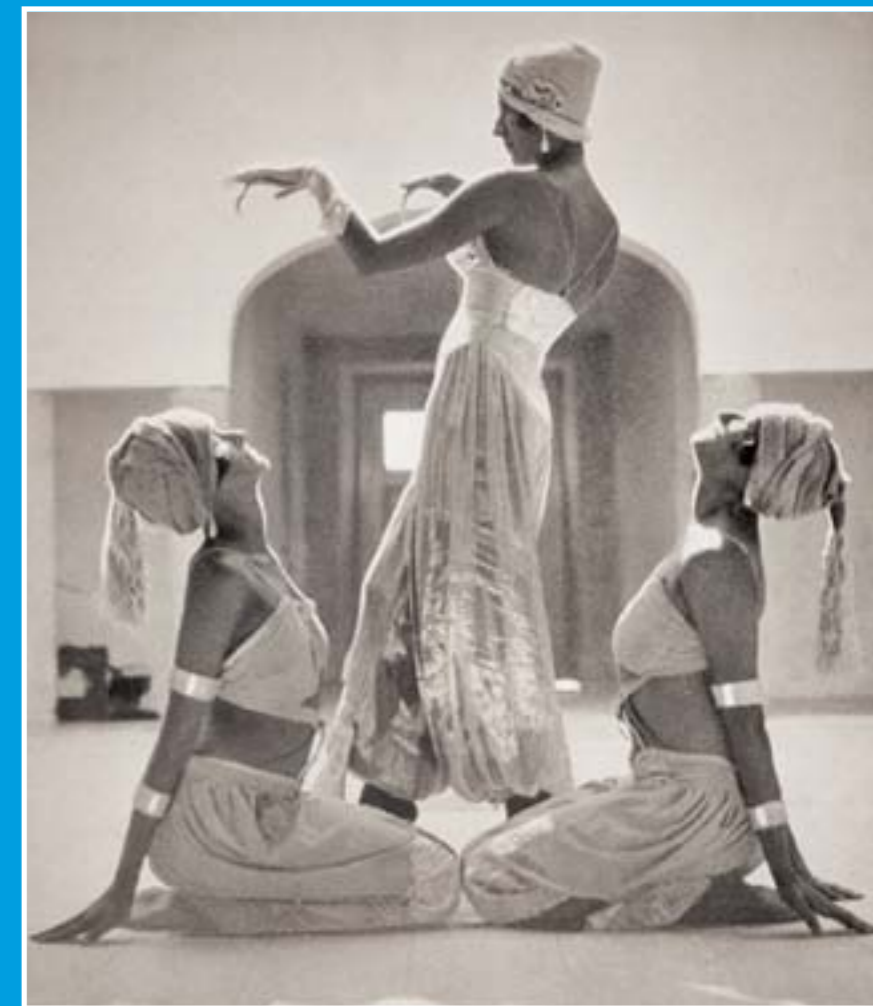
Join exhibition curator Tracy Teasdale as she discusses the tiny oil paintings produced by J D Fergusson at the start of his career.



Tour lasts approximately 30 minutes. No need to book, just drop in.

Point de Granville, Normandie by JD Fergusson, about 1900

THE FERGUSSON GALLERY



EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS APRIL - DECEMBER 2011

FREE ENTRY



The Fergusson Gallery is open Monday to Saturday, 10 - 5 and from May to September only on Sundays, 1 to 4:30

Gallery 2
Until 12 November 2011

Movement, Light & Shadow

Photographs of Margaret Morris and her dancers, many taken by one of the very first British film-stills photographers, Fred Daniels. These stunning images evoke her modern dance movement and the spirit of the 1920s and '30s.

Reflections, Margaret Morris dancers, c.1920



Photo by Fred Daniels. Copyright International Association of Margaret Morris Movement.

Gallery 1
9 April 2011
to 12 November 2011

Fergusson's Early Oils

Early on in his career J D Fergusson used oil paints to make small, jewel-like paintings on panels of wood and card. This exhibition presents a selection of these experimental works and some of the art materials used to create them.



