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Image courtesy the artist and Galerie Yvon Lambert

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Photograph: courtesy the artist



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Photograph: Joe Wrigley, MacCormack Jamieson Prichard Architects







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tograph: courtesy Alison Jacques Gallery, photography by Andy Ke





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Photograph: Tom Vack, Munich



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To mark the end of the Special Collection Scheme in England, all illustrations in this year's Annual Report are of recent purchases for museums in the scheme. Available space allows only a small selection: for a full list of SCS purchases in the final year of the Scheme, please refer to pp 11-18 of the accompanying text booklet.

I
NAN GOLDIN
My Parents Kissing
on Their Bed, Salem,
Massachussetts, 2004
Cibachrome, ed. 2/15,
70 x 101.5
Collection Ferens
Art Gallery,
purchased through
the Contemporary
Art Society Special
Collection Scheme with
Lottery funding from
Arts Council England,
2005.

II

JUNKO MORI

#30 Silver Organism,
2004

Forged fine silver 999,
12 X 21 X 22

Collection Birmingham

Museum & Art Gallery,
purchased through
the Contemporary
Art Society Special

Collection Scheme with
Lottery funding from
Arts Council England,
2004

III MARC NEWSON Zenith Chair, designed 1998 Polished aluminium, ed. 8/8 + 2AP + 2prototypes, 79 x 60 x 77 Collection Manchester Art Gallery, purchased through the Contemporary Art Society Special Collection Scheme with Lottery funding from Arts Council England, 2005

TV DAVID BATCHELOR Against Nature, 2005 Steel & aluminium lightboxes, fluorescent lights, acrylic sheet, cable, plugs, aluminium support, 750 X 70 X 25 Collection Mead Gallery, University of Warwick, commissioned through the Contemporary Art Society Special Collection Scheme with Lottery funding from Arts Council England, 2005

V
JAMES CASEBERE
Turning Hallway, 2003
C-type print mounted on plexiglass, ed. 4/5, 120 x 150
Collection Manchester
Art Gallery, purchased through the Contemporary
Art Society Special
Collection Scheme with Lottery funding from Arts Council England, 2005

VI
PAUL MORRISON
Cryptophyte, 2005
Acrylic on linen,
194 x 145
Collection Worcester
City Art Gallery &
Museum, purchased
through the
Contemporary Art
Society Special
Collection Scheme with
Lottery funding from
Arts Council England,
2005

VII
GILLIAN WEARING
Self Portrait as My
Uncle Bryan Gregory,
2003
Digital C-type print,
ed. 6/6 + 2AP, 124 x 82.5
Collection Ferens
Art Gallery,
purchased through
the Contemporary
Art Society Special
Collection Scheme with
Lottery funding from
Arts Council England,
2005.

VTTT ANNIKEN AMUNDSEN Transition, 2003/2004 Woven fishing line & perspex, 300 X 170 X 95 Collection Nottingham Castle Museum & Art Gallery, purchased through the Contemporary Art Society Special Collection Scheme with Lottery funding from Arts Council England, 2005

INGO MAURER

Porca Miseria, 1994
Light — exploding
dinner service, limited
edition, 135 x 110 x 110
Collection Manchester
Art Gallery,
purchased through
the Contemporary
Art Society Special
Collection Scheme with
Lottery funding from
Arts Council England,
2005

X
JANETTE PARRIS
Throw in the Towel, 2004
Comic style strip book,
unlimited edition,
29.8 x 21, 16 pages
Collection South
London Gallery,
commissioned through
the Contemporary
Art Society Special
Collection Scheme with
Lottery funding
from Arts Council
England, 2004

XI
TOBY ZIEGLER
I Wish I Was a Hole in
the Ground, 2005
Backlit film, inkjet
prints, lightbulbs,
159 x 125 x 254
Collection The New
Art Gallery Walsall,
purchased through
the Contemporary
Art Society Special
Collection Scheme with
Lottery funding
from Arts Council
England, 2005

Introducing the Contemporary Art Society

he Contemporary Art Society actively supports living artists and, since 1909, has backed its own judgements about which works of contemporary art should be presented to public museum collections. Over 5000 works of contemporary art have been presented to member museums throughout Britain since 1910. These include work by artists as diverse as Francis Bacon and David Hockney, Mona Hatoum and Gillian Ayres, Damien Hirst and Cornelia Parker.

The society is a registered charity supported by its members and grants from public bodies, private foundations and many generous private individuals and it continues to raise funds to benefit museum collections throughout the British Isles. This has included through British of England and Scottish Arts Council for twenty-one museums in England and Scotland.

The Contemporary Art Society raises funds for its museum purchases through advice to companies wishing to develop corporate collections and consultancy work for individuals and institutions. Professional guidance is available to those developing contemporary collections or commissioning art or craft.

CAS individual members join in our events and activities because they have a curiosity about or commitment to contemporary art.
CAS encourages individuals to collect contemporary art and investigate art by living artists.
There is a wide variety of events, including regular tours around London to exhibitions and studios; visits to private and corporate collections, lectures and international trips.

The Society has also run ARTfutures, an annual art market, since 1984. This selling event encourages the general public to collect art and support artists.

CAS is an active conduit for gifts and bequests, enabling private collectors to enrich collections through Britain and have their names linked with their gifts in perpetuity.

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Chairman's Statement

t has been an extraordinary year. Two of our major programmes reached their climax simultaneously. More than £1,000,000 was spent on new art.

I intend, however, to take continuity as my theme. Tate Britain recently mounted an exhibition of Sir Anthony Caro's work, taking as its signature Early One Morning, an important sculpture presented to the Tate by the Contemporary Art Society in 1965. This was prescient. Bridget Riley, our only other Artist Patron, had enjoyed a major retrospective in 2003, also at Tate Britain. Many of her works have been through our hands on their way to museums. In 2005 we now have a third Artist Patron in Ann Sutton, the leading textile artist, who was responsible for bringing craft back onto the CAS agenda many years ago. We are committed to keeping it there, and to increasing the representation of craft in museums.

In 1997 Arts Council England awarded the Contemporary Art Society £2,500,000 from Capital Lottery funds towards a £3,300,000 project to establish the Special Collection Scheme, which would enable 15 museums throughout England to develop challenging collections of contemporary art and craft (in the event 19 collections). The scheme began in 1998 and concluded this year. A total of 575 works has been purchased for £2.9 million. The balance of the funds was spent on travel, education, research and career development. The contemporary collections of the 15 museums have been hugely enhanced and enlivened by the choice of new work made possible by the scheme.

Gill Hedley overleaf states that "many museums depend on CAS for their only acquisitions of work by living artists". The second major programme in which this happened last year was the Distribution of 2004/5, the process by which we display and catalogue the purchases made by our invited buyers together with the gifts received during the 4 year period. There were 165 works, valued at £650,000. A selection was shown at the South London gallery and the totality in Edinburgh.

The distribution to museums is the final step in the process, which is unique to CAS.

The National Collecting Scheme for Scotland, a close relative of Special Collection Scheme, is still underway and is thriving.

ARTfutures takes place this year at Bloomberg SPACE in late November. It should be remembered that we pioneered art markets in this country, and ours remains free to enter and, more important, carefully selected.

I return to my theme of continuity, bearing in mind the extraordinary resilience of the Contemporary Art Society for nearly a century, and its striking contributions from time to time—whether Picasso, Henry Moore, Damien Hirst or the Special Collection Scheme—and I ask all readers to consider how best we should now progress the acquisition of contemporary art by museums in this country.

As ever we appeal to Government, Arts Councils, private donors, trust and foundations to maintain and increase their support, and to explore new ways of enlivening our museum collections so that they are never allowed to stagnate but refresh the spirit of all who enter.

We have shown that the crusade can be won. What comes next? You will have gathered from the above that Gill Hedley—and her colleagues—have had an outstanding year. I would like to thank her—and them—on your behalf: she is truly among the great crusaders for the art of our times.

Oliver Prenn Chairman

Director's Report

oo4/5 was rightly dominated by the conclusion of the Special Collection Scheme [SCS] and, in the latter months, by the distribution of gifts to member museums, through our exhibition ShowCASe.

An evaluation of the SCS was launched in October 2005 and, to quote from one curator: "The Scheme has transformed an entire generation of British curators.... There must be 20-25 curators who are going to pay the country back for the rest of their professional lives." We are very proud of this achievement and Ceri Lewis describes the scheme in more detail on page 9.

The exhibition of all our purchases and gifts, ShowCASe, opened at the South London Gallery in November 2004 - and was followed by the entire collection in Edinburgh during January - March 2005. These two huge projects were managed with dedication and real commitment by Mary Doyle, Senior Curator, who has run SCS from the beginning, and Ceri Lewis, Curator, who has been intensely involved for the last three years. I want to pay tribute to their very hard work. We also acknowledge our dependence on the work of other staff: Liz Cooper and Phil Ashcroft who keep us functioning and effective; Suzana Bakar and Anna Bayraktar who keep us accountable; and Wynne Waring who gets us on the bus or plane to wonderful events, outlined on page 6.

Nour Wali has joined as Business Development Manager: see page 8 for her report on consultancy services. Our freelance colleagues have been, as ever, crucial to many activities. Jeni Walwin selected ARTfutures 2004, (see last year's report) and, at the time of writing, is busy with

this year's edition, which will take place at the Bloomberg Space from 23-27 November 2005.

Sarah Yearsley runs the Scottish equivalent of SCS, the National Collecting Scheme for Scotland [NCSS] and its programme of purchases and events, about which she writes on page 18. It is not easy to manage a project where many of the participants are 400 miles apart and the headquarters about 400 miles in the opposite direction. Her calmness and eye for detail account for its success.

The importance of NCSS was why we staged ShowCASe in Edinburgh, where the City Art Centre is a participant in the scheme. The two venues received funding from Scottish Arts Council [SAC] and we owe Amanda Catto and Wendy Law our gratitude for their financial and moral support. NCSS has also received SAC funding for new commissions.

Another important link with Scotland was the launch of 'Spin', a membership initiative run by Kirstie Skinner working for the National Galleries of Scotland and CAS. Based on 'Blood' in London, 'Spin' was launched with great panache at The Hallion Club in Edinburgh in February 2005. It was a particular pleasure at the ShowCASe opening that a group of CAS and 'Blood' members, led from the front by Oliver Prenn, joined forces with 'Spin' members for a series of visits, curators' talks and convivial meals in Edinburgh. 'Spin' will open in Glasgow late in 2005 and we hope to offer the template to other partners in the UK.

The exhibition to honour our donor Tom Bendhem, <u>Tom Bendhem:</u> <u>Collector</u>, also began its tour in 2004. All of the works, including

some very generous gifts made by artists in Tom's name, will be presented to member museums. Ann Elliott created the selection, the tour and the very beautiful catalogue with an illuminating essay about Tom and his role in the art world. We have also been offered a remarkable gifts by the textile artist Ann Sutton, previously a CAS committee member, of over forty of her own works. These, too, will be given to museums and she wishes us to use the gift to encourage private craft collectors to make gifts to museums through CAS. I am delighted that she also accepted our invitation become our third Artist

CAS achieves a great deal with meagre resources and is thankful to those who give us financial support, especially our members - individuals and museums - without whom we would not be a society and could not do so much for contemporary art and artists. We are grateful to our public funders, Arts Council of England and Scottish Arts Council, who support us in our work.

The West Midlands Hub, funded by Museums, Libraries and Archives Council [MLA], made a grant to allow SCS museums in the area to employ a consultant to look at the impact of SCS in the region and to help create a template for future work, involving other museums and identifying possible funding and individual supporters. A Research Assistant has also been appointed and we welcome Sheila McGregor and Sarah Terkaoui as colleagues.

