

**The Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art Library**  
**List of photocopies of catalogues and other material on exhibiting societies**  
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**Birmingham**

Birmingham Academy of Arts

First exhibition of the works of artists permanently resident within thirty miles of Birmingham : at a temporary room in union Street 1814?

Royal Birmingham Society of Artists

Miscellaneous notes

Society of Arts (Birmingham)

First exhibition 1827

**Bristol**

Royal West of England Academy

Miscellaneous notes and leaflet

Bristol Institution for the Promotion of Literature, Science and the Fine Arts

1<sup>st</sup> exhibition 1824

4<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1827

2<sup>nd</sup> exhibition 1825

5<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1829

3<sup>rd</sup> exhibition 1826

6<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1831

Bristol Society of Artists

1<sup>st</sup> exhibition 1832

3<sup>rd</sup> exhibition 1834

Catalogue of the Bristol annual exhibition of paintings in oil and watercolours 1837

Miscellaneous notes on Bristol institutions

**Conwy**

Royal Cambrian Academy of Art

List of members of Royal Cambrian Academy 1883-1938 compiled by Brian J Barnes

**Cork**

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Miscellaneous notes

**Cumberland**

Miscellaneous notes on Cumberland artists

Carlisle Academy of Art and Carlisle Atheneum list of exhibitors 1823-1833

A checklist of the artists represented in Carlisle Art Gallery (1972)

**Derby**

Catalogue of the articles comprised in the exhibition held for the benefit of the [Derby] Town and County Museum. - Derby : Bemrose, 1843

**Dublin**

Miscellaneous notes

Royal Hibernian Academy

(some gaps)

1 <sup>st</sup> exhibition 1826	24 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1850
2 <sup>nd</sup> exhibition 1827	26 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1852
3 <sup>rd</sup> exhibition 1828	27 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1853
4 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1829	28 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1854
5 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1830	29 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1856
6 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1831	30 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1858
7 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1832	31 <sup>st</sup> exhibition 1859
8 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1833	32 <sup>nd</sup> exhibition 1860 ?
9 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1834	33 <sup>rd</sup> exhibition 1861 ?
10 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1835	34 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1862
11 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1836	35 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1863
12 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1837	36 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1864
13 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1838	37 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1865
14 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1840 (to page 15 only)	38 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1866
15 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1841	40 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1869
16 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1842	41 <sup>st</sup> exhibition 1870
17 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1843	42 <sup>nd</sup> exhibition 1871
18 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1844	43 <sup>rd</sup> exhibition 1872
19 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1845	44 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1873
20 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1846	45 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1874
21 <sup>st</sup> exhibition 1847	47 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1876
22 <sup>nd</sup> exhibition 1848	48 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1877
23 <sup>rd</sup> exhibition 1849	49 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1878

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50 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1879	87 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1916	
51 <sup>st</sup> exhibition 1880	88 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1917	
52 <sup>nd</sup> exhibition 1881	89 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1918	
53 <sup>rd</sup> exhibition 1882	90 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1919	
54 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1883	91 <sup>st</sup> exhibition 1920	
55 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1884	92 <sup>nd</sup> exhibition 1921	
56 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1885	93 <sup>rd</sup> exhibition 1922	
57 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1886	94 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1923	
58 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1887	95 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1924	
59 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1888	96 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1925	
60 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1889	97 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1926	
61 <sup>st</sup> exhibition 1890	98 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1927	
62 <sup>nd</sup> exhibition 1891	99 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1928	
63 <sup>rd</sup> exhibition 1892	100 <sup>th</sup> exhibition	1929
64 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1893	101 <sup>st</sup> exhibition	1930
64 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1893	102 <sup>nd</sup> exhibition	1931
67 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1896	103 <sup>rd</sup> exhibition	1932
68 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1897	104 <sup>th</sup> exhibition	1933
69 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1898	105 <sup>th</sup> exhibition	1934
70 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1899	106 <sup>th</sup> exhibition	1935
71 <sup>st</sup> exhibition 1900	107 <sup>th</sup> exhibition	1936
72 <sup>nd</sup> exhibition 1901	108 <sup>th</sup> exhibition	1937
73 <sup>rd</sup> exhibition 1902	109 <sup>th</sup> exhibition	1938
74 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1903	110 <sup>th</sup> exhibition	1939
Second Winter exhibition	111 <sup>th</sup> exhibition	1940
1903	112 <sup>th</sup> exhibition	1941
75 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1904	113 <sup>th</sup> exhibition	1942
76 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1905	114 <sup>th</sup> exhibition	1943
77 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1906	115 <sup>th</sup> exhibition	1944
78 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1907	116 <sup>th</sup> exhibition	1945
79 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1908	117 <sup>th</sup> exhibition	1946
80 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1909	118 <sup>th</sup> exhibition	1947
81 <sup>st</sup> exhibition 1910	119 <sup>th</sup> exhibition	1948
82 <sup>nd</sup> exhibition 1911	120 <sup>th</sup> exhibition	1949
83 <sup>rd</sup> exhibition 1912	121 <sup>st</sup> exhibition	1950
84 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1913	122 <sup>nd</sup> exhibition	1951
85 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1914	126 <sup>th</sup> exhibition	1955
86 <sup>th</sup> exhibition 1915		

