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ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

SUMMER 2020

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 DUNDEE'S ART GALLERY & MUSEUM
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 COLLECTIONS UNIT
MILLS OBSERVATORY
BROUGHTY CASTLE MUSEUM

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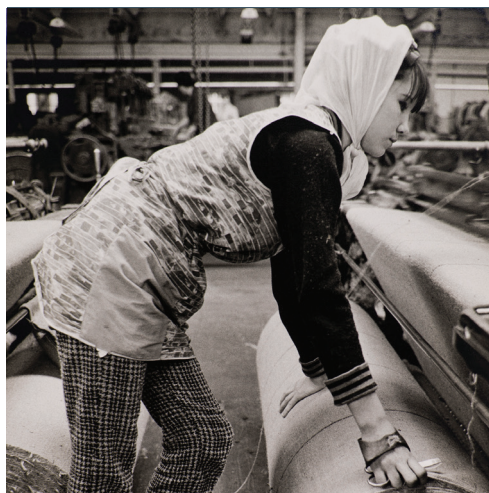
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EXHIBITIONS

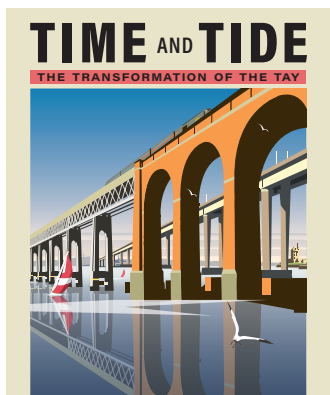
A LOVE LETTER TO DUNDEE: JOSEPH MCKENZIE PHOTOGRAPHS 1964-1987

Sat 21 Mar 2020 - Sun 7 Mar 2021
FREE Admission

Dundee's waterfront transformation has gained worldwide recognition. In the latest of our changing annual displays, we return to Dundee of the 1960s-1980s. Photographer Joseph McKenzie's stunning black and white photographs evidence the changing fortunes of the City and its people.



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TIME AND TIDE: THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE TAY

Fri 27 Mar - Sun 15 Nov 2020
FREE Admission

Dundee would not exist without the Tay nor have transformed from a small medieval settlement to Scotland's fourth largest city. The Firth of Tay is well known for the quality of its landscapes and wildlife.

This exhibition looks at the influence the Tay has had on the city of Dundee, and how the growth of the city, particularly along the waterfront has affected the Tay, its wildlife and the people who live here.

From early settlement to industrial giant to post-industrial leisure destination the waterfront continues to recycle and reinvent itself.

DUNDEE FROM THE RIVER 1790-1890

Fri 27 Mar - Sun 15 Nov 2020
FREE Admission

Dundee's spectacular location on the River Tay has long been a popular subject for artists. To complement our exhibition Time and Tide, this fascinating display of early views chronicles the town's changing skyline over a hundred years.

AUDIO GUIDES AT THE MCMANUS

Enjoy a tour of the permanent galleries at The McManus with our new Audio Guide Handsets. The Guide gives an introduction to the history of The McManus and highlights some of the City's fascinating collections.

The handsets are available to hire at a cost of £3, on a first-come first serve basis in the following languages - English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Mandarin. Pick up a handset at McManus Reception on your next visit! (lasts approx. 1 hour)



BEST VISITOR ATTRACTION

We struck gold at the Scottish Thistle Awards regional finals for Central, Fife & Tayside, where The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery & Museum won Best Visitor Attraction! The McManus now joins other regional winners who have earned their place at the prestigious National Final, where the country's tourism elite will be honoured with the highest accolades in the Scottish hospitality and tourism sector.

MCMANUS 168: SUPPORT, CELEBRATE AND BE PART OF THE MCMANUS!

Join McManus 168 and belong to an exciting community who share an interest in the arts, culture and history of Dundee. You will gain behind-the-scenes access to the collections, receive invitations to exhibition previews, supporters' events, and 10% discount in The McManus Shop and Café. For more information and to join McManus 168, please contact (01382) 307200 or email info@mcmanus168.org.uk



THE MCMANUS: DUNDEE'S ART GALLERY & MUSEUM

TALKS & TOURS

TIME AND TIDE

Thur 9 Apr, 1-1.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Look at the changes in the waterfront through the Museum's collections and find out more about the objects on display and why we selected them for Time and Tide.