The circle of private supporters that help CAS enrich public collections by making purchases from contemporary artists defines us. Our Collection Schemes have

involved curators more directly and strategically in these activities. Our corporate work, ARTfutures, membership, Catching Comets, 'Blood' and 'Spin' all extend our message and encourage active support. One of the year's highlights was the television programme, The Culture Show, on 17 November 2004, BBC2, which featured CAS and told our story with great style and simplicity. The departure board at Euston was shown with its letters tumbling down to spell out artists and the museums where, thanks to CAS, their work can be found. Thus, in place of destinations, we find Gilbert & George in Wolverhampton, Mona Hatoum in Coventry and Mike Nelson in Walsall. Look on page 20 for the list of all the other destinations of this year's distributed gifts.

2004/5 has given everyone involved in CAS the opportunity clearly to see what we can achieve. At the South London Gallery; in Edinburgh; in the ShowCASe catalogue and press campaign; the Tom Bendhem exhibition and catalogue; members' events; 'Blood' and 'Spin' events; the wonderful dinner hosted so generously by Fatima Maleki for our Catching Comets supporters; and on TV, CAS has laid out its stall. In Tom Bendhem's memory and at my suggestion, a debate was held at the Oxford Union in March 2005: "This House believes that Contemporary Artists are Talentless". The motion was defeated.

Many museums have come to depend on our collecting schemes for the proper attention we pay to the collaborative and international elements of collecting today. CAS increasingly serves to perform

CAS Supporters: Events & Membership

a vital function for public collections and has to decide where to place the modest amounts of money raised. Larger museums need our advocacy and network, and deserve substantial and challenging gifts from us. Smaller museums ask us to give them works that fit into inadequate stores and very closely defined collecting policies. Many museums depend on CAS for their only acquisitions of work by living artists. CAS's staff and committee will be obliged to make some fundamental choices in the next year now that Lottery funding is no longer available to us but when we have established a template for regional museum collecting upon which we wish to build.

We depend, in so many ways, on our committee to make our work known, define our goals and to keep us on track. I would like to thank them all for their personal support to me, and their generosity with valuable time and expertise, as well, in several cases, of gifts of art. In every case, Oliver Prenn, Chairman, leads by example. He is on the bus for CAst or the aeroplane to Pittsburgh, makes the toast at every dinner and is first through the door at the private view, wherever in the country we happen to be. He buys from ARTfutures, made donations to ShowCASe and has been a major Catching Comets donor. Most importantly of all, he looks carefully and with a critical eye at everything: works of art, accounts and strategy. He combines astuteness with enthusiasm and we owe him a great deal for his guidance through an extraordinary year for CAS.

Gill Hedlev Director

oining the Contemporary Art Society as an individual member is an active, effective way of supporting living artists and contributing toward the presence of contemporary art in our public museums. CAS raises funds to purchase works of contemporary art on behalf of 95 public collections of fine art and craft throughout the UK. We are grateful for the integral support of our members. Some contribute with their expertise, effective ideas and valuably help us forge relationships, others widely sing our praises, while behind the scenes there's evidence of more quiet votes of confidenceour members are remarkably constant in their commitment to us and renew their annual subscriptions year upon year.

The network of supporters is broadening and growing. Our 'Catching Comets' patrons contribute larger donations and commit to doing so over a series of years—the idea behind the name is based on CAS's reputation of 'catching comets' before artists' careers and prices are out of orbit. The impact of these supporters' commitment and championing of our cause has been marked this year by the exhibition ShowCASe, which displayed purchases of works of art made over the past four years. The genuine achievement of Catching Comets is the potential impact in perpetuity of the works themselves, when they enter public collections—enriching cultural experience in the UK and potentially changing lives.

'Blood', an auxiliary CAS membership initiative launched in 2002, delivers a regular programme of evening contemporary art tours with a strong social element for emerging collectors in London. 'Blood' is co-chaired by Obi Felten and myself, strongly supported by Domo Baal, with further assistance this year from Anne-Françoise Gavanon, Barra Little and Sarah Potterton. In addition to nurturing a new audience for contemporary art, the aim of 'Blood' is to operate its membership online. In recognition of its early successes and potential, Arts Council England awarded CAS a grant to develop 'Blood' further.

As a result, 'Blood' generated interest and new members from our successful discussion event at Sketch. The grant has also allowed us to concentrate on developing our online resources and functionality - the new 'Blood' website will be launched in late 2005.

In the next year, amongst other things, we are looking forward to the CAS Trip to China indeed an opportunity for broadening horizons April 2004 and minds. Our supporters have exemplified a forward-thinking generosity to our cause for close to a century - we are ever aware of this responsibility and indeed driven by it.

We extend our thanks to all the artists who have opened their studios; gallerists. curators and artists that welcomed us to their exhibitions: our events interns that have contributed with their fresh ideas, skills, style and hard work (Christine Hsieh, Amy Knerr, Camille Guimaraes and Shirin Khosravi); and collectors who have opened their homes. We are grateful to our members for their contributions to CAS events, especially the energy, friendliness and inquisitiveness of members that attend, and in particular this year to the following friends and members: Eric and Jean Cass, Milton and Sheila Fine, Tim Hadfield, Jean-Conrad and Isabelle LeMaître, Eskandar and Fatima Maleki, Mourad Mazouz, Rosie Millard, Guy and Marion Naggar, Anders Petterson, Alexandre Pollazzon, Tot Taylor, Jean Wainwright, Phil Young, Poju and Anita Zabludowicz. Our gratitude also goes to the following organisations: City of London School, The Economist, Simmons & Simmons, Camden Arts Centre, Artproix, Arts Council England.

CAS has a long history of organising tours, trips and events for its members dating back almost 100 years. The primary aim of our events is to cultivate greater understanding of contemporary art and to encourage collecting. We investigate the new, the best and most cutting-edge of contemporary art by visiting biennials, artists' studios, galleries, exhibitions, art spaces and projects, art fairs, private and corporate collections; and meet the people

involved in these ventures. A cornerstone of our programme is CAst (Contemporary Art Society tours); our popular rigorous contemporary art coach tours around London that investigate a selection of far-flung and temporary venues alongside more established spaces each month. We invite you to join us.

ARTfutures 2004 - Members' private view

Private Collections Tour around NW3 September 2004

Private Collection Visit to Surrey AGM at Simmons & Simmons 'Blood' weekend in Berlin

October 2004

International Trip 2004: Pittsburgh USA to coincide with Carnegie International

November 2004

Platform Discussion at KSB Law **Catching Comets Dinner** ShowCASe Preview at South London Gallery Tom Bendhem: Collector, CAS touring exhibition, launched at Ben Uri Gallery, London

January 2005

ShowCASe in Edinburgh CAS and 'Blood' weekend in Edinburgh February 2005 'Blood' Panel Discussion at Sketch chaired by Rosie Millard

March 2005

Artists' studios tour

Wynne Waring **Events and Membership Manager**

Consultancy Services

he key aims of our Business Development work are to pursue art purchases at ARTfutures and our close collaboration with existing corporate clients; secure new projects and members where possible; and maximise our opportunities to increase awareness and exposure about CAS's multiple activities.

CAS has continued advising etc.venues on acquiring an art collection that reflects and enhances their business interests and ethos. Adam Dant's commission, The Guild of Neologists, was launched at their Bonhill House venue in November 2004. Actively engaging their clients and open to public participation, this commission proved an especially rewarding art project, generating a great deal of publicity and exposure, and also welcomed the contribution of CAS members in the creation of new words for a business lexicon. The completion of the project was celebrated at one of etc.venues' other premises, The Hatton. CAS also advised etc.venues on new acquisitions for three of their offices: the highlights were a Pipilotti Rist photograph for Bonhill to advocate corporate art collecting House; a Catherine Yass light-box for Prospero House; and a set of 6 photographs by Marie-France and Patricia Martin for Park Street.

CAS is also proud to have won the bid to advise BAA on exterior sculpture commissions for the new Terminal 5 at Heathrow. We have been contracted to project manage the selection of an artist and the development of this commission through to the launch with the opening of the new terminal in 2008.

Advice was also given to a new Catching Comets member on the purchase of a work to enhance her private collection.

The total amount spent on by corporate and private clients through CAS consultancy this year was £160,214.

Proposals were presented to a number of new potential corporate clients and projects, with whom we are continuing discussions.

Public presentations and panel discussions provided ideal opportunities to extol the work of the Contemporary Art Society, including mentions of ARTfutures, our consultancy work as well as our membership events and activities. Such occasions included a panel discussion on Corporate Collections during the Glasgow Art Fair; a talk at the Radar exhibition of students' work and a presentation to students at Sotheby's Institute.

Regular meetings and discussions with the 4Cs, our Contemporary Corporate Curators' Circle, continue to provide a beneficial support network to share ideas and progress. Arts & Business have generously agreed to publicise information about CAS and 4Cs on their website of a high standard.

(See: www.aandb.org.uk - Corporate Art Collections).

Updating information about our corporate consultancy work on the CAS website is also underway.

At the time of writing, the next major event to which the 4Cs, existing and potential corporate clients will also be invited will be ARTfutures 2005 at Bloomberg SPACE in November. A great deal of work and energy is being placed into making this a big success.

Nour Wali Business Development Manager

Special Collection Scheme 1998-2005

s both our Director and Chairman have already acknowledged, 2004/5 was an important year in our work with museums.

As this complex and ambitious Collecting Scheme draws to a close, it is fair to say that none of us could have accurately predicted the outcome when the bid was first made to Arts Council Lottery in 1997. Much has been achieved over the past seven years, some of which has already been detailed in our reports, vear on year. It is, however, worth taking stock at this moment, to recognise the scale and impact of its achievements, and to attempt to draw some conclusions about its legacy.

That the Scheme was groundbreaking cannot be overstated: unique, untested, it was described by the Director of Visual Arts. Arts Council England, as an "action research" project. The scale in itself was unique—bringing together 15 museums around England in partnership with CAS, all with differing collections, staff and governance was an audacious move, and not without difficulty. It was a change, not only in how museum curators had worked, but also in the way that CAS worked with its member museums. The stated aim of the partnership was to "increase the quality and diversity of contemporary art collections across the country and to extend the access, enjoyment and understanding of contemporary art to a wider audience."*

The scheme sought to address the lack of contemporary art collecting in regional museums by providing funds for acquisitions. Moreover, it recognised the need for curators to build skills. knowledge and expertise, providing money and time for travel and research, to ensure a sustainable legacy. £2.5 million was awarded from Arts Council Lottery, which, together with partnership funding from museums and CAS, brought the total project cost to over £3.3 million: this level of funding would permit a sustained period of collecting in regional museums unprecedented in the last 30 years.

It was anticipated that an outcome of the scheme on completion would be that regional collections would then be in a position to

make a notable contribution to the climate of contemporary art collecting. In doing so, they would establish a model for other museums and galleries to follow.

What is quantifiable at this stage? The quality and diversity of contemporary art acquired is without question. The public can now see Olafur Eliasson in Eastbourne; Mike Nelson in Walsall, the first in any British collection; Thomas Ruff in Hull; Juan Munoz in Manchester; Shirin Neshat in Nottingham: major international artists, with established reputations, previously outside the reach of regional collections. And this achievement is not confined to the acquisition of fine art designers and makers have been purchased or commissioned to develop outstanding collections and areas of excellence. Birmingham Art Gallery now has one of the finest collections of contemporary metalwork in Europe; the furniture and lighting collection at Manchester contains work by Ron Arad, Thomas Heatherwick, Marc Newson, Ingo Maurer; the textiles collection in Nottingham contains commissioned works by Liz Rideal, Heather Belcher, and works by a number of Japanese makers of international repute. In some cases works acquired have created the foundation of new specialist areas within collections: photography in Nottingham. furniture and lighting in Manchester, lensbased work in Ferens Art Gallery in Hull, and Southampton City Art Gallery. New media— DVD installations, sound works, films—an area previously underrepresented in collections can now been seen around the country.

