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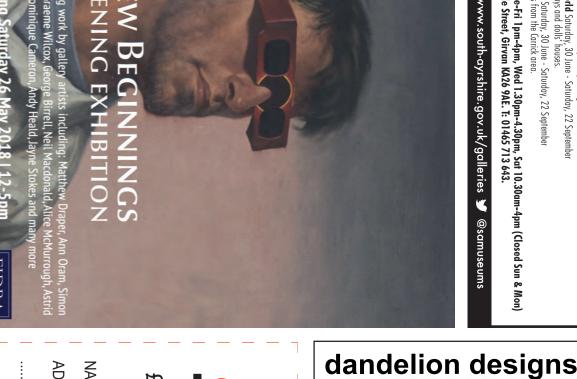
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AFTER SOME six years trading from his home on Dirleton Avenue in North Berwick, Alan Rae of Fidra Fine Art is relocating the gallery to the property on Main Street, Gullane, previously occupied by Gullane Art Gallery.

The move to Gullane is really exciting," says Alan. "Having the gallery in the house has been great for so many reasons but having a High Street premises will make it much easier for people to find and interact with us.

"We have a built up a comprehensive list of some of the most notable artists working in Scotland today and feel the time is right to move into a more traditional high street space".

Fidra Fine art started after Alan began buying Scottish art.

"I'd already collected for many years and my dad had painted all his life, so I'd always been around art, although I worked in aircraft finance for 20 years!

"As my collection and my interest grew I started thinking about having a gallery myself. A number of factors, including a house move within North Berwick threw up the opportunity to set up the gallery in the house... so we did. I think any collector, no matter what it is, likes to show off and talk about their collection. I see what I do with the gallery as an extension of that.

"We named the gallery after the island Fidra

the coast near North Berwick. It's often credited as the inspiration for R.L. Stevenson's Treasure Island'. and I see it

which is off

the dog". He credits the gallery's success to the support given from

when walking

everyday

the artists they show, as well as to mixing in good quality pieces from the past 100 years or so.

"I find Scottish art history fascinating. It's great to own a piece by an artist whose work you can find in the National Gallery. The relationship you have with that piece goes beyond just the

"If you dig a little to reveal more about the artist, their training, where they travelled, prizes they won, who they taught and so on the collector gets a real connection to the past. I firmly believe that many of the artists we show today will have a place in the Scottish art history books of the

"I choose work based on my own tastes, largely pieces I'd be happy to have in my collection. The annual exhibitions at RGI, RSW, RSA, PAI, SSA and VAS etc., are great places to see good quality work all in one place, so I always find it useful to go to those.

"I also hope customers and artists find

Fidra goes to Gullane us easy to deal with and enjoy coming into the gallery. Too many people say they don't know anything about art but everyone knows what they do and don't like and I think that's a good place to start. Finding out why is the interesting bit.

'We are aiming to open the doors on Saturday, May 26 and our opening exhibition will feature new work by a variety of our existing artists as well as one or two historical pieces with local interest."

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Battlefield battles must be joined

FIFTY YEARS ago, a visitor to Scotland would have found the country little different from what it was before the Second World War, its towns and cities marked by clearly defined boundaries, its roads single track (except for one in the Highlands), its swathes of arable land in the south and east unscarred by power lines or wireless masts, and the Highlands vast areas of unspoilt moorlands and mountains enlivened by the occasional hunting lodge or castle

Today, this vision is what brings many people to the country – but it is one that is vanishing fast as urban sprawl destroys the clear distinction between town and country, dual carriageways encourage housing and industrial developments to grow along their edges, and the arrival of power lines, wireless masts and wind turbines intrudes into even the furthest wildernesses.

Included in the features that bring visitors are Scotland's battlefields and now even the most famous are losing their identity. Though the precise location of Bannockburn remains in doubt – a recent visitor's centre makes a stab at its location – the area in which the battle took place is steadily being encroached upon by developments surrounding

Farther north, the planned widening of the A9 north of

Killiecrankie threatens to spoil the environment around the battlefield and is being opposed by Historic Environment Scotland.

But perhaps most damaging of all, the wild remoteness of Culloden is under threat from both a housing estate that would encroach on the site and a proposal to build fourteen lodges, a 100-seat restaurant and leisure facilities on the old Treetops Stables at Faebuie on Culloden Moor

The plans to build houses have already been opposed, gone through several planning stages and will probably go ahead. Those for the holiday park are being opposed by the National Trust for Scotland, owners of the core battlefield site and its visitor centre, which ArtWork reviewed back in 2008.

What is clear is that there is a severe disjuncture between encouraging Scotland's tourist industry, which is increasingly advocated by the Scottish Government, and preserving the ancient character of the country, which is the principal attraction. Since tourism is such a priority, it must guide how Scotland continues to develop in the 21st century. Otherwise, more and more people are going to be disappointed as the image of what the country is like fails to live up to what is actually on the

Maxwell Macleod's Cauld Blast

A farewell to Derek Kidd and – if he's not careful – to America's greatest President ever. Maxwell is scheming to get The Donald thrown out of the Clan Macleod. Heaven forbid!