ON THE WATERFRONT: HOW RAILWAYS CHANGED THE FACE OF DUNDEE

Wed 22 Apr, 6-7pm
Doors open 5.45pm
Tickets £5, £3 concessions via Eventbrite:
themcmanus.eventbrite.com

Professor Rob Duck is an expert on Britain's coast and in 2015 authored "On the Edge; Coastlines of Britain". Hear how the coming of the railway changed Dundee's coastline and lives of its people forever.



DUNDEE FROM THE RIVER 1790-1890

Thur 7 May, 1-1.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Drop in and learn about this small but fascinating collection of early painted views of Dundee.



Unknown Artist, Dundee from the River, 1793

THE CALEDON SHIPYARD

Thur 21 May, 6-7pm
Doors open 5.45pm
Tickets £5, £3 concessions via Eventbrite:
themcmanus.eventbrite.com

Jack Reilly, author of "The Caledon Shipyard" will talk about his fascination with the shipyard and its history.

Jack will also be available to sign a copy of the latest edition of his book.



REFLECTIONS ON THE RIVER TAY: EXPLORING CREATIVE TAYSIDE CULTURES

Thur 28 May, 1-1.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Join Susan Mains of the University of Dundee to explore the ways in which the Tay has been a central feature for artists and a range of riverside communities, drawing on the diversity and cultural importance of riverside spaces.

A LOVE LETTER TO DUNDEE

Thur 11 Jun, 1-1.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Join us for an introduction to Joseph McKenzie's atmospheric photographic 'essays' of Dundee.



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TIME AND TIDE: STORIES IN THE ROCKS

Thur 17 Sep, 1-1.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Evidence that the Tay estuary has been an active and dynamic landscape is written in the rocks beneath us and in the landscape around us. Find out about moving continents, rift valleys, tsunamis and glaciers.

SHOP AT MCMANUS

Visit The McManus Shop and browse the fantastic collection of goods on offer. Whether you are looking for a memento of your visit to the Museum and Gallery or are looking for a special gift, The McManus Shop will have something for you. We offer a wide range of gifts for adults and children including books, art supplies, jewellery, home décor and toys.



MCMANUS CAFÉ

The McManus Café is the perfect location this summer to join friends for lunch or have a catch-up over coffee. Take a break between visiting the Museum's galleries to sample freshly-prepared sandwiches, soups and salads or enjoy a delicious afternoon tea. Choose from a wide variety of hot and cold drinks including a selection of beers and wines to complement your meal. For younger visitors, we offer a fun children's menu or lunch box and highchairs are available.

THE MCMANUS: DUNDEE'S ART GALLERY & MUSEUM

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

A DAY TO PLAY

Sat 11 Apr & Sat 8 Aug, 2-3.15pm

Tickets £5 per child, grown-ups go free.

Places are limited and booking is essential via
Eventbrite: themcmanus.eventbrite.com

Spend a magical afternoon with Shaper/Caper dance company exploring the museum's new exhibition 'Time and Tide'.

These interactive workshops feature dress up, dance and play and are led by professional dancers. Perfect for children of all ages and their grown-ups!



FAMILY SPACE

Mon to Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12.30-4.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Play and learn in the Museum's Family Space. Drop in each day to try out our fun, self-directed craft activities, themed costumes and books. Also look out for our Gallery Art Cart packed with activity sheets, clipboards and art materials designed to help families explore the museum's collections of objects and artworks.



MINI MCMANUS

Sats 9 May, 18 Jul & 26 Sep, 1-3pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Drop in to The Learning Studio for some fun, interactive sessions especially designed for families to explore the collections and create together through hands-on-activity. *Suitable for children under 12 and their families.*

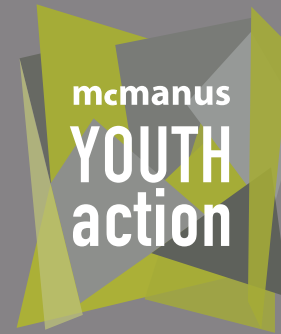
Exhibition themes:

May & July: Time and Tide:

Transformation of the Tay

September: A Love Letter to Dundee:

Joseph McKenzie Photographs 1964-1987



MCMANUS YOUTH ACTION

McManus Youth Action is the Museum's programme for young people aged 14-19yrs. The programme offers lots of fun and exciting experiences in art, heritage and culture and helps shape and improve services for young people at The McManus. As a Youth Action member, you'll be invited to come along to regular drop-in evenings at the Museum, take part in discussion groups, creative workshops and projects - you'll also be the first to find out about exhibition previews, events and receive 10% off in The McManus Shop and Café.

