

The Art of Reading

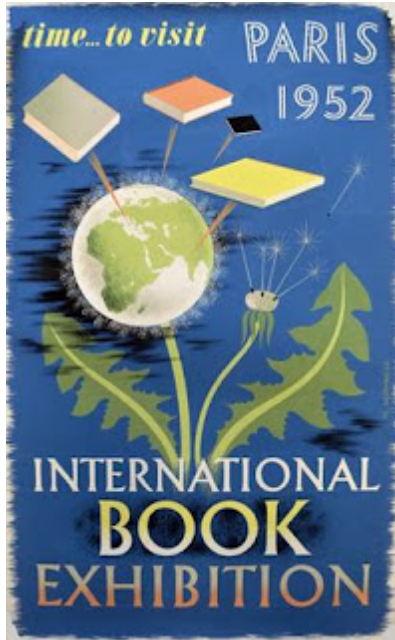
From the Curator of Museum Services at the University of Dundee :

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An exhibition of art about, inspired by and in the form of books

Tower Foyer Gallery, Tower Building, University of Dundee

Now on until 29th June – Monday to Friday 09.30-19.00; Saturday 13.00-17.00



The latest show in the Tower Foyer Gallery has been created as a companion to the current rare books exhibition in the Lamb Gallery (Bodies, Botanicals & Bindings). It looks at some of the ways that artists are inspired by or make use of books.

- Sketchbooks are often the starting point for any artistic idea
- Artists often create visual adaptations of scenes in books that inspire them
- Many books – particularly ones for children – feature illustrations by artists
- Artists might use books as visual props for the subjects in their paintings
- Some artists aim to critique the form of books
- Last but not least, many artists make their own books

All of the works on display are drawn from the University's extensive Museum Collections. Artists include Sam Ainsley, Louise Hopkins, Ian Hamilton Finlay, R B Kitaj, Joseph Lee, Richard Long, Moira Macgregor, Bruce McLean, Noel Paton, Tom Phillips, Arthur Rackham and Barbara Robertson.