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York Art Gallery
GORDON BALDWIN: OBJECTS FOR A LANDSCAPE
February – June 2012

Visiting Information

Opening times:
Daily from 10am – 5pm
Closed 25, 26 December & 1 January

Admission:
Free. Donations welcome.

Access:
York Art Gallery is on two levels, both of which are fully accessible to wheelchair users.

Shop:
Visit our shop for stationery, cards and postcards.

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Our collections are extremely large so unfortunately we cannot always display everything. We regularly need to remove works from display for conservation or loan to other museums. If you are coming to York Art Gallery to see something specific, we advise you to contact the Gallery before visiting.

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Welcome...

...to the latest edition of York Art Gallery’s exciting programme of exhibitions and events

2012 at York Art Gallery opens with the first major UK touring exhibition of work by one of the world’s most distinguished ceramists. Gordon Baldwin: Objects for a Landscape showcases more than 100 works by this sculptural potter who has helped to redefine the expressive language of clay over the last fifty years.

Don’t forget to visit the refurbished Burton Gallery upstairs which displays paintings, sculpture and ceramics from the 16th century to the present day. Also, take the opportunity to view the Gallery of Pots, where Excitations features work selected by Gordon Baldwin from York Museums Trust’s ceramics collections.

Join in the fun with our vibrant events programme. Enjoy a wide range of talks, family activities and workshops for visitors of all ages. Finally...

...put a note in your diary for our next major exhibition Art & Music opening in June 2012. This exhibition looks at the parallels between the art forms of painting and music and considers how music is represented in visual art, featuring works from the collections of York Museums Trust.

Gordon Baldwin: Objects for a Landscape
11 February – 10 June 2012

A major exhibition celebrating the achievements of Gordon Baldwin OBE, one of the UK’s most important sculptural ceramists.

Baldwin’s work is a diary of thought, a physical record of his occupations and obsessions. This exhibition offers a journey through a landscape composed of vessels and sculptural forms, three-dimensional canvases for his ideas.

Bringing together over 100 seldom seen works from private collections, it includes key works from the 1960s onwards and new pieces made as he approaches his 80th birthday.

The exhibition will be accompanied by a richly illustrated book, celebrating Baldwin’s work and achievements.

Burton Gallery
Refurbished in 2011, the Burton Gallery displays works of art from the gallery’s outstanding collection. With paintings dating from the sixteenth century to works of art by contemporary artists, the display features a huge variety of styles and subjects. Discover less well known paintings and re-visit old favourites such as Richard Jack’s Return to the Front, 1916 and Sir Joshua Reynold’s Portrait of Captain John Foote, 1761-5.

Gallery of Pots
Excitations – Gordon Baldwin’s selection from York’s collection

In this very personal exhibition, Gordon Baldwin chooses pots by makers who had an impact on him when he was studying painting and brought about the moment he hung up his palette in favour of working in clay.