### **Edinburgh**

Miscellaneous notes and lists of members of various exhibiting societies

Catalogue of paintings by ancient masters exhibited at the first annual opening of the Institution 11<sup>th</sup> March 1819 in Mr Raeburn's gallery, York Place

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Catalogue of paintings by ancient masters exhibited at the second annual opening of the Institution 7<sup>th</sup> March 1820 in Mr Raeburn's gallery, York Place

Royal Institution for the Encouragement of the Fine Arts in Scotland, founded 1<sup>st</sup> February 1819, ... 3<sup>rd</sup> exhibition of ancient pictures, opened 17<sup>th</sup> April 1826 at the buildings of the Royal Institutions. Edinburgh.

Royal Institution for the Encouragement of the Fine Arts in Scotland, founded 1<sup>st</sup> February 1819, ... 4<sup>th</sup> exhibition of ancient pictures, opened 8<sup>th</sup> February 1830 in the gallery of the Royal Institution. Edinburgh.

## **Gloucester**

### The Gloucestershire Institution

The Gloucestershire Institution for the promotion of the fine arts founded July 1828 : first exhibition of pictures opened August 14 1828

## **Hull**

[All Hull catalogues passed to the library by Christopher Wright 2002. Photocopied from copies in Hull Museums and Art Galleries (Hull Maritime Museum). Not all catalogues are complete.]

List of catalogues of Hull Art Exhibitions 1827-1936 housed in Ferens Art Gallery library and local history library.

The Hull and East Riding Institution for the promotion of the fine arts founded February 21 1827. First exhibition of pictures opened July 23 1827.

The second exhibition of the Hull and East Riding Institution for the promotion of the fine arts. 1839.

Catalogue of the exhibition of the fine arts, Kingston Square, Hull. 1835.

Catalogue of the exhibition of objects illustrative of the fine arts, natural history, philosophy, machinery, antiquities etc at the Mechanics Institution, George Street, Hull. Second Edition. 1842.

Catalogue of the Grand Polytechnic exhibition of objects illustrative of the fine arts, natural history, philosophy, machinery, antiquities etc, at the Mechanics Institution, George Street, Hull. 1845.

Hull School of Art. Local catalogue of the ancient and modern paintings in the art exhibition, Art Gallery, Kingston Square. February 1862. Second edition.

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Hull School of Art. Second exhibition. Catalogue of modern paintings, art-workmanship etc, Art Gallery, Kingston Square. February 1864.

Hull Literary and Philosophical Society. Special Loan art collection. Catalogue. 1878.

Hull and district art and industrial exhibition, Artillery Barracks, Hull, opened May 7<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Hull Temperance Club, 8 Albion Street. Exhibition of the works of local artists. April 1881. The first.

Descriptive catalogue of a collection of art treasures and antique curiosities selected from the Museum at Winterton Hall, the property of and exhibited by M.W. Clarke, esq at The Infirmary Centenary Art Exhibition in the Music Hall, Jarratt Street, Hull. July 1883.

Hull, Yorkshire and Lincolnshire fine arts and historical exhibition in aid of Hull General Infirmary at the Public Rooms, Hull, 1883.

Catalogue of the Marine exhibition held in the Artillery Barracks, Hull in aid of the National Lifeboat Institution and the Kingston Model Yacht Club. March 5-17 1883.

Hull Fine Art Gallery. Summer exhibition 1889. Royal Institution, Albion Street.

Hull Fine Art Gallery. Autumn exhibition 1890. Royal Institution, Albion Street.

St Stephen's church endowment fund working men's committee. Exhibition of curiosities and pictures. Doll show [1889-90].

Official catalogue of the industrial arts and manufactures exhibition, Artillery Barracks, Hull. October 7<sup>th</sup> to November 8<sup>th</sup> 1893.