The dramatic change in the level of support for the work of contemporary artists is equally significant. Over 600 works have been purchased or commissioned for regional collections in Britain, and over £2.9 million spent on the acquisition of contemporary fine art and craft. Nearly 300 artists are now represented in the 18 regional collections. many for the first time. The scheme has led to 25 commissions, for both internal and external sites within museums, with 13 competed during the final year. New relationships with artists

have been developed, changing the way some collection curators work: "it has given some curators the confidence to begin to develop strong relationships with artists which will now become a regular way of working... curators have invited artists whose work they have purchased to work with them, either on the interpretation of material they have bought, or to invite them to curate shows themselves." Equally encouraging is the fact that this closer relationship has led to additional gifts from artists to collections.

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What this means for regional museums and the public is that local audiences now have the opportunity to see quality contemporary work in their region. There is clear evidence that the SCS has enabled museums to develop their audiences in a range of ways, and has helped to change people's perception of museums as places of historic interest, having little contemporary relevance. Works acquired through the SCS have directly contributed to developing new audiences. Visitors to Leeds City Art Gallery now have the youngest profile of all West Yorkshire galleries—a direct result, it is seen, of the new contemporary works purchased. The new acquisitions have presented imaginative opportunities for exhibitions and dynamic displays, reinvigorating the historic collection. The new contemporary acquisitions have enabled education staff to develop their outreach projects and resources for schools based on the contemporary collection (rather than temporary exhibition) allowing the development of long-term, sustainable relationships. There are many examples of improved and sustained partnerships with other museums, independent galleries, agencies, and education institutions. The frequent requests to borrow works purchased through the Scheme by venues abroad recognises the changing perception of British museums, and reinforces the significance and richness of these regional museum collections. It is clear that there has already been an extraordinary impact, but it is fair to say that there is much more to come.

Perhaps a legacy not so immediately apparent, but one vital for the long-term success of collecting in Britain, is on the professional development of the curators involved. In many cases, curators have only realised in hindsight that this has been the most important aspect, changing how they work, their expectations and their confidence, allowing a thoughtful and sustained approach to collecting. "I hadn't realised that the travel and research would turn out to be so important. Looking back, it is that that I have gained from most. It was amazingly beneficial. I learned so much and it completely changed my way of working and my practice as a curator... It gave me space to think." (Curator, Leeds City Art Gallery.) Over the seven years, 25 curators committed some 2300 days to research and travel in Britain and internationally. From 5 day visits to Scotland or Scandinavia, to a 12 day trip across Canada with 30 curators, visiting over 65 exhibitions and collections venues, independent galleries, artist-led initiatives and studio visits—the programme of travel broadened horizons and offered an international context. It developed knowledge of artists and their practice, relationships with galleries and dealers, new approaches to display and exhibitions, and provided a network of contacts in this country and abroad. In a number of cases the collecting policies of museums have been revised to secure a long-term commitment to the acquisition of contemporary art. The passion and motivation generated among curators, inspired to argue the case for continuing to collect contemporary art is an extraordinary achievement.

Mary Doyle and I would like to pay tribute to all our colleagues in the SCS museums with whom we have worked over the years, for their dedication, skill and patience in delivering what at times appeared an almost impossible task. Their enthusiasm and commitment means that museums now have contemporary collections that will be enjoyed for generations to come. We would like to thank Honor Beddard for her invaluable assistance at CAS in the closing stages of the scheme. The Collecting model

has transformed how CAS has worked with our museum colleagues, and has shown that strategic intervention at a national level can make a difference. But it cannot operate without sustained public investment and a clear REBECCA DE QUINN public commitment to contemporary collecting. A Jug With Handle, The model of the collecting scheme that CAS has developed dovetails with current thinking vet a successor is not immediately obvious. without funding and a national framework.

All involved feel CAS has an important role to play in working with museums to acquire contemporary collections of fine art and craft in the future—CAS continues to take the lead in exploring how contemporary purchasing can TORE SVENSSON be sustained.

Ceri Lewis **Collections Curator**

*All quotations in this section are taken from Contemporary Art Society Special Collection Scheme Evaluation Report, by Val Millington, 2005.

PECIAL COLLECTION SCHEME LIST OF PURCHASES All dimensions given in cm, height (h), width (w), depth (d), unless otherwise indicated

BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM RAJESH GOGNA

& ART GALLERY Ice-Teapot, 1998 Fine Art Silver-plated copper teapot, TOBY ZIEGLER silver-plated nickel stand. Freedom or Death, 2004 unique, Oil painting on 28 X 28 X 15 scotchlite, 145 X 225 X 4 MICHAEL LLOYD Oak Bowl, 2004 Craft 22 ct gold, 7 x 6.5 Spring Vase, 2001 DAVID CLARKE Britannia silver, All the 3's, 2004 gilded, 21 x 12 Sterling silver sawn dish, 6 x 33 JUNKO MORI x 33 (commission) #30 Silver

Organism, 2004 Forged fine silver 999, 12 X 21 X 22

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2004 Sterling silver, 27 X 19 X 7 A Handle-less Jug, 2004 Sterling silver, 25.5 x 8 x 7.5

Bowl, 1999 Steel, partly gilded, 10 x 30.5 4 small bowls, 2000 Steel, partly gilded, each 4 x 10 video work with

SIMONE TEN HOMPEL AP Leuchtender Schatten (Glowing Shadows), 2005 Vessels in mixed metals, 210 x 275 (diam.)

FERENS ART GALLERY Fine Art

JANE BUSTIN Darkness Visible: Helene Cixous, 2003 Oil on wood & cotton, 169 x 41 X 4.5

DOROTHY CROSS Ghost Ship, 1999 35mm film transferred to DVD, 12 min loop, ed. 2/3,

dimensions variable

ALAN CURRALL Message to my best friend, 2000 Single monitor video with sound, ed. 1/5 + APHow I would probably do it, 2004 Single monitor video with sound, ed. 1/5 + APSurvival kits: Shipwreck, plane crash and nuclear war, 1997 Triple monitor sound, ed. 1/3 +

DALZIEL & SCULLION Water Falls Down, 2001 DVD installation, 9.24 min., ed. 2/3, dimensions variable

NAN GOLDIN My Parents Kissing On Their Bed, Salem, Massachusetts, cibachrome, ed. 2/15, 70 x 101.5

TORSTEN LAUSCHMANN Mother and child, 2004 DVD projection, gold paint, 80 x 60

THOMAS RUFF Porträt (V. Levchenya), 2000 C-print, ed. 2/4, 210 X 165

BETTINA VON ZWEHL #1, #5, #7, #8, from the series Alina, 2004 C-prints mounted on aluminium, framed, ed. 1/5, each 59.8 x 46.4 x 3 NASHASHIBI

GILLIAN WEARING Self portrait as my Uncle Bryan Gregory, 2003 Digital C-type print, ed. 6/6 +2AP, 124 x 82.5

SHIZUKA YOKOMIZO When You Wake, 2003 Two screen DVD projection, ed. 6/10, dimensions variable

LEEDS CITY ART GALLERY Fine Art

ANNA BARRIBALL Silver Map, 2003 Silver pen on world map, 82 X 131

ERGIN CAVUSOGLU Poised in the Infinite Ocean, 2004 3 screen video installation with sound, looped

5.20 min., ed. 2/3, dimensions variable

TACITA DEAN Blind Pan, 2004 Series of five photogravures on Hahnemule Butten Paper, ed. 11/24, 61 x 90

ROSALIND Hreash House, 2004 unique, 72 x 56 DVD, single screen projection, ed. 2/3 CRAIGIE HORSFIELD + 2APs

SANTIAGO SIERRA Hooded Woman Seated Facing the Wall, Spanish Pavilion, Venice Biennale, Italy, 2003, 2003 Black and white photograph, framed, ed. 4/6 +1AP, 150 X 220

GEORGINA STARR Big V, 2004 4 screen DVD projection (commission)

MANCHESTER ART GALLERY Fine Art

JAMES CASEBERE Turning Hallway, 2003 C-type print mounted on plexiglass, ed. 4/5, 120 X 150

PETER FRASER Untitled, 2003 Fuii crystal light jet print C-type photograph mounted on foamex, 5833, 2003 ed. 1/6, 100 X 150 X 3

MONA HATOUM Static Portraits (Momo, Mary Ellen, Peter), 2000 Three polaroids,

Plaice, ascending, 2003 Dry print on card, unique, part of a variation of 7, 32 X 27.5 Fish, Cabbage, Bottles, 2003 Dry print on card, 80 x 125 x 60 variation of 7, 30 X 29.9 Squid, 2003 Mixed technique, on card, unique, part of a variation of 7, 28.5 X 27.5

GABRIEL OROZCO B.K.I., 2004 Giclee on watercolour paper, ed. 55/175, 27.9 X 19.7

CORNELIA PARKER Object that fell off the white cliffs of Dover, 1992

Silver teapot, engraved, 15 X 17 X 10

JORG SASSE C-print, diasecface on alucobond, aluminium frame, glazed, ed. 2/6, 50 X 75 9193, 2004 C-print, diasecface on alucobond, aluminium frame, glazed, ed. 2/6, 100 x 16

Craft

RON ARAD Oh Void II, chair, designed 2002 Woven black carbon fibre, ed. 1/20, unique, part of a Ge Off Sphere, light, designed 2000 Laser-set polvamide with light fittings and height-adjustable cable, ed of 10, max height 260

> GEORG BALDELE Caveman, Designed 1999 Set of 3 lights, aramid fibre paper, metal and glue, 300 x 45 (diam.), 180 x 40 (diam.), 125 x 35 (diam.)

RONAN AND ERWAN BOUROULLEC Samurai Chair, 2000 Stainless steel base with felt and foam, 77 x 57.5 x 55 (diam.)

