

Purchase of work at WASPS Studios

Committee on the Jean F Watson Bequest

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Purpose of report

- 1 To report on the purchase of a work at WASPS Studios Opening

Main report

- 2 At an opening following the successful purchase of the Patriothall complex of WASPS studios in Stockbridge in 2004, the Lord Provost reserved a painting by one of the resident artists. The authority of the Convener of the Committee and the Director were sought to approve the purchase retrospectively, under the existing delegation of authority.

- 3 The following work by Gerald McGowan was reserved and subsequently purchased:

Cafeteria, 2004
oil on canvas
29 x 29 cm, 11¼ x 11¼ in
signed "G McGowan" bottom right
£450

- 4 Gerald McGowan was born in Glasgow in 1949 and studied at Glasgow School of Art from 1966 to 1970. He has had a studio in the WASPS complex Patriothall since 1985. His work has been shown in range of exhibitions both in Scotland and further afield.

Recommendations

- 5 Note the purchase of the above work.



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Director of Culture and Leisure

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Appendices	N/A
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Wards affected	City Wide
Background Papers	The Jean F Watson Bequest files are held by the Museums and Arts Division