## **Leeds**

### Northern Society for the Encouragement of the Fine Arts

1 <sup>st</sup> exhibition 1810	Exhibition 1824 - pictures by the ancient masters
2 <sup>nd</sup> exhibition 1810	
3 <sup>rd</sup> exhibition 1811	Exhibition 1825 - works by British artists
Exhibition 1822	
Exhibition 1823	Exhibition 1826 - works of ancient and modern masters

## **Leicester**

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Catalogue of the exhibition of paintings, sculpture, engravings, and other works of art... opened on Friday May 8 1840 at the New Hall, Wellington-Street, Leicester in aid of the funds of the Mechanics Institute

**Liverpool**

Early exhibitions of art in Liverpool ... with some notes for a memoir of George Stubbs RA. Liverpool, 1876

Miscellaneous notes

Liverpool Art Club : lenders to 1881 loan exhibition

**London**

Miscellaneous notes

A catalogue of the celebrated assemblage of capital pictures brought from Paris principally from Mr Robit's famous collection and other distinguished cabinets which will be exhibited for sale by private contract on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 1801 and following days at Mr Bryan's Gallery no 88 and at the Old Academy Room no 118 Pall Mall. London, 1801

The exhibition of drawings and sketches by amateur artists at the Gallery, 121 Pall Mall opposite the Opera House colonnade. London 1853

British Institution for promoting the fine arts in the United Kingdom

An account of the British Institution for promoting the fine arts in the United Kingdom containing a copy of the by laws a list of the subscribers together with extracts from the minutes of the proceedings of the committees and general meetings. London, 1805

British Institution for promoting the fine arts in the United Kingdom ... . London, 1814.

The British Institution / by Algernon Graves. London : the Art Journal, 1910

British artists exhibitions (accession numbers on these)

Exhibition 1832	Exhibition 1844
Exhibition 1835	Exhibition 1845
Exhibition 1837	Exhibition 1847
Exhibition 1839	Exhibition 1849
Exhibition 1840	Exhibition 1850
Exhibition 1841	Exhibition 1851
Exhibition 1842	Exhibition 1852
Exhibition 1843	

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A catalogue raisonnée of the pictures now exhibiting at the British Institution 1815

A catalogue raisonnée of the pictures now exhibiting in Pall Mall 1816

Old masters exhibitions (accession numbers on these)

Exhibition 1815

Exhibition 1816

Exhibition 1830 - Lawrence

Exhibition 1831

Exhibition 1832

Exhibition 1833

Exhibition 1834

Exhibition 1835

Exhibition 1836

Exhibition 1837

Exhibition 1838

Exhibition 1840

Exhibition 1841

Exhibition 1842 - Wilkie

Exhibition 1843 - Reynolds

Exhibition 1844

Exhibition 1847

Exhibition 1848

Exhibition 1849

Exhibition 1851

Exhibition 1852

European Museum

The plan and descriptive catalogue of the European museum, King Street, St James's Square, instituted for the promotion of the fine arts and the encouragement of British artists 1804

The plan and descriptive catalogue of the European museum, King Street, St James's Square, instituted for the promotion of the fine arts and the encouragement of British artists 1806

The plan and new descriptive catalogue of the European museum and Tontine Gallery, King Street, St James's Square, instituted the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 1789, for the promotion of the fine arts and the encouragement of British artists by John Wilson Esq, an American loyalist from S Carolina 1812

European Museum 1813

The plan and new descriptive catalogue of the European museum, King Street, St James's Square, including the collection of the late Sir Robert Strange, the celebrated engraver ... 1818

French Exhibition Gallery

Catalogue of the Crimean exhibition 1856

The International Exhibition 1862

The art journal catalogue of the International exhibition

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The exhibition of the National Institution of Fine Arts, Portland Gallery, 316 Regent street... 1857, the tenth. London, 1857

Royal Academy

Miscellaneous notes

The rejected pictures etc, with descriptive sketches of the several compositions by some *ci-devant* and other *cognoscenti* (being a supplement to the Royal Academy catalogue of 1815) to which are added a few of the secret reasons for their rejection by a distinguished member of the hanging committee. London, 1815

A descriptive list of original drawings, autograph letters and portraits illustrating the catalogues of the Royal Academy of Arts from its commencement in the year 1769 in the possession of Edward Basil Jupp. 1866

Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours

List of members

Royal Watercolour Society (Old Water Colour Society)

The Society of painters in Water Colours : a list of members, associates and honorary members from its foundation Nov 30 1804 (complete to 1972)

Royal Society of British Artists (Society of British Artists)

1 <sup>st</sup> Exhibition 1824 x 2	10 <sup>th</sup> Exhibition 1833
2 <sup>nd</sup> Exhibition 1825 x 2	11 <sup>th</sup> Exhibition 1834
3 <sup>rd</sup> Exhibition 1826 x 2	12 <sup>th</sup> Exhibition 1835 x 2
4 <sup>th</sup> Exhibition 1827 x 2	13 <sup>th</sup> Exhibition 1836 x 2
5 <sup>th</sup> Exhibition 1828 x 2	14 <sup>th</sup> Exhibition 1837 x 2
6 <sup>th</sup> Exhibition 1829 x 2	15 <sup>th</sup> Exhibition 1838 x 2
7 <sup>th</sup> Exhibition 1830	16 <sup>th</sup> Exhibition 1839 x 2
8 <sup>th</sup> Exhibition 1831	17 <sup>th</sup> Exhibition 1840 x 2
9 <sup>th</sup> Exhibition 1832	

Catalogue of the winter exhibition of the works of deceased and living British artists Suffolk Street, Pall-Mall East, 1832

Catalogue of the winter exhibition of the works of deceased and living British artists Suffolk Street, Pall-Mall East, 1833. The second.