To find out more or get involved, please contact the Creative Learning Team on (01382) 307216 or email creativelearning@leisureandculturedundee.com



EVENTS

DUNDEE ARTS CAFÉ

Tue 14 Apr & Tue 2 Jun

Café open at 5.15pm,
with talks 6-7pm.

FREE. Booking essential at
www.uod.ac.uk/artscafefeb2020



University
of Dundee

A great opportunity to hear about and discuss the latest research in the Arts - from History to English, Education to Social Studies and Fine Art to Product Design!

Tue 14 Apr

Curious Creatives: Art from a Child's Perspective

Join Dr Anna Robb from the University of Dundee, as she explores ways to develop school lessons and careers advice for the future, by involving the school pupils.

Tue 2 Jun

What Do Women Entrepreneurs Really Want?

Come and hear more from Dr Norin Arshed, from the University of Dundee who is an expert on business policy, on what women entrepreneurs really want.

For further information, visit
www.dundeeartscafe.co.uk



THE MCMANUS COLLECTIONS UNIT

TALKS & TOURS

CU INSIDE

Wed 13 May, 15 Jul & 16 Sep, 2-3pm
Tickets £5, £3 concessions via Eventbrite:
themcmanus.eventbrite.com

Join our curators for a guided tour of the stores and delve into the City's fascinating collections of Archaeology, History, Natural Science and World Cultures. Each tour will focus on a different part of our collections.

May 13: Keeping Track of Collections

Jul 15: Care and Conservation

Sep 16: Local History

CU LATER

Thur 28 May, 6-7pm
Tickets £5, £3 concessions via Eventbrite:
themcmanus.eventbrite.com

Join our curators for this special evening behind the scenes tour of the Collections Unit. Find out how we look after the objects and take a tour of our amazing Archaeology, History, Natural Science and World Cultures collections.

WILDLIFE ALONG THE TAY

Wed 17 June, 12.30-1.30pm
Tickets £5, £3 concessions via Eventbrite:
themcmanus.eventbrite.com



The Firth of Tay is home to an amazing diversity of wildlife from water birds and dolphins to exotic fish and otters. Join a Natural History Curator for a talk about the wild animals that can be found along the mouth of Scotland's longest river.

CELEBRATING DUNDEE'S RICH MARITIME HERITAGE WITH SHIP MODELS

Wed 12 Aug, 12.30-1.30pm
Tickets £5, £3 concessions via Eventbrite:
themcmanus.eventbrite.com



The last few years have seen the City's small but significant collection of ship models put under the spotlight. Join us to celebrate the creation of a new web based app that explores and digitally displays the whole of our ship model collection together for the first time.

EVENTS

REMEMBER ME

Wed 15 Apr, 2-4.15pm
Tickets FREE via Eventbrite:
themcmanus.eventbrite.com



A partnership activity with Marie Curie to encourage conversation about death and dying. A tour of the collections looking at memorialisation and remembrance followed by a group discussion facilitated by Marie Curie.



BROUGHTY CASTLE MUSEUM

TALKS & TOURS

BENEATH THE CASTLE: STORIES IN THE ROCKS

Thur 24 Sep, 1-1.30pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Evidence that the Tay estuary has been an active and dynamic landscape is written in the rocks beneath us and in the landscape around us. Find out about moving continents, semiprecious stones, tsunamis and glaciers.

EVENTS

SUMMER WILDLIFE AT BROUGHTY CASTLE

Sat 4 Jul, 1-3pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Join a Natural History Curator to find out more about the wildlife that can be found in and around Broughty Ferry, the Castle and the Firth of Tay during the summer.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

ART CART

Available daily, during opening hours

Play and learn together at Broughty Castle! Drop in and try out fun self-directed craft activities, gallery activity sheets and trails—all designed to help children and families explore the amazing history of the Castle and its fascinating collections of objects and artwork.

CASTLE CAPERS

Sats 4 Apr, 13 Jun, 4 Jul & 15 Aug, 1-3pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.



This summer, drop in to join The Creative Learning Team for some special afternoons of crafty family fun!