PAUL COCKSEDGE NeON, 2003 6 neon lights, glass & gas, each 50 x 10 x 10

THOMAS HEATHERWICK Please Keep off the Glass, 2004 Handblown Murano glass chair structure, limited edition of Base 33 (diam.), 12, 85 x 42 x 60, (manufactured by Salviati)

MICHAEL MARRIOTT 'Missed' Day Bed, 1999 Russet (untreated) leather, polyurethane foam, Base 28 (diam.) timber frame, stainless steel legs, 190 x 90 x 44

INGO MAURER Porca Miseria, 1994 Light - exploding dinner service. limited edition, 135 X 110 X 110

JASPER MORRISON Thinking Man's Chair, Designed 1986 Painted tubular and flat steel 72 x 64 x 95.5, (manufactured by Cappellini) Plywood Chair, Designed 1988 Plywood, glue and screws. 84 x 39.5 x 39, (manufactured by Vitra, 2004) Glo-Ball, floor lamp, designed 1999 Hand-blown opal glass with steel base, 174 (h), Shade 34 (diam.) (manufactured by

TATSUYA NAKAMURA hanne-vasume, Designed 2002 Carved mdf with polyurethane lacquer, 26 x 150 x 34 (manufactured by Kon-Wood, 2004)

Op-La Tray-Table,

Designed 1998

Stainless steel

and ABS plastic,

Tray 48 (diam),

(manufactured by

Flos)

52.5 (h),

Alessi)

MARC NEWSON Zenith Chair, Designed 1998 Polished aluminium, ed. 8/8 + 2AP + 2prototypes, 79 x 60 x 77 (manufactured by Bodylines)

PHILIPPE STARCK W.W. Stool, 1990 Sand-blasted aluminium, lacquered. 95.5 x 56 x 53 (diam) (manufactured by Vitra, 2004) SuperArchimoon Giant Lamp, 1999 Silver-finished steel structure and cloth shade. 214 x 242, Lamp shade: 55 (diam.), Drawing, 2003 Base: 79 (diam.) (manufactured by Flos) Louis Ghost Stacking Chair, 2000 Transparent injection-moulded polycarbonate, 94 x 55 x 47 (diam.) (manufactured by Kartell), 2004

JASON TAYLOR Scrub Together Bench, 2003 Birch plywood & polyester bristles, 38 x 120 x 45

MEAD GALLERY Fine Art

DAVID BATCHELOR Against Nature, 2005 Steel & aluminium lightboxes, fluorescent lights, acrylic sheet, aluminium support, (commission), 750 X 70 X 25

MIDDLESBROUGH ART GALLERY Fine Art

TRACEY EMIN It Never Felt Like This, 1999 Monoprint, 29.7 x 42 (print size)

DAVID MUSGRAVE Graphite on paper, 37.4 X 32 Painted Form No.3, Resin and enamel, ed. 1/5 (white version), 10 X 4.5 X 2

TOBY PATERSON Pavilion for Public Transport (Warsaw Version 2), 2003 Acrylic on paper, 75 X 105

Ţ	DAVID SHRIGLEY Untitled (A prison) 003
	nk on paper,
Ţ	Intitled (Trust),
Ι	oog nk on paper,
Ţ	o x 21 Untitled (Workman vs. his tools)
1 I 2	998 nk on paper, 4.5 x 26
<u>E</u>	<u>Jntitled (Red</u> <u>Bird)</u> , 2000 Acrylic and pen
<u>t</u> k	on paper, 4 x 36.5 Untitled (Funny cunny), 2000 Acrylic on paper,
<u>[</u> 2 I	5.5 x 41 Untitled (Tired), 001 Ink on paper,
3	5.4 x 39.2
S	BOB & ROBERTA BMITH Blake is a lowlife
2	Gouache on card, 8 x 63
F 6	OHN WOOD & PAUL HARRISON 66.86, 2004
r v	DVD, single chan- nel projection, with sound, ed. 1/3 dimensions variable
F U	RICHARD WRIGHT Untitled (black
_	f-2x/ 2004

star), 2004

90 X 130

Enamel on paper,

Untitled $(7/8/o_3)$, paper, ed. 3/3 +), 2003 Gouache on paper, 42.5 x 61.6 CANDIDA HÖFER Trinity College NOTTINGHAM CASTLE Library Dublin II, MUSEUM & ART 2004 GALLERY C-print, AP 1, Fine Art 152 X 177.7 JITKA HANZLOVA SHIRIN NESHAT Untitled (Hunter Women Without Men with deer), 1994 (untitled 3), 2004 C-type print, C-print, ed. 2/5 +ed. 1/8 1 AP, 72.4 X 233.7 Untitled (Clothesline in JOHN RIDDY spring), 1991 Sky 6 (Kalk Bay), C-type print, 2003 artist proof 2/3 C-type print, ed. Untitled (Vesuv), 1/5 + 1AP1993 Sky 8 (Kalk Bay), C-type print, 2003 ed. 2/8, C-type print, ed. Untitled (House 1/5 + 1 APSky 10 (Normandy), & perspex, in snow), 1993 C-type print, 2003 ed. 4/8 C-type print, ed. Untitled 1/5 + 1AP(Bathtub), 1994 Sky 12 (Monaco), e, C-type print, 2003 ed. 1/8C-type print, ed. Untitled (Dance 1/5 + 1APwith Goat), 1993 Sky 14 C-type print, (Camberwell), 2003 artist proof 1/3 C-type print, ed. All from the 1/5 + 1APRokytnik series, Each 33 x 40 each 40 x 29.8 [print size] R, SUSAN HILLER NIGEL SHAFRAN e Snow Scenes / Bookshelves Schneeszenen, 2003 (Archive Bookshop), dimensions 3 piezo 2004 prints with C-print, framed,

ed. 2/5, 118 x 145

Charity Shop,

Watford, 2001

pigmented inks

William Turner

on Hannemuhle

C-type print, ed. 2AP, each 100 x 70 1/7, framed, 61 x 76 (print size) HANNAH STARKEY March 2004, 2004 C-type colour print mounted on aluminium, ed. $1/5 + 1AP_{r}$ 122 X 163 X 5 Craft MACHIKO AGANO Untitled, 2003 Paper wire, fishing line, finger knitted, 240 X 220 X 220 ANNIKEN AMUNDSEN Transition, 2003/2004 Woven fishing line 300 X 170 X 95 JEANETTE APPLETON Land Line: Double Edged Encounters, 2003 Needle, felt, transfer print, metal rod, clips, 60 x 2840 EMILY BATES Falls of Peace (version II), 2003 Black synthetic organdie fabric, variable

HEATHER BELCHER 100 X 100 X 5 The Sampler, 2005 Shrines and Wool felt, wood & velcro support, Sail cloth, heat transfer print, digitally transfer people, 2004, silk & linen, 19 works in total: 3 panels 50 x 70; strings, 13 panels 45 x 35; 100 x 100 x 5 1 panel 75 x 45; Street, 2004 1 panel 75 x 25; Sail cloth, 1 panel 75 x 40. (commission) MICHIKO strings. KAWARABAYASHI 100 X 100 X 5 Germination, 2003 Linen (kaya), mizuhiki, 36 X 200 X 250 MAXINE BRISTOW & KYOKO NITTA accessories, Pockets/ 50 X 50 X 20 Ventilation Grill, SOUTH LONDON Cotton, cotton GALLERY wadding, MDF, Fine Art organdie, hand/ ADAM CHODZKO machine stitched, overall size 270 x DVD, unique, 430 X 250 dimensions LIZ RIDEAL variable (commission) Tapis Volant, 2005 Wool tapestry, 200 X 300 MARK DION (produced by Dovecot Studios, Edinburgh) Unit, 2004 EALISH WILSON on paper, Kimono, 2004 23 X 30.5 Sail cloth, Grotto, 2005 digitally transfer Red & blue pencil printed, smocked on paper, with misuhiki

strings,

Temples, 2004 printed, smocked with misuhiki digitally transfer (commission) printed, smocked with misuhiki NAOKO YOSHIMOTO Memory Miles In My Hand, 2004 Cotton, second hand clothes & Settlement, 2004 Secret Garden Biological Field Blue & red pencil 25.5 X 32.5

GOSHKA MACUGA The source of life is in the art of the table with stain design hand painted and hand polished, unique, 90 x 180 x 70 SASKIA OLDE WOLBERS Untitled (Multiplex), 2005 DVD projection, ed. 1/7 + 2AP, dimensions variable JANETTE PARRIS 2004 Comic style strip book, unlimited edition, 29.8 x 21, 16 pages (commission) 2004 Cast iron and

CORNFORD & CROSS Where is the Work? 10 x 14 x 9

wall text, unique, My Bad Ear, 2004 60 x 60 x 2 (commission) PAULA ROUSH

Aesthetics of Emergency (art and security), 2004 printed wood, Installation, mdf playhouse, cushions, 8 DVDs, texts, lightbox,

mannequin head and balaclava, 16 x 80 x 20 (house), 100 X 180 X 10 Wooden extendable (frame), 30 x 100 x 10 (light) (commission)

> THE NEW ART GALLERY WALSALL Fine Art

MONICA BONVICINI Drill 4 Chastity, 2004 2 part cast, bronze & resin, ed. 23/35, 10.5 X 15 X 9

MARTIN CREED Work No.264 Two protusions Throw in the Towel, from a wall, 2001 Aluminium, plaster & paint, ed. 8/9 + 1AP, 61 (diam.) x 30.5 (d)

> DOROTHY CROSS Eye Camera, 2004 Bronze, ed. 2/4,

CHRISTIAN MARCLAY Life size bronze cast, ed. 34/60

RICHARD WOODS Logo No.14, 2005 Floor installation: gloss paint, dimensions variable (commission)

TOBY ZIEGLER I Wish I Was A Hole In The Ground, 2005 Backlit film, inkjet prints, lightbulbs, 159 X 125 X 254

THE POTTERIES MUSEUM & ART GALLERY Craft

BARNABY BARFORD I need a bloody holiday, 2004 3 plates, epoxy resin, 27 x 62 It always happens when you least expect it, 2004 2 plates, epoxy resin, 27 x 44

NEIL BROWNSWORD Remnant, 2000 Ceramic & found archaeology, multiple consisting of 2 components, 11 X 25 X 60

ROBERT DAWSON Surface, 2003 Print on ceramic tiles, 51 x 76

EDMUND DE WAAL In a dark wood, 2003/2004 Three porcelain jars, $83(h) \times 12(diam.)$, 91(h) x 12(diam.), 90(h) x 13(diam.)

MICHELLE ERIKSON Liberty (Justice), 2003 Porcelain and stoneware, thrown & hand-modelled, 36 x 22 Justice (Liberty) 2003 Porcelain and stoneware, thrown & hand-modelled, 36 X 22 Tea Toadler, 2004 Agate earthenware, Thumb), 2000 porcelain and indigenous clay with gold enamel, 21 X 19 Pairrot Teapot, 2004 Agate earthenware and porcelain press moulded thrown & modelled, oxidised Etruria

ANYA GALLACCIO While reaching for Alma Ata, 2004 Marl, oxidised Set of 5 porcelain white stoneware, apples, glaze, variable

34 X 27

SARAH LUCAS Toby Jug, 2004 Ceramic jug, unlimited edition,

16.4 x 10.5 x 12 CAROL MCNICOLL Pair of Jugs, 2002 Slip cast, stoneware glaze & transfers, 32 X 12.5

JACOUELINE PONCELET Who Knows?, 1994 63 paintings, photos & fabric on 9(h) x 12(d) wooden stretchers, 221 X 318

DAVID SHRIGLEY Black Pot, 2004 Clay, glaze, enamel paint, 43(h) x 18(diam.) Untitled (Tom Acrylic and ink on paper,

34 X 42.4 JULIAN STAIR Adult Sarcophagus, MARTIN VINCENT 2004 Thrown circular sarcophagus & lid, Cotton on 14 point Marl. 154(h) x 72(diam.) Funerary Jar, 2004 Reduced Etruria 31 X 44 X 36 ed. 4/6, dimensions Funerary Jar, 2004 2002 Oxidised porcelain, oxidised white stoneware, 31 X 44 X 36 HANS STOFER Eden, 2002 Ceramic fragments by Janice Tchalenko, steel

Cup & Saucer,

allinone, from

the series trash4cash, 2003 Ceramic, silicon, metal wire,

ANN SUTTON Morphing Crosses, 2000 Linen, 25 x 25 Movement Meshes, Ink on paper, 15 X 21

GAVIN TURK Hairshirt, 1997 Silk labels & muslin, 91 x 66.8

The North / South Divide, 2002 aida, 1/3, 50 x 60

THE WHITWORTH ART GALLERY Fine Art

BASIL BEATTIE Beyond Yonder, Oil & wax on cotton duck, 229 x 366

JACQUELINE DONACHIE Crawfurd Heights, 2004 Galvanised steel (commission) Green Place, 2004 coated, glue, gold Sycamore and leaf, 15 x 30 x 35 galvanised steel, 3 digital prints mounted

on aluminium (commission)

