

University of Dundee Museum Collections

What are the Museum Collections?

The University has been acquiring unique and fascinating museum collections since it was founded as University College Dundee in 1881. These include scientific instruments, natural history specimens, medical equipment, design furniture and a superb art collection including paintings, drawings, prints, textiles and artists' books.

Rather than one central University museum, we have exhibitions and permanent displays in various venues on and off campus. Art exhibitions are regularly shown in the Tower Foyer & Lamb Galleries, and the D'Arcy Thompson Zoology Museum and Tayside Medical History Museum are also popular attractions (see separate pages for details).



What to see

- Art by major Scottish painters including Raeburn, McTaggart, the Colourists, the Glasgow Boys, John Duncan and McIntosh Patrick
- The Duncan of Jordanstone College Collection of works by former students and staff of Scotland's leading art school
- Intricate embroidery from the Needlework Development Scheme collection
- Instruments and equipment revealing the University's long history of pioneering scientific research
- The Flora of Angus - local botanical specimens dating back to the early 19th century in the University Herbarium
- Early dental instruments and anatomical models - not for the squeamish!

When to Visit

The Tower Foyer & Lamb Galleries in the Tower Building are open Mon-Fri 09.30-20.30 Sat 09.30-16.30. Other collections are open by appointment, or look out for our regular tours of Hawkhill House where much of the collection is stored. Check our website for more details:

www.dundee.ac.uk/museum/



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Every Object Tells a Story...

Alberto Morrocco was Head of Drawing & Painting at Duncan of Jordanstone College for over 30 years. He also taught at Dundee College of Education, where he painted this portrait of student Margaret Black as a demonstration piece, taking less than 2 hours to complete it! Both Colleges are now part of the University of Dundee and their collections are cared for by Museum Services.

Why not visit other museums in this area? Find out more at www.taysidemuseums.org.uk