Girl in Field by J D Fergusson about 1900

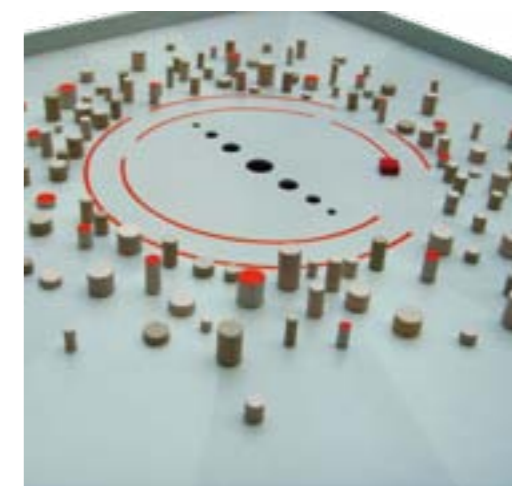
Gallery 2
17 Nov 2011 - 10 March 2012

Jim Hastie 1936 - 2010

Display celebrating the life of the dancer and choreographer Jim Hastie. In 1980 he became Margaret Morris's successor, and devoted the rest of his career to developing Margaret Morris Movement internationally.



Jim Hastie



Square Peg (detail), by Katie Lowery, 2010

Would you like to apply for the J D Fergusson Arts Award?

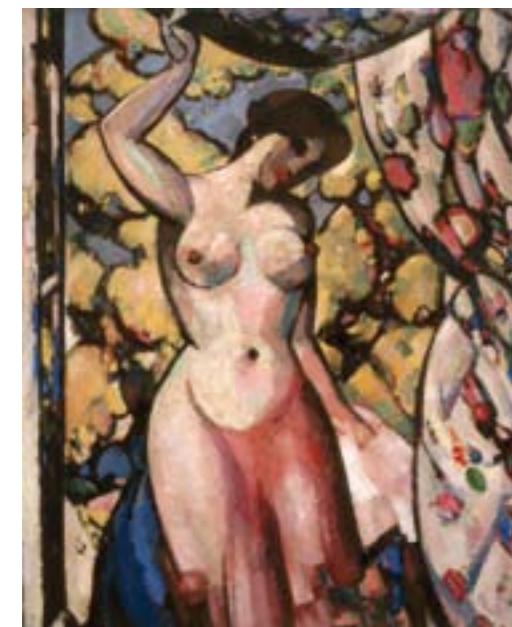
This award is presented annually by the J D Fergusson Arts Award Trust. It alternates each year between an exhibition award and a travel bursary. For further details and an application form go to www.pkc.gov.uk/museums and follow the link to The Fergusson Gallery.



Gallery 2
22 November 2011
to 10 March 2012

In The Round

New work by Katie Lowery, winner of the 2011 J D Fergusson Arts Award, inspired by the unusual building that houses the gallery



At My Studio Window
by J D Fergusson, 1910

Gallery 3
Until 11 February 2012

Brilliance in Colour

A first-ever joint exhibition of work by J D Fergusson and Margaret Morris. This show looks at their individual creative talent, inspiration and the influence they had on each others work.



J D Fergusson and Margaret Morris, Glasgow 1950s

Gallery 1 From 30 April 2011 Introducing Fergus & Meg

Who were J D Fergusson and Margaret Morris? This new display gives a brief introduction to their life, and a glimpse into their fascinating partnership.



Nude with Oranges and Sunlight
by J D Fergusson, 1928

Gallery 3
25 Feb 2012 - 9 Feb 2013

Dancing in the Sun

For over 30 years Margaret Morris and J D Fergusson spent their summers in the south of France. This exhibition of their artwork, photographs and costume will transport you to the idyllic Mediterranean, and the Summer Schools which they regularly ran there.



Arab Fisherman and Boats
by J D Fergusson
about 1899

as we focus on a different artwork from the J D Fergusson and Margaret Morris Collections every month.

Gallery 1
changing every
month

Picture of the Month

Take a fresh look at an old favourite or discover something new