MICHAEL LANDY Four Walls, 2004 DVD with colour & sound, ed. 2/6 + 1 AP Nourishment, 2002 JANE & LOUISE Portfolio of 12 etchings, Hahnemuehle paper, edition of 37, published by Paragon Press London, 2002

TOBY PATERSON New Plan, 2004 Mdf, acrylic on canvas, acrylic and Fine Art perspex, acrylic on wood panel, 30 x 160 x 30; 51.2 x 63 11.8; 270X 120 X 40; 190 x 60 x 50

IAN RAWLINSON Refuge 1, Refuge 2, Refuge 3, Refuge 4, 2004 from the series SS Patris, Graphite on draughting film, framed, each 42 x 60

RACHEL WHITEREAD Drawing for Snow Show, 2004 Collage, acrylic medium and graphite on paper, board, 39.1 x 40 56 x 38

STEPHEN WILLATS In Relationship to Another, 2004 Acrylic paint, letraset text & ink on card, 100 X 100

WILSON Monument (Apollo Pavilion, Peterlee), 2003 2003 Four LCD screen installation, ed. 2/5, dimensions variable

TOWNER ART GALLERY TACITA DEAN

2001

The Green Ray,

ed. 80/100,

Colour postcard,

10.5 X 14.9 RONI HORN You Are The Weather, 1998 Two-colour silk screen on Arches paper in wooden frame, ed. 58/60, 50 x 60

PETER LIVERSIDGE Elk Relax in the Beauty of their Emulsion, watercolour on Forever Summer on the North Montana Plains, 2003-2004

Emulsion, watercolour on board, 110.5 x 86.8 Installation, Buffalo Gather to 26 lightboxes, Graze the North Montana Plains, 2003-2004 Emulsion, watercolour on board, 110.5 x 86.8 Forest at Dawn, Emulsion. watercolour on found wood, 68.5 x 50.8 Fence (2), 2003 Found wood, dimensions variable

GALLERY Fine Art

JEREMY DELLER William Elliot Whitmore Live at Melancholy Ranch, Ten 7" picture discs, poster, monogrammed box, ed. 5/40, dimensions variable

SIOBHAN HAPASKA Cease Firing On All Fronts, 2003 Light jet print on fuji crystal Surroundings, 2001 paper mounted on aluminium, ed. 1/5, 154.5 X 121.5

ANTHONY HAUGHEY Resolution, 2004 DVD projection, sound, dimensions variable

ZINEB SEDIRA Mother, Daughter and I, 2003 Tryptich, C-type prints, mounted on aluminium, ed. 2/3, 142.3 X 101.6

ROSS SINCLAIR Real Life Geography, 2001 Ten neon sentences mounted WOLVERHAMPTON ART on perspex panels, 12(h), dimensions variable

> GILLIAN WEARING Olia, 2003 C-type colour photograph, framed, 4/10 APs, edition of 100, 61 x 51

WORCESTER CITY ART GALLERY & MUSEUM Fine Art

DAVID AUSTEN Green Tree, 2004 Oil and charcoal on flax canvas, 214 X 152

CITY ART CENTRE,

EDINBURGH

Fine Art

GRAHAM FAGEN

Nothank, 1999

documentary

Fine Art

HUNTERIAN ART

ANNE BEVAN &

Mixed media

DUNDEE

Fine Art

Fiscus, 2004

on plexiglass

MAT COLLISHAW

GRAHAM FAGEN

Is, 2002

Sculpture

Skoggangr

Where the Heart

DUNCAN MARQUISS

JANICE GALLOWAY

MASSIMO BARTOLINI

Nespolo drypoint

Installation and

National Collecting Scheme for Scotland

RICHARD BILLINGHAM Untitled no.1, Black Country, 2003 biplane has been Colour lightjet print, ed. 1/5, 111 X 136

MARION COUTTS Everglade, 2003 DVD installation, screen, stand, ed. 1/3, dimensions variable

JAMES IRELAND The Decline and Fall, 2004 Steel frames, nuts, bolts, washers, twigs, glass with vinyl printing, 80 x 150 x 200

HEATHER & IVAN MORTSON Chinese Arboretum, 2003 30 medium format slides, ed. 1/3 + 1AP Colours and sounds in Ivan Morison's garden, Spring 2002, 2002, Looping DVD installation with sound on suspended twosided screen, ed. 5/5 + 1 API put you on a mile long string,

but you still

Framed lambda

print on

broke away, 2004

hardboard, ed. $1/9 + 1 AP, 46 \times 46$ A Polikarpov Po-2 smoky trail above the Siberian taiga for some out a brand of Russian ice cream in the sky. Below is a woman who can hardly be..., 2004 Looping 10 min. sound installation, ed. 2/5 + 1AP

PAUL MORRISON Cryptophyte, 2005 Acrylic on linen, 194 X 145

PAUL NOBLE M, 1997 Pencil on paper, framed, 73×67

JEM SOUTHAM Untitled (Polder 6), 2003 C-print, ed. 1/6, 91.4 x 116.8

emonstrating their growing ambition and confidence Scottish curators have made acquisitions of 30 works of visual and applied arts this year, looping & diving a and much of this is now on display in the museums concerned.

Curators have been inspired by CAS-led research visits to Zurich, Amsterdam, ArtBasel, time, as it spells Frieze Art Fair and Collect, amongst others. and by the opportunity to share knowledge and expertise with each other.

> Highlights of the latest acquisitions include: Gavin Turk's cast bronze sculpture of a sleeping bag for Aberdeen Art Gallery & Museums: 'Habitat': Paislev Museum & Art Galleries acquisition of Anya Gallacio's exquisite cast bronze and silver sculpture 'Whirlwind in the Thorntree': Graeme Todd's painting 'It Is So Endless' for McManus Galleries. Dundee: metalwork by several international makers for Aberdeen Art Gallery & Museums; and the Hunterian Art Gallery's purchase of Anne Bevan and Janice Galloway's thought-provoking installation Rosengarten (made in response to obiects from the Hunterian's collection).

> Working in partnership with other organisations is key to the success of NCSS. It is a delight to see the curators involved virtually doubling their purchase funds in some cases thanks to grant-aid funding from other bodies.

Further National Lottery funding from the Scottish Arts Council is allowing the NCSS museums to commission new work for their collections from Scottish-based artists and makers. The first commission will be a major piece of metalwork for Aberdeen Art Gallery & Museums' collection.

Funding for the first phase of NCSS comes to an end in March 2006 and we are working closely with the Scottish Arts Council and the NCSS museums to ensure that the excellent progress made so far in Scotland continues.

Sarah Yearslev NCSS Co-ordinator



CSS LIST OF PURCHASES All dimensions given in cm, height (h), width (w), depth (d), unless otherwise indicated

ABERDEEN ART GALLERY & MUSEUM Fine Art

CHIHO AOSHIMA Zombies in the Graveyard, 2001 Photographic print on photographic paper

DAVID BAILEY Jesus is Condemned to Die, 2004 C-print on designed frame, photographed by

DAMIEN HIRST AND

JULIAN OPIE Sara, Walking, Sparkly Top and Jeans, 2003 Computer film on plasma screen

David Bailey

GAVIN TURK Habitat, 2004 Painted bronze

VLADIMIR BOHM Bowl, 2003 Fine silver with white opaque enamel

Craft

DAVID HUYCKE Patinated silver bowl, 2004 Silver

HIROKI IWATA Copper Vase, 2004 Copper and enamel

TORU KANEKO Copper Vase, 2004 Copper

JUNKO MORI A Small Propagation Project, 2004 aluminium in artist Forged mild steel, wax coated A Silver Organism, 2002 Silver

> HIROSHI SUZUKI Aqua Posey VI, 2003 Photograph, ed. 2/3 PAISLEY MUSEUM & Hammer-raised fine silver

DAVID WATKINS

Palaces of the Night II pin, 2003 steel In the Gardens of & ANDY WAKE Arqua Petrarca Series bangle, 2003 Video steel

> GRAEME TODD It is so Endless, 2002 Acrylic, ink, varnish on board

Craft

ANNIE CATTRELL Capacity, 2001 Blown glass with lampwork

by dichroic filters

ALISON KINNAIRD Streetwise II, 2004 GALLERY, GLASGOW Glass tableau with engraved glass panels lit

Rosengarten, 2004 KATE MALONE Bubble Pyramid, Line 1, 5th item, MCMANUS GALLERIES, 2004 Pebble-glazed earthenware

RACHEL WOODMAN Chosen I, RW99, line 1, item 2, 2004 Blown cased glass, purple over white, Burning Flowers 2, gold leaf

> ART GALLERIES Fine Art

ANYA GALLACIO Whirlwind in the Thorntree, 2004 Sculpture of cast bronze with cast silver berries on a steel plate base

HANNELINE VISNES In The Flowers, 2004 Oil on board Faces Fading, 2004 Oil on board

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our years of purchasing on behalf of our member museums culminated in the exhibition and allocation of work to collections across the country. In November 2004 a curated selection of work was shown at South London Gallery, followed by the major exhibition of purchases and gifts at the Talbot Rice Gallery and City Art Centre in Edinburgh. We would like to thank Margot Heller, Pat Fisher, Ian O'Riordan and their colleagues who worked in partnership with us to stage such ambitious projects. The exhibition would not have been possible without the generous support of the Scottish **Arts Council and Stanley Thomas Johnson** Foundation, to whom we owe many thanks. We also indebted to Kerry Duggan whose dedication ensured that the exhibition catalogue was such a success.

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Ceri Lewis

Collections Curator

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ABERDEEN ART GALLERY Fine Art

LOUISE HOPKINS Black Sea, 2003 aAcrylic ink on world map, 80 x 126.5 x 2.5 Purchased by AP, 2004 from doggerfisher, Edinburgh

YOKO TZAWA Veiled Jewellery, 2003 Lycra, nylon, perspex, 18ct yellow gold, nylon Lithograph, cord, 8 x 7 x 1.5 49 x 67 Purchased by CA, 2003 from Royal College of Art, London

Craft

STEPHEN FOLLEN Arrangement, 1995 Coiled mild steel with wooden hardcore in three acrylic surface, sections, 140 X 10 X 7, 138 x 5 x 5, 128 X 18 X 4 Purchased by Linda Theophilus, 1995 (ACE)

THOMAS HILL Black Beaked Flving Bound Wire Bird, 2004 Bound wire, wood, steel, resin, enamel paint, 75 X 40 Purchased by CA, 2004, from Bluecoat Display Centre, Liverpool

CECIL HIGGINS ART GALLERY, BEDFORD Fine Art

JEAN ARP Litho, undated Gift of Dasha Shenkman

Craft

WENDY RAMSHAW Dream Tower, 2000 Perspex, stainless steel, optical glass with frosted 50 X 12 Purchased by CA, 2004 from the Artist

ULSTER MUSEUM, BELFAST Fine Art

MATT COLLISHAW Self Portrait, 1997 Colour transparency in lightbox, ed. 10/11, 51 X 43 X 7.2 Gift of Karsten Schubert

Craft

KAMILLA RUBERG Kinetic Pendant, 2003 18ct white and yellow gold, two princess cut diamonds, clear elastic polymer, black ribbon, 4.5 x 8.5 x 1.6 Purchased by CA, 2003 from the Artist

BIRMINGHAM MUSEUMS & ART GALLERY Fine Art

BRUCE MCLEAN Spoon to Spoon II, 195 x 52 x 46 1980 acrylic and wax cravon on photographic paper, 202 x 137 Gift of Dasha Shenkman

Untitled, 1988 Oil on canvas, 213.4 X 213.4 Purchased by Adrian Ward-Jackson, 1989