A.A.GILL, whose former wife was so disgracefully bullied from her job as Home Secretary the other day, once remarked;

"The interesting adults are always the school failures, the weirdies, the losers, the malcontents.

Which is probably why Derek Kidd, who has died aged 73, was so fascinating. And to some extent worth his rations. Derek was a story teller, possibly to excess, and nobody

knows how many of his stories about himself were true. Did he really take a job in a noisy pub as editor of Poetry magazine only to discover that he was in fact to be employed

as editor of *Poultry* magazine? Did his stepfather really pay him five thousand dollars a year to keep out of Canada? Did his pub owning grandmother and guardian really feed him nothing but attention and stout when he was a child leading to his life long addiction to both?

And exactly how often did he, whilst dancing, take his socks off, dip them in crè me de menthe, set them alight and wave them around his head?

We will now never know. But he did make us laugh, and think about who we were and even if he was as reliable as a Colonsay summer and had a career that was more of a verb than a noun, at least he fearlessly broke the mould.

AA Gill again; "Facts are what the unimaginative have

instead of ideas?

Derek had no wife, but may well have had other peoples' and perhaps even brought a little joy into their excruciatingly dull lives

I wish there were a dozen more Derek Kidds alive today, though God, forbid, in the same room.

I'M HORRIFIED to hear that that the proposal to turn Edinburgh's exquisite Royal High School into a ghastly hotel with Micky Mouse shaped multi storey extensions is back once again before the planners.

I urge you to protest. Yes, I know it will be a nuisance and may take up several minutes of your time, but just imagine how you will feel if it goes ahead and you hadn't been bothered?

Where is the ever amiable Murray Grigor and his excellent plan to turn it into a music school? I understand that he has the funds as well as the dream. Raise your banner Murray, we are ready to follow.

TALKING OF misuse of major buildings in Edinburgh, you may remember that in the last edition we heard of how Edinburgh's Tron Kirk was to close as a market place, throwing dozens of young crafts people onto the street. Well, it happened, and now the place lies empty in the epi-centre of Scotland's busiest tourist street, The Royal Mile.

My understanding is that there are various half baked plans to spend millions on it to turn it

into some kind of heritage centre, but that the money and the fully developed plans are not yet in place.

It's easy enough to be a romantic socialist, but why is it that whenever people don't have their own money at risk, or as the Australians put it, a dog in the fight, that we so often we see nothing but lethargy and inertia?

If the planners were personally losing a couple of hundred quid a week for every week that the place wasn't being used (as the impoverished crafts people now are) I am sure they wouldn't have chucked them before they were ready

The overall scheme may well be laudable but wouldn't it have been better to have got everything ready to go before chucking the crafters out in the street?

WE REALLY have to do something about Donald Trump. That he should now be claiming he is a peace maker in Korea is as ludicrous as Vladimir Putin now offering to be an adjudicator in Syria when he himself has been in the instigator of so much slaughter.

Here's an idea for a starter.

Trump's Mother was a MacLeod and this summer sees the bi-annual Clan MacLeod Parliament. Might it not be idea to propose a motion at the Parliament that he be expelled from

Any Macleod who wants to back the idea is very welcome to contact me here at ArtWork.

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Spinning ever downwards THESE ARE not happy times for the dropping relentlessly.

media, particularly print, and those behemoths of the internet – Google, Facebook, Twitter et al – cannot be blamed for all the woes.

When the fiasco of Britain's departure from the European Union finally reaches its sorry conclusion (if it ever does) the part played in particular by the red top press will not emerge as a particularly happy

The near hysterical refusal to apply any sort of dispassionate analysis to the situation or to offer any sort of balanced judgement these sheets.

A LITTLE BIT of special pleading.

Alert readers may have noticed

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has been a new edition of Scotland's

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that, besides this modest sheet, we

also publish the odd book or two.

Stations. Some critics have been

totally without merit.

It is a situation in which the BBC bears more than usual responsibility for taking a cool hard look and having the courage to stand up particularly to the fanatics in the Leave campaign.

Most of the writing appearing now on the wall is frankly terrifying and yet the BBC seems too scared to probe as it should to see just what the threat to the

When clickbait journalism rules, it becomes ever more difficult to justify the effort and the spin and the pr pressure to tell

No room for Scottish books?

country really is.

reflects abysmally on the direction of expenditure needed to get through Little surprise that their sales are the situation as it really is.

> connection in favour of simple 'Edinburgh.')

But, alas, the bookstall at Waverley, recently squeezed into tighter premises in favour of fast(ish) food, no longer, apparently, has space on it is shelves for Scottish books.

The situation is little happier over on the West, but at least right outside the main entrance to Glasgow Central an enterprising small convenience store is doing a roaring trade with the book.

