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Australian Contemporary Paintings

An exhibition of recent purchases arranged by the State National Galleries for showing in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Southern and Western Australia.

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Foreword . . .

This exhibition has been arranged to show the type and standard of contemporary paintings acquired by the National Galleries of Australia during the preceding two years.

The exhibition is assembled every second year and the first opening takes place in the National Gallery at which the annual Interstate Directors Conference is being held. This year it will open in Brisbane and from there go to Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart, Adelaide, and Perth.

CATALOGUE

LENT BY THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL ART GALLERY

l Jean APPLETON Still Life

Oil on Masonite $23\frac{1}{2} \times 29\frac{1}{2}$ ins

2 Tate ADAMS Mountain Farm

Oil on Panel $13\frac{3}{4} \times 17\frac{3}{4}$ ins

3 Arthur Evan READ The Barber's Shop

Oil on Panel 22 x 30 ins

LENT BY THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

4 Jean APPLETON Landscape

Oil on Masonite 22 x 30 ins

5 William DOBELL Giluwa

Oil on Masonite $27\frac{1}{2} \times 21\frac{7}{8}$ ins

6 Donald FRIEND The Schooner "Miena" refitting

at Townsville

Oil on duck 15 x 18 ins.

7 Margo LEWERS Composition in Blue

Oil on Masonite 24 x 36 ins

8 | Carington SMITH Studio Window

Oil on Canvas 27 x 32 ins

LENT BY THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA

9 Noel COUNIHAN The Lobby Parliament House Oil on Board 23½ x 35½ ins Ian FAIRWEATHER 10 Merry-go-round Gouache 20 x 15 ins John BRACK Collins Street 5 p.m. 11 Oil on Canvas 45 x 64 ins John OLSEN Sydney Waterfront Oil on Board 201 x 241 ins 13 Clifton PUGH Black Boys

LENT BY THE TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY HOBART

14 Dorothy STONOR The Blue Room

Oil on Canvas 32 x 21 ins

Oil on canvas 24½ x 30 ins

15 Jean BELLETTE Still Life with Fish

Oil on Canvas 24 x 34 ins

16 Grace COSSINGTON- Xmas Lilies Growing

SMITH Oil on Cardboard 133 x 19 ins

17 Jack KOSKIE St. Davids Park

Pen and Watercolour 13½ x 17½ ins

18 Lucein DECHAINEAU Boats and Jetty Berridale

Oil on Canvas 18 x 22 ins

19 Robert JOHNSON Sunshine and Shadows

Oil on Canvas 18 x 22 ins

LENT BY THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

20 Godfrey MILLER Figure in Red
Oil on Canvas 24½ x 39¼ ins

21 James GLEESON Oedipus and the Sphinx

Oil on Panel $11\frac{1}{2} \times 14\frac{5}{8}$ ins

22	Eric SMITH	Still Life Oil on Canvas 45 x 32 ins
23	G R MAINWARING	Seacliff Beach Oil on Canvas 24½ x 29½ ins
24	Laurence M DAWS	Shrine of the Screaming Seagulls Oil on Panel 21 ³ / ₄ x 27 ¹ / ₂ ins.
LENT BY THE ART GALLERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA		
25	Charles BLACKMAN	Brown Bush Enamels and Tempera on paper 36 x 27 ins
26	William FRATER	Girl Seated Oil on Cardboard 313 x 281 ins
27	Godfrey MILLER	Landscape with Orange Cliffs Oil on Canvas 26½ x 39½ ins
28	John PASSMORE	Poppies, Limes and Glass of Water Oil on gauze on Hardboard 24 x 20 ins

29 Wallace THORNTON The Sculptor's Studio

Oil on Canvas 40 x 32 ins