IAN DAVENPORT

Craft

DAIL BEHENNAH Pair of Black and White Willow Bowls, 2002 Willow, silverplated and brass pins, 48 x 48 x 11 (white), 48 x 48 x 9 (black) Purchased by CA, 2004 from Crafts Council, London

CATHERINE MARTIN Tied Leaves, 2003 18ct yellow gold, 5.5 (1) Purchased by CA, 2004 from Lesley Craze Gallery, London

GRUNDY ART GALLERY, BLACKPOOL Fine Art

LAURA FORD Naughty Bird, 1998 Plaster on wire frame, Gift of Barbara Lloyd

BOLTON MUSEUMS & ART GALLERY Fine Art

PHILLIP KING Untitled, 1988 Collage, 22.4 x 29 Gift of Dasha Shenkman

MICHAEL LANDY [Untitled] (2), (3), (5), (6), 2002 Purchased by LC, portfolio Nourishment, published by Paragon Press, London, 2002, Each 90 x 78.5 [sheet size] Gift of Karsten Schubert

Craft

GALIA AMSEL Passage V. 2002 kiln glass, 20.8 x 17.6 x 5.1 Purchased with funds bequeathed by Brian Willis from Cowdy Gallery, Gloucestershire

BRADFORD ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS Fine Art

L.S. LOWRY Haworth Church, 1950 Pencil on paper, 34.3 X 41 Given in memory of Brian Willis by Grea Worth, from their collection

DO-HO SUH Who Am We?, 1999 Iris print on Somerset paper,

ed. 6/10, 88.9 x 119.4 Etchings from the 2001 from Lehmann Maupin, New York

Craft

ANE CHRISTENSEN Connected Bowls, 2003 Silver, 12 X 35 X 12 Purchased by CA, 2003 from The Metal Gallery, London (ACE)

BRISTOL MUSEUMS & ART GALLERY Fine Art

MATT CALDERWOOD Ground Experiment #1, 1998 DVD on monitor with sound, ed. 2/8, MACGREGOR & Purchased by TF, 2001 from the Artist (HMF)

Craft

WAYNE VICTOR MEETEN Eclipsed Spiral. 2003 Mokume gane, glass surround, $5(h) \times 30(diam.)$, surround 45 (diam.) Purchased by CA, 2003 from the Artist

NATIONAL MUSEUM & GALLERY, CARDIFF Fine Art

Wound Drawing No. 10 (Spike), 2004

Paper, brass, wood, paint, $58.5 \times 58.5 \times 9$ Gift of Oliver Prenn

Craft

JUNKO MORI #45 Organism, 2001 cast silver, Forged steel. dried plants, 15 X 15 X 15 Purchased by BT, 2002 from Crafts Council, London (ACE)

CHELTENHAM ART GALLERY & MUSEUM Craft

MICHAEL Lidded Bag, 2003 Vegetable-tanned cow hide, hand stitched linen, 40 X 31 X 7 Purchased by CA, 2003 from the Artists

HERBERT ART GALLERY & MUSEUM, COVENTRY Fine Art

MARIA MARSHALL Playground, 2001 DVD projection with sound, ed. 5/5, dimensions variable

CATHY DE MONCHAUX Purchased by LC, 2001 from Team Gallery, NY (HMF)

Craft

DRUMMOND MASTERTON Memoryscapes, 2000 Resin board, silver leaf, cellulose paint, 12 X 45 X 31.5 Purchased by CA, 2003 from the Artist (ACE)

MEAD GALLERY, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK, COVENTRY Fine Art

LIAM GILLICK Double Back Platform, 2001 Anodised aluminium, opaque plexiglas, 3 X 120 X 120 Purchased by TF, 2001 from Corvi-Mora, London (HMF)

DONCASTER MUSEUM & ART GALLERY Fine Art

NORMAN ACKROYD, CRAIGIE AITCHISON, JOHN BELLANY, JEFFREY CAMP, PATRICK CAULFIELD, PRUNELLA CLOUGH, BARRY FLANAGAN, MAGGI HAMBLING,

PAULA REGO Nine London Birds, Video Umbrella, 1994 Portfolio, published by Byam CITY ART CENTRE, Shaw School of Art, EDINBURGH edition of 80, Gift of Tom Bendhem

MCMANUS GALLERIES, & (II), 2002 DUNDEE Fine Art

BRUCE MCLEAN Objects d'outback, Undated enamel on metal. 140 X 140 Gift of Richard Walker

Craft

FERNANDO CASASEMPERE Untitled, 2001 Stoneware and industrial waste materials, 80 x 37 x 20 Gift of Dasha Shenkman

TOWNER ART GALLERY, EASTBOURNE Fine Art

ADAM CHODZKO Plan for a Spell, 120 x 120 Single screen DVD projection with sound, ed. 2/5 + 3 SHIPLEY ART APs, dimensions variable. Purchased by PB,

from Film and London (HMF)

Fine Art

DAVID CONNEARN

Coming Going (I) Ink on paper, each 117 x 117 x 2.5 Purchased by AP, 2004 from dogger-

fisher, Edinburgh woth funds from Peter and Maria Kellner

SCOTTISH NATIONAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART, EDINBURGH Fine Art NATHAN COLEY

A Manifesto for Bournville, 1999 Digital photographic print, 110 X 240 Purchased by PB, 2004 from doggerfisher, Edinburgh (HMF)

ZEBEDEE JONES Untitled 1, 2001 Oil on linen, Gift of Oliver Prenn

GALLERY, GATESHEAD 38.4 x 43.5 Craft

KATE POWELL Pod 1, 1999 White clav, oxidised silver plated wire, 60 (1) x 35 (w) Given by Lee Tuan Craft in memory of her mother, Tav Geok Yap

GLASGOW ART GALLERY & MUSEUM Fine Art

RICHARD WRIGHT

Untitled, 2003 Series of 6 colour Purchased by CA, silkscreen prints, 2004 from the ed. 13/30, 122 X 88, 67.5 x 96.3, 43 x 36, 57.5 x 38, MERCER ART 82 X 115 & 73.5 X 103.5 Purchased by AP, 2004 from The Modern Institute, Glasgow

HUNTERIAN ART GALLERY, UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW Fine Art

THERESE OULTON Untitled, 1990 Gift of Dasha Shenkman

CERI RICHARDS The Lion Hunt, 1962 Oil on canvas, Given in memory of Brian Willis

by Greg Worth, from their collection

JENNY CRISP

BANKFIELD MUSEUM, HALIFAX

Boat Basket, 2004 Hazel frame, purpurea willow, 30 X 120 X 30 Long Rectangular Trav, 2003 Purpurea willow, 6 x 120 x 22 Artist

GALLERY, HARROGATE Fine Art

MARGARET HUNTER Cross Your Heart, 1988 Acrylic & conte on card, 27 x 21 Gift of Dasha Shenkman

EILEEN AGAR Portrait of Miss Terry, 1980 Monoprint, 96 x 61 Acrylic on canvas, 46.5 x 36.5 Given in memory of Brian Willis by Grea Worth, from their collection

> EILEEN COOPER Learning to Fly, 1989

Etching, ed. 11/35, 70 x 60.8 Given in memory of Brian Willis by Greg Worth, from their collection

MARGARET HARVEY GALLERY, UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE

SARAH JONES Consulting Room (Couch) (VII), 1997 C-type Photographic print, mounted on aluminium, unique + 1 AP, 152.4 X 152.4 Gift of Dasha Shenkman

HOVE MUSEUM & ART GALLERY Fine Art

MICHAEL AYRTON Steep Street, Undated Oil on board, 60 x 50 Gift of an anonymous donor

HUDDERSFIELD ART GALLERY Fine Art

STEFAN GEC Untitled: Sputnik (tattoo), 2004 Engraved aluminium and stainless steel. 150(l) x 58(diam.)

Commissioned by AP, 2004 from the Artist (HMF)

NICKY HIRST Untitled, 2001 Moulded plastic tiles and pins, 213 X 182 Purchased by TF, 2001 from Wilkinson Gallery, London (HMF)

Craft

JENNIE MONCUR Wool and linen on mohair warp, 150 X 100 X 0.5 Purchased by CA, 2003 from the Artist

FERENS ART GALLERY, HULL Fine Art

CLAUDE HEATH Head Tilting Forward II, 2002 Acrylic on linen, 183 X 183 Purchased by AP, 2004 from the Artist

LEAMINGTON SPA ART GALLERY & MUSEUM Fine Art

MARK TITCHNER We Want Responsibility To Be Shared By All, 2004

Oil based inkiet on aluminium, 293 X 239 Purchased by TF, 2004 from Vilma Gold, London

LEEDS CITY ART GALLERY Fine Art

JOHN DAVIES

Drawing of T.P. 1977 Pastel and pencil on paper, 39.9 X 37.5 Parlour Pink, 2003 Figures and Wall, 1978 Pastel and pencil on paper, 38.4 x 38.7 Three Heads No. 21, 1978 Wood, paint, 26.5 x 13 x 5

> BRIAN GRIFFITHS Return of Enos, 2000

Gift of Dasha

Shenkman

Carpet, cardboard, CHRISTINE JOY tape, 230 x 90 x 40 & 62 x 92 x 58 Purchased by TF. 2001 from Vilma Gold, London (HMF)

NEW WALK MUSEUM & ART GALLERY, LEICESTER Fine Art KEITH FAROUHAR

Woman I Can

Hardly Express,

Acrylic on canvas in two parts, 91 X 91 & 34.5 X 18 Purchased by TF, 2001 from Anthony Reynolds Gallery, London (HMF)

JOHN HOOPER Untitled (To Bernstein's "Big Bluff"), 24.7.94-26.7.94, 1994 Acrylic on canvas, 41 X 51.5 Gift of the artist

MICHAEL LANDY Our limit is that of the desire and imagination of the human mind, 1996 Colour photograph, ed. 3/5, 101 X 57.5 Gift of Karsten Schubert

Craft

Globe, 2001 Willow, 48 x 58 x 53 Purchased by BT, 2003 from Bury St Edmunds Art Gallery, Suffolk, (ACE)

USHER GALLERY, LINCOLN Fine Art

FIONA BANNER, TACITA DEAN,

PETER DOIG, ANYA GALLACCIO, BRAD LOCHORE, CORNELIA PARKER, KATHY PRENDERGAST, YINKA SHONIBARE, GAVIN TURK, MARK WALLINGER Buas, 2000 Portfolio published by Byam Shaw School of Art, edition: edition of 90 with 15 APs, 30.5 x 40.5 [sheet sizel Gift of Tom Bendhem

Craft

Jeeves Pitcher, 2003 silver, 14(h) x 5.5(diam.) Jeeves Pitcher, 2003 Silver, 17(h) x 6(diam.) Purchased by CA, 2003 from The Metal Gallery, London

TARA COOMBER

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL ART GALLERY Fine Art

PHILLIP KING Maquette for Obelisk for Tower Bridge, 1989 Bronze, edition of 4, 39.4 X 44 X 32

Heart, 1988 Bronze, 39.5 x 28 x 24 Gift of Dasha Shenkman

WALKER ART GALLERY, LIVERPOOL Fine Art

ABIGAIL LANE Man with Glass, 1991 Black and white photograph, glass, 16 x 17 x 1.5 Gift of Karsten Schubert

KETTH VAUGHAN Harrow Hill, 1972 Oil on board, 46.5 X 52.1 Given in memory of Brian Willis by Greg Worth, from their collection

Craft

NORA FOK

Woven, knitted, dved pigmented nylon, 50 (diam.) Purchased by CA, 2003 from Crafts Council, London DAVID WATKINS Torus 300: Black Rays, 2003 Acrylic, 30(diam.), 0.4(d) Purchased by CA, 2003 from Lakeland Artist (HMF) Arts Trust, Cumbria