Catalogue of the winter exhibition of the works of deceased and living artists Suffolk Street, Pall-Mall East, 1834. The third.

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Miscellaneous notes

Royal Society of British Artists : catalogue of minute books 1823 to 1959

Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce

Charter and bye-laws

Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours

Miscellaneous notes

The Sketching Society

Miscellaneous notes

**Manchester**

Royal Manchester Institution

The Royal Manchester Institution : its history from its origin until 1882 when the building and contents of the Institution were presented to the Manchester Corporation and became the City Art Gallery / S.D. Cleveland, 1931

Miscellaneous notes

1<sup>st</sup> exhibition 1827 - living British artists

2<sup>nd</sup> exhibition 1827 - watercolour drawings

3<sup>rd</sup> exhibition 1828 - living British artists

4<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1829 - modern artists

5<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1830 - modern artists

6<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1831 - Italian, Spanish, Flemish, Dutch and English masters

7<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1831 - British artists

8<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1832 - modern artists

9<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1833 - modern artists

10<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1833 - modern artists

11<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1834 - Italian, Spanish, Dutch and English masters

12<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1834 - modern artists

13<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1835 - modern artists

14<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1836 - modern artists

15<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1837 - modern artists

16<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1838 - ancient and deceased masters by the Italian, Spanish, Flemish, Dutch and English schools

17<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1838 - modern artists

18<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1839 - modern artists

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- 19<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1840 - modern artists
- 20<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1841 - modern artists
- 21<sup>st</sup> exhibition 1842 - modern artists
- 22<sup>nd</sup> exhibition 1843 - modern artists
- 23<sup>rd</sup> exhibition 1844 - modern artists
- 24<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1845 - modern artists
- 25<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1846 - modern artists
- 26<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1847 - old masters including those who flourished not later than the close of the 18<sup>th</sup> century
- 27<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1847 - modern artists
- 28<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1848 - modern artists
- 29<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1849 - modern artists
- 30<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1850 - modern artists
- 2<sup>nd</sup> exhibition of specimens of practical science, manufactures and art 1850
- 31<sup>st</sup> exhibition 1851 - modern artists
- 32<sup>nd</sup> exhibition 1852 - modern artists
- 33<sup>rd</sup> exhibition 1853 - modern artists
- 34<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1854 - modern artists
- 35<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1855 - modern artists
- 36<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1856 - modern artists
- 37<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1857 - modern artists
- 37<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1857 - modern artists - 2<sup>nd</sup> edition
- 38<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1858 - modern artists
- 39<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1859 - modern artists
- 40<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1860 - modern artists
- 41<sup>st</sup> exhibition 1861 - modern artists
- 1<sup>st</sup> exhibition 1861 - water colour drawings
- 2<sup>nd</sup> exhibition 1862 - water colour drawings
- 42<sup>nd</sup> exhibition 1862 - modern artists
- 43<sup>rd</sup> exhibition 1863 - modern artists
- 44<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1864 - modern artists
- 45<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1865 - modern artists
- 46<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1866 - modern artists
- 47<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1867 - modern artists
- 48<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1868 - modern artists
- 49<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1869 - modern artists
- 50<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1870 - modern artists
- 51<sup>st</sup> exhibition 1871 - modern artists
- 52<sup>nd</sup> exhibition 1872 - modern artists
- 53<sup>rd</sup> exhibition 1873 - modern artists
- Exhibition 1874 - loan collection of pictures and drawings
- 54<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1874 - modern artists
- 55<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1875 - modern artists
- 56<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1876 - modern artists
- 57<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1877 - modern artists
- 58<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1878 - modern artists

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59<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1879 - modern artists

60<sup>th</sup> exhibition 1880 - modern artists

Exhibition of a collection of pictures and sculpture : the works of G F Watts, Esq, RA  
1880

61<sup>st</sup> exhibition 1881 - modern artists

Exhibition of works comprised in the permanent gallery of the institution and a loan  
collection of paintings and drawings 1882

62<sup>nd</sup> exhibition 1882 - modern artists

Royal Jubilee Exhibition, Manchester 1887

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