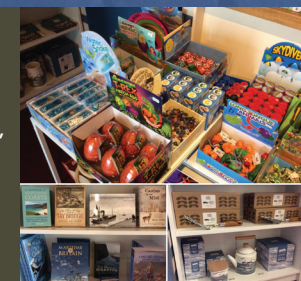
SUMMER WILDLIFE AND DOLPHIN WATCH

All summer.
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

The Castle Observation Deck has magnificent views across the Firth of Tay to Tayport and Fife, and to the mouth of the Tay from Barry Buddon to Tentsmuir Point. On a clear day the Bell Rock Lighthouse can be seen in the distance. With birds, seals and dolphins living in the Tay, the Deck is a perfect vantage point to try your hand at some wildlife spotting! To help, we have a range of binoculars to suit both children and adults that can be borrowed. Please ask staff for details.

SHOP AT BROUGHTY CASTLE

Whether it's a reminder of your visit or a unique gift for a loved one, you'll be able to choose from a fantastic range of nautical, military and history themed products at The Broughty Castle Shop, or browse our bookshelves stacked with titles such as 'Broughty Ferry Through Time', 'Castles of Scotland' and 'Ancestors In The Arctic'.



MILLS OBSERVATORY

Gifted to the people of Dundee in 1935, Mills Observatory is Britain's first purpose-built public observatory. Situated on the summit of Balgay Hill in magnificent woodland surroundings, the Observatory offers spectacular views of the River Tay and surrounding areas from its viewing balcony.

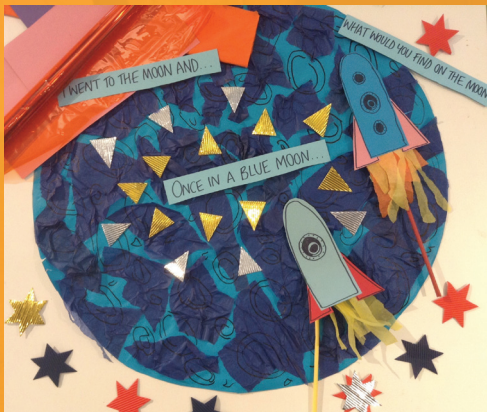
For information about visitor opening hours and activities at Mills Observatory please visit

www.leisureandculturedundee.com/culture/mills or find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

SUMMER OPENING HOURS

April to September, 12.30-4pm

Saturdays & Sundays only
plus Wednesdays 1 & 8 July



CHILDREN & FAMILIES

SUMMER PLANETARIUM SHOWS

Sats 4 & 18 Apr, 2 & 23 May, 13 & 27 Jun, 11 Jul, 1 & 22 Aug, 26 Sep, 2-2.30pm
Tickets £1 adults, 50p children
Booking essential on (01382) 435967.



Take a tour of the night sky and learn about summer constellations and what to look out for in the night skies, galaxies and the latest space news. Suitable for adults and children aged 6yrs and over.

CHILDREN'S PLANETARIUM SHOWS

Sats 11 Apr, 9 May, 6 Jun, 4 Jul, 8 Aug, 5 Sep, 2-2.30pm
Tickets £1 adults, 50p children
Booking essential on (01382) 435967.



Explore the universe in our fun, mini planetarium shows designed especially for children and their grown-ups.

Discover more about planets and stars and what to look out for in the night skies.

SATURDAY STARS

Sats 16 May, 25 Jul & 12 Sep 1-3pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Come along, make new friends and take part in cool astronomy-themed activities with the Creative Learning Team.

OUTER SPACE | INNER SPACE

Outer Space | Inner Space is a science communication venture, creating an adaptable, immersive space at Mills Observatory.

For further details, visit www.uod.ac.uk/outerspaceinnerspace



University of Dundee

WEDNESDAY WONDERS

Weds 1 & 8 Jul, 1-3pm
FREE. No need to book, just drop in.

Come and get involved in experiments lead by scientists from the University of Dundee. Find out about their amazing research work taking place across the university and discover the tools they use to help them learn more about the wonders of the world. On the 1st July you can learn more about what makes a planet and where they form and have a go at making your own. On the 8th July you can learn about how easy it may be to find life on other planets and how rockets move through space. You'll have a chance to make your own vitamin-powered rocket.



MILLS OBSERVATORY SHOP

The Mills Observatory Shop offers unique gifts for space and astronomy fans including NASA branded goods, stargazing guides, space-themed books and plenty of games and toys for little astronauts.

Look out for our updated telescope range offering everything from beginners telescopes right through to high-end Wi-Fi enabled models. Our experienced staff are on hand to ensure we find the right telescope for you!