SOUTH LONDON GALLERY Fine Art

HAYLEY NEWMAN

Meditation on

Gender Difference, 1998 C-type print and ed. 3/3, 40 x 26.7 Stealth, 1998 Black and white photograph and accompanying text, 2002 from Tanya ed. 3/3, 55 x 106 Both from the series Connotations -Performance Images, 1994-1998 A Translation of

the Sensation of the Left Hand into the Right, 1999-2000 Book with colour photocopies and braille, 30 x 21.5 Gift of Dasha Kiss Exam, 1999-2000 Book with colour photocopies and Ring of Fire, 2003 braille, 30 x 21.5 photograph, All purchased by

PB, 2004 from the

JEMIMA STEHLI Table 1, 1997/8 Black and white photograph, ed. 1/3, 130 X 241 Purchased by TF, 2001 from the

Artist (HMF)

TATE, LONDON Fine Art

MARK DION & J MORGAN PUETT The Ladies Field Club of York, 1999 Suite of eight sepia photographs, accompanying text, hand painted text mounted on photographic board, each 50.8 x 40.6 Purchased by LC, Bonakdar Gallery, New York with funds from Peter and Maria Kellner

> MANCHESTER CITY **GALLERIES** Fine Art

STEPHAN BALKENHOL Big Relief, 1999 Wood, paint, 280 X 100 X 4 Shenkman

BOYD WEBB Button Hole, 1983 edition: 3/10, 59.5 X 48 Given in memory of Stuart Morgan by his family and friends

Craft

SAM SMITH Painted Head, Undated Painted wood, velvet, ed. 23/62, 20.8 X 12.5 Shenkman 2003 5.9 x 5.6 Artist GALLERY, MANCHESTER Fine Art Untitled 2002 Shenkman Heath Road, Soundlines:

Pencil on paper,

Purchased by LC,

72 X 102

2001 from Gift of Dasha Wilkinson Gallery, Love, 1997 London ALISTAIR MCCALLUM ALISON WILDING Mokume Gane Bowl, Interferences, 2000 Gilding metal and Set of 3 etchings, ed. 1 of 3 APs. silver, 5.9 x 5.9 Mokume Gane Bowl, edition of 35, 2003, gilding 32 x 38 Metal and silver, Gift of Karsten Schubert Purchased by CA, 2003 from the MIDDLESBOROUGH INSTITUTE OF MODERN ART THE WHITWORTH ART Fine Art UNIVERSITY OF FIONA BANNER Forever n ever, 2001 Screen print on CRISTINA IGLESIAS stainless steel in The Photographer, five parts, ed. (Habitation XIII), 1/3, 250 x 625 Purchased by LC Silkscreen on and TF, 2001 from aluminium, ed. Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin 38/200, 37.5 x 50 Gift of Dasha (HMF) Craft JANICE KERBEL Study for Home ADAM PAXON Fittings #5 -Squirming Ring 242 Cambridge with Tail, 2003 Acrylic, 7.5 x 5.3 x 5.3 where to walk so Purchased by CA, no creaks are 2004 from heard, Sightlines: Contemporary where to stand so Applied Arts, no shadows cast, London (ACE) 1999

LAING ART GALLERY,

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

Fine Art

GLENN BROWN 18 x 293 Purchased by AP, Colour photograph, 2004 from 82.5 x 96 doggerfisher, Gift of Karsten Edinburgh Schubert CASTLE MUSEUM & JANUSZ OLSZEWSKI ART GALLERY, NOTTINGHAM Landscape from the end of the 20th Fine Art Century - Wounded, 1990 SEAMUS NICHOLSON Photograph, Upper Crust, 1999 edition of 6, C-type 177 X 117 X 5 photographic Purchased by print mounted on Jeremy Rees, 1990 aluminium, edition: 1/5, NEWPORT MUSEUM & 152 X 102 ART GALLERY Purchased by TF, 2001 from The Fine Art Agency, London HARRY HOLLAND Craft 1984 COLIN REID Oil on board, R1158, 2003 39 X 44 Given in memory Cast glass, of Brian Willis 20 X 21 X 19 by Greg Worth, Purchased with from their funds bequeathed collection by Brian Willis from Contemporary DAVID REMFREY Applied Arts, Three Women, 1985-6 London Oil on canvas, 91.5 X 91.5 GALLERY OLDHAM Gift of Caroline Fine Art Hansberry JONATHAN CALLAN CASTLE MUSEUM, Steam, 2002 NORWICH Paper and ink, Fine Art 37 x 37 x 6.5 Gift of the Artist FRANZISKA FURTER SHEZAD DAWOOD Fragile Horizon (II), 2004 The Party, 1999

Graphite on paper, Billboard,

digital archival print and MDF, 120 X 300 X 100 Purchased by TF, 2001 from the Artist (HMF) Craft KATE MALONE Baby Lady Garlic Bud Pot, 2002 Crystallineglazed stoneware, 20(h) x 7.5(diam.) Purchased by CA, 2003 from Adrian Sassoon, London, (ACE) ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM OF ART & ARCHAEOLOGY, OXFORD Fine Art LINDA KARSHAN Dieu Donné Production III 10.10.03, 2003 Paper pulp drawing, 77 x 67 and Redfern Gallery, London PAISLEY MUSEUM & ART GALLERIES Fine Art SANDY MOFFAT Adrian, 1987

Gift of Dasha

Shenkman

Modern Institute, Glasgow (HMF) DAVID SHRIGLEY Lettuce Leaf with cigarette burns, 1999 Painted fabric, edition: 2/3, 10.2 X 59.7 X 44.5 Purchased from Stephen Friedman Gallery, London (FFF) Craft GYONGY LAKY Henry, 1999 Plum prunings with hand painted dowels, 48.2 x 35.5 x 35.5 Gift of the artist Purchased by BT, 2002 from Bury St Edmunds Art Gallery, Suffolk (ACE) PLYMOUTH CITY MUSEUM & ART GALLERY Fine Art Drypoint, edition of 8, 44.5 x 53.5 ADRIAN HEATH no. 1), 1982

RICHARD HUGHES

We Did, 2003

dimensions

variable

Let's Not and Say

pencil on wall,

Purchased by PB,

2004 from The

Study G (Shaston Pencil on paper, 45 X 42

Given in memory of Brian Willis by Greg Worth, Acrylic paint and from their collection JOSEF HERMAN

Threshing,

Undated Watercolour and pencil on paper, 37.7 x 43.6 Given in memory of Brian Willis by Grea Worth, from their collection

THERESE OULTON Chronic Blue, 1986 ART GALLERY, Oil on canvas, 225 X 189 Gift of Dasha Shenkman

Craft

CAITLIN JENKINS Terracotta and Green Bowl, 2004 Red earthenware clay and brushed slip, 50 x 50 x 45 Purchased by CA, 2004 from the Artist

PORTSMOUTH CITY MUSEUM & RECORDS SERVICE Fine Art

PHILIP CORE Principia Ethica (Duncan Grant & Maynard Keynes), 1978 Pencil, ink and

gouache on paper, with collage, 77 X 57 Gift of Dasha Shenkman

Craft

FELICITY AYLIEFF Softly, Softly, 2001 White clay, porcelain, 56 x 56 x 56 Purchased by CA, 2004 from the Artist

HARRIS MUSEUM & PRESTON Fine Art

TERRY SMITH Unnatural Acts, 2000 3 channel video work for monitor or projection with sound, ed. 1/3, variable Purchased by LC, 2000 from the Artist (HMF)

ANGELA JARMAN Evolution III, Opaque black glass, clear glass element, 15 X 41 X 25 Purchased by CA, 2003 from Crafts Council, London

ROCHDALE ART GALLERY, TOUCH-STONES ROCHDALE Fine Art

LUKE GOTTELIER Landscape, 1998 Colour photograph, edition: 1/3, 81.3 X 121.9 Purchased by TF, 2001 from the Artist 75.5 x 70.5

RUGBY ART GALLERY & MUSEUM Fine Art

AK DOLVEN it could happen to you, 2001 35mm film on DVD, edition 1/5 + 2AP, Purchased by PB, 2004 from Wilkinson Gallery, in memory of London (HMF)

DAVID LEAPMAN Scuttle Through Life, 1987 Paint on unprimed canvas, 17.5 x 21 Given in memory of Stuart Morgan by his family and friends

SIMON LEWTY The Aimless Propose, 1987 Pencil, crayon & acrylic on tissue paper, wood frame, 27.5 X 27.5 Given in memory of Miro Gallery, Stuart Morgan by his family and friends

JOHN CREASEY COLLECTION OF CONTEMPORARY ART, SALISBURY Fine Art

VICTOR PASMORE Composition with Blue, 1979 Silkscreen on paper, ed. 13/70, Given in memory of Brian Willis by Grea Worth, from their collection

KEITH VAUGHAN Still Life with Skull and Pears, 1951 Pencil on paper, 36.8 x 42.5 Brian Willis by Greg Worth, from their collection

GRAVES ART GALLERY, SHEFFIELD Fine Art

ISAAC JULIEN After Mazatlan, 1999/2000 Suite of 8 black and white photogravures on Arches paper, ed. 3/10, each 55.8 x Purchased by LC, 2001 from Victoria London (HMF)

Craft

JENSEN Pouring Vessel, 2003 Britannia silver, 12 X 20 X 8 Purchased by CA, 2003 from the Artist

SIDSEL DORPH-

CHRISTOPH ZELLWEGER Body Piece, 1996 Expanded polystyrene, 8 x 11.5 x 4 Purchased by BT, 2002 from Barratt Marsden Gallery, London (ACE)

SOUTHAMPTON CITY ART GALLERY Fine Art

PAUL NOBLE Light Bulb, 1996 Pencil on paper, 37 X 70 Gift of Karsten Schubert

JULIAN OPIE Incident in the Kitchen, 1983 Oil paint on steel, Purchased by TF, 102 X 81 X 22.5 Gift of Dasha Shenkman

Craft

JASPER MORRISON Green Bottles, 1994 Green glass,

 $31(h) \times 7(diam.),$ 27.5(h) x 8(diam.) & 33.5(h) x 11(diam.) Purchased by Peter Dormer, 1994

ATKINSON ART GALLERY, SOUTHPORT Craft

NORA FOK Creeping Thistle Ring, 2001 Nylon, 18(h) Seedling Ring, 2001 nylon, 35(h) Shoots Ring, 2001 Nylon, 12(h) Purchased by BT, 2002 from Crafts Council, London, (ACE)

THE POTTERIES MUSEUM & ART GALLERY, STOKE-ON-TRENT Fine Art

AMIKAM TOREN Untitled: Armchair Painting (Choose Death), 1995 Oil on canvas, 51 X 61 2001 from Anthony Reynolds Gallery, London

DAVID SHRIGLEY Hell, 1992 C-type photographic print, ed. 9/12, 27 X 31

Purchased from the Stephen Friedman Gallery, London (FFF)

Craft

LIN CHEUNG 18 Carat Gold Bracelet, 2001 Woven polyester tape, silver, $37(1) \times 1(W)$ 24 Carat Gold Bracelet, 2001 Woven polyester tape, silver, 40(1) x 1(W) 925 Silver Bracelet, 2001 Woven polyester tape, silver, 32(1) x 1(w) Diamond Earpins, 2001 Woven polyester tape, silver, 1.5 X 1 X 1 Pearl Earpins, 2001 Woven polyester tape, silver, 1.5 X 1 X 1

LISA GALLACHER Sewing Machine (figure 2), 1999 Digital print mounted on aluminium, edition: 1/5, 160 X 110

All from the

(ACE)

Purchased by BT,

2002 from Crafts

Council, London,

Purchased by BT, 2002 from the Artist (ACE)

THE PIER ARTS CENTRE, ORKNEY Fine Art

LESLEY FOXCROFT Stackwork, 1993 Corrugated cardboard, 250 X 25 X 25 Purchased by Robert Hopper, 1999 from the Artist (HMF)

ALAN REYNOLDS First Drawing for Summer (The Seasons), 1954-56 Gouache and ink pen, 23 x 16.5 Modular Study (1), 35.5, edition 24/50, 1981 Lead pencil on paper, 34 x 28 Given in memory Craft of Ernest and Mary Darby by their daughters

SUNDERLAND MUSEUM series 'Jewellery'. & ART GALLERY Fine Art

GED QUINN

The Happy Garden, 2004 Oil paint on linen, 183 X 215 X 3.2 Purchased by AP, 2004 from the Artist (WCPS)

GLYNN VIVIAN ART GALLERY, SWANSEA Craft

CAROL MCNICOLL Deer, 2001 Slip cast earthenware, 15 X 40 X 40 Purchased by BT, 2002 from Barrett Marsden Gallerv, London (ACE)

SWINDON MUSEUM & ART GALLERY Fine Art

FRANK AUERBACH Freud, 1980 Kitaj, 1980 Kossoff, 1980 Tilson, 1981 All etching, 41.9 x Gift of Dasha Shenkman

MO JUPP The Pear, 2003 Porcelain and stoneware plinth, 13.5(h), plinth 24 X 12.7 X 14.2 Purchased by CA, 2003 from Peter's Barn Gallery, West JOONHO JEON Sussex

WAKEFIELD ART GALLERY Fine Art

ALISON WILDING For "Echo", 1995 Bronze, edition:

edition of 8 + 2APs, 23 x 6 x 10 Rising, 2000 Cast acrylic, edition: 1 of 3 APs, edition of 35, 17 X 14 X 17 Gift of Karsten Schubert

Craft

NEIL WILKIN Resting Place, 2003 Bath stone and glass, 10 x 35 x 35 Purchased by CA, 2003 from the Artist

THE NEW ART GALLERY WALSALL Fine Art

DAVID MUSGRAVE

Giant (4), 2000 Wall painting emulsion paint, dimensions variable Purchased by TF, 2001 from greengrassi, London

WOLVERHAMPTON ART GALLERY Fine Art

Drift/Wealth, 2003 Computer animation, DVD projection with sound, edition 3/5, Purchased by PB, 2004 from the Artist (HMF)

WORCESTER CITY ART GALLERY & MUSEUM Fine Art

MARK WALLINGER
Samizdat, 1984
Wood from packing
case, oil paint,
94 x 70.5
Given in memory
of Max Gordon by
David and Maggi
Gordon

YORK CITY ART GALLERY
Fine Art

WILLIAM GEAR

Abstract

Landscape, 1947

Watercolour and
gouache, 68.8 x 49

Given in memory
of Brian Willis
by Greg Worth,
from their
collection

Craft

JULIAN STAIR

Three Cups, 2004
Stoneware,
6.8(h) x
7.7(diam.), 6.8(h)
x 7.7(diam.),
6.4(h) x
7.4(diam.), base
6.2(h) x 22(diam.)
Purchased by CA,
2004 from the
Artist

A number of other works were presented to museums during the year from various sources:

NEW HALL, CAMBRIDGE Fine Art

JEANNE MASOERO

Deep Dreams

are Frail, 1985

Liquitex on

canvas,

35.6 x 35.6

Nancy Balfour

Bequest

Craft

NICOLA HICKS

Cow,

Date not known

Plaster and wire

Gift of Barbara

Lloyd

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL ART COLLECTION Fine Art

PETER CORBETT
Lifeware I, 1997
Oil on canvas,
152.4 x 243.8
Gift of the Artist

Il Museums are part of the Distribution programme. Those additionally participating in the Lottery Funded Schemes are indicated thus:
SCS — Special Collection Scheme;
NCSS — National Collecting Scheme for Scotland

Aberdeen
Aberdeen Art
Gallery & Museums
(NCSS)*/**

Bedford Cecil Higgins Art Gallery */** **Belfast** Ulster Museum*/** **Birkenhead** Williamson Art Gallery & Museum** **Birmingham** Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery (SCS)*/** Blackpool **Grundy Art Gallery* Bolton Bolton Museum** & Art Gallerv*/** Bradford Cartwright Hall*/** Bristol City Museum & Art Gallery*/**

Cardiff
National Museum
& Art Gallery*/**
Cheltenham
Cheltenham Art
Gallery & Museum**
Coventry
Herbert Art Gallery
and Museum*/**
Mead Gallery,
University of Warwick
(SCS)*

* Fine Art ** Craft

† Membership is supported by funds from The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation Doncaster
Doncaster Museum &
Art Gallery*
Dundee

McManus Galleries† (NCSS)*/**

Eastbourne
Towner Art Gallery
(SCS)*

Edinburgh
City Art Centre†
(NCSS)*
Scottish National
Gallery of Modern Art*

Gateshead
Shipley Art Gallery**
Glasgow
Glasgow Art Gallery
& Museum*/**
Hunterian Art Gallery,
University of Glasgow
(NCSS)*

Halifax
Bankfield Museum**
Harrogate
Mercer Art Gallery*
Hove
Hove Museum &
Art Gallery**
Huddersfield
Huddersfield Art

Gallery*/**
Hull
Ferens Art Gallery
(SCS)*

Ipswich Christchurch Mansion* Leamington Spa
Leamington Spa Art
Gallery & Museum*
Leeds
Leeds City Art
Gallery (SCS)*

Leicester
New Walk Museum &
Art Gallery*/**
Lincoln

Usher Gallery*/**

<u>Liverpool</u>

University of Liverpool

Art Collection*

Walker Art Gallery*/**
London
South London Gallery

(SCS)* Tate*

Manchester

Manchester Art
Gallery (SCS)*/**
The Whitworth Art
Gallery, University of
Manchester (SCS)*
Middlesbrough
Middlesbrough
Institute of Modern
Art (MIMA) (SCS)*/**

Newcastle Upon Tyne
Laing Art Gallery*
Newport
Newport Museum
& Art Gallery*/**
Norwich
Norwich Castle
Museum*

Nottingham
Nottingham Castle
Museum & Art
Gallery (SCS)*/**

Oldham Gallery Oldham*/** Orkney Pier Arts Centre† (NCSS)* Oxford

Ashmolean Museum of Art & Archaeology*

Paisley

Paisley Museum

& Art Galleries†
(NCSS)*/**
Plymouth
Plymouth City
Museum & Art
Gallery*/**
Portsmouth
City Museum &
Records Service**
Preston
Harris Museum

Rochdale
Rochdale Art
Gallery, Touchstones
Rochdale*
Rugby
Rugby Art Gallery
& Museum*

& Art Gallerv*/**

Margaret Harvey
Gallery, University of
Hertfordshire*
Salisbury
John Creasey

St. Albans

Collection of Contemporary Art* Sheffield

Graves Art Gallery*/**
Southampton

Southampton City Art Gallery (SCS)*/**

Southport

Atkinson Art Gallery**
Stoke on Trent

The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery (SCS)*/**

Sunderland

Sunderland Museum & Art Gallery*

Swansea Glynn Vivian Art Gallery*/**

Swindon
Swindon Museum &
Art Gallery*/**

Wakefield
Wakefield Art
Gallery*/**
Walsall
The New Art Gallery
Walsall (SCS)*
Wolverhampton
Wolverhampton Art

Gallery (SCS)*

Worcester

Worcester City Art

Gallery & Museum (SCS)*

York Art Gallery*/**

Contemporary Art Society Group Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities

ncorporating a consolidated income and expenditure account. For the year ended 31 March 2005.

Incoming Resources VOLUNTARY INCOME	Subscriptions and donations Bequest Arts Council Award		
ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF THE CHARITY OBJECTIVES INVESTMENT INCOME	Fees and commissions Arts Council Lottery funding Lottery scheme contributions Other grants Ticket sales for events for members Other income Interest and dividends		
	Total incoming resources		
Resources Expended COST OF GENERATING FUNDS	Fundraising costs		
COSTS OF ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES	Advice, training & collection support Art purchases Members' events and support activities Management and administration		
	Total resources expended		
	Net incoming resources/ (outgoings) resources		
OTHER RECOGNISED			
GAINS AND LOSSES	Revaluation of investments		
	Revaluation of investments Transfers		
	Transfers		
	Transfers Net movement in funds		

Unrestricted funds (£)	Restricted funds (£)	Expendable Endowment (£)	Total 31.03.2005 (£)	Revised 31.03.2004 (£)
96,143	19,721	_	115,864	137,401
-	-	695,000	695,000	503,046
80,000	-	_	80,000	55,000
175,621	-	-	175,621	157,209
-	3,917	-	3,917	73,125
-	784 , 832	-	784 , 832	637,126
68,000	² 57 , 793	-	3 ² 5,793	182,000
31,770	-	-	31,770	33,231
1,228	_	-	1,228	11,621
28,471	-	-	28,471	24,089
481,233	1,066,263	695,000	2,242,496	1,813,848
92,252	4,731	-	96,983	81,773
260,744	111,188		371,932	344,990
_	1,092,975	_	1,092,975	768,482
96,162	35,178	_	131,340	86,181
50,532	862	-	51,394	41,036
407,438	1,240,203	_	1,647,641	1,240,689
499,690	1,244,934	_	1,744,624	1,322,462
(18,457)	(178,671)	695,000	497,872	491,386
(643)	-	5,000	4,357	(87)
(19,100)	(178,671)	700,000	502,229	491,299
(67,558)	67,558	-	-	-
(86,658)	(111,113)	700,000	502,229	491,299
865,497	456,943	-	1,322,440	831,141
£778,839	£345,830	£700,000	£1,842,669	£1,322,440

The above figures all relate to continuing operations and include all recognised surpluses and deficits.

Summarised Consolidated Balance Sheet

Ontemporary Art Society Group Summarised Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2005	31.03.2005 (£)	Restated 31.03.2004 (£)
Fixed Assets	756,433	58,188
Current Assets	1,097,569	1,348,206
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	(29,333)	(83,954)
Net Current Assets	1,068,236	1,264,252
Net Assets	£1,824,669	£1,322,440
Represented by:		
Unrestricted Funds	778,839	865,497
Restricted Income Funds	345,830	456,943
Expendable Endowment Fund	700,000	-
TOTAL FUNDS	£1,824,669	£1,322,440

The summary financial information set out on pages 32-34 is extracted from the full accounts of the Society which were approved by the Committee on 14 July 2005. Full audited accounts, with the Trustees' and auditors' reports giving an unqualified opinion can be obtained from the Contemporary Art Society, Bloomsbury House, 74-77 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3DA.



Oliver Prenn Chairman 8 August 2005

Patrons & Staff

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS STATEMENT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CONTEMPORARY ART SOCIETY GROUP

We have examined the summarised financial statements of Contemporary Art Society.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS

The trustees are responsible for preparing the summarised financial statements in accordance with the recommendations of the charities SORP. Our responsibility is to report to you our opinion on the consistency of the summarised financial statements with the full financial statements and Trustees Annual Report. We also read the other information contained in the summarised annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the summarised financial statements.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 1999/6 The auditors' statement on the summary financial statement issued by the Auditing Practices Board for use in the United Kingdom.

OPINION

In our opinion the summarised financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements and the Trustees' Annual Report of Contemporary Art Society for the year ended 31 March 2005.

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