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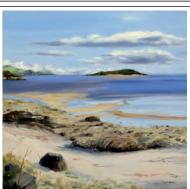
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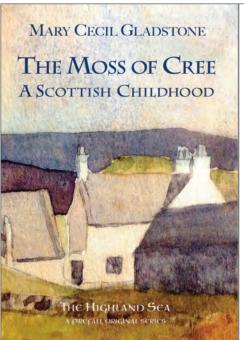
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Time and tide work wonders for Methil's sculptural thinker

THIS SUMMER sees the world renowned Scottish sculptor David Mach make a comeback to his home territory, having just completed a show at Cass Art in Glasgow involving five tonnes of newspaper – "Against The Tide" – his comment on "the tide of information we receive daily, and the questions this information raises about our contemporary lives. Questions about our sexuality, gender, race, industry, money and politics"

With three new shows coming up in Fife it's looking like a good year for the Methilborn, now London-based, artist

Making sculpture from newspaper is not a new thing for Mach. In fact the Glasgow show was a lot smaller in

comparison to others which have involved anything from 20 to 165 tonnes of newspaper, designed to look like a "wave of paper exploding through one of the gallery walls and cascading through the room, engulfing objects whole, such as cars, furniture and airplanes."

If there is a message from his newspaper show in Glasgow, he says, "It's about creativity and working in an art shop with its own art gallery seems to be the perfect

"I like to be as creative as possible and to push boundaries in whatever space I can. I especially like working in front of an audience. It turns that creativity into a live performance during which people can talk to me and look at what I'm doing.'

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Chatting to him in his studio/home in South East

EXHIBITION



Mach's five tonne newsprint installation Against the Tide in Cass Art, Glasgow

London is intriguing. David didn't know he wanted to be an artist until his school art teacher-cum-careers officer. Mr. Barclay at Buckhaven High School, encouraged him to go to art school, at Duncan of Jordanstone in Dundee.

"I was a big dope at the time, I couldn't make any decisions. I was interested in art, but I didn't have a burning desire to be an artist myself."

He moved to London over 40 years ago when he won a place at The Royal College of Art, with his late wife, Lesley who was to become instrumental in his success. The pair travelled the world over exhibiting his

Since then Mach's work has inspired many and been shown around the world from London to Tokyo, Moscow, Zurich, Sydney, Paris and Warsaw.

His epic pieces go beyond the every day – they are almost futuristic, involving everything from collapsing phone boxes, matches, tyres, newspapers and even Scrabble tiles and postcards.

He was nominated for a Turner prize in 1988 and in 1992 won the Glasgow Lord Provost Prize. His first solo exhibition was held at the Lisson Gallery, London in 1982.

He continues to honour Lesley's legacy by working hard on his sculpture projects. Although he has lived in London most of his life he is still a Scotsman at heart, and nothing will take him away from his native Fife, where he has had a cottage for

the last 10 years.
"What I love most about the Fife people is they are so unimpressed. Generally, so are most Scottish people, but something about Fifers and Dundonians – they are just not impressed - they've seen it all before. And they're really not that impressed by anything - though they'd do anything to help you,' he muses thoughtfully.

He adores the beaches and the Fife scenery. They are like a life blood to him:

"It's like the Scottish Riviera - the sun beats so hard you could mistake it for the Med – until you put your toe in the water!'

"The light there is also incredible - we have the best light there in the whole of

the $UK.\,I\,try$ and get up there every month. That beach between Largo and Leven has given me so many ideas. It's a breeding ground for ideas and creativity", he said.

As well as creating awe inspiring artworks that now fill cathedrals, David has also recently taken up writing – poetry and short stories, and performing in a band – 27 Zeros.

It's a surprise he actually has time to sleep – but then again, maybe he doesn't.

I went through a spell of going to bed at 1am and then getting up at 3:30am. It was a bugger to get back into it though," he says matter of factly.

Surprisingly, Mach is not a man for social media, 'I'm quite anti that sort of thing. I'm on my phone a lot. My phone has become a bit of a mini office. But social media is a bit of red herring to me - it's not really the main event".

Has success made things any easier for Mach? 'I still tend to work on the variable that people don't know who the hell I am. If I find myself working somewhere people know me, then it's a bit of a bonus".

Any advice for budding artists? "You have to put stuff out there – learn a musical instrument, try hard, get your hands dirty, do things that may appear too hard – that take too long – you must

make an effort. I like effort. I like the extravagance of

"People get through their lives in all sorts of ways. I've been lucky that I am around people who are constantly inspiring me," he said.

TESSA WILLIAMS

David Mach is showing in Fife this summer Cupar Arts (June 17 to 24); in Dunfermline in September, 'Dark Matter and in Dundee, September 29 - November 3, the Tay Project.

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A very fair Exchange.

WITH MORE shops than ever closing across the country, it's good to know of at least one retailer reversing the downward trend. Lynzi Leroy, known as Scotland's 'retail rebel' is the founder of the Scottish Design Exchange (SDX).

Lynzi, a Borderer, travelled the world working in the oil and gas industry before growing tired of the corporate world and what she described as "a culture of greed and excess – where profit came before $% \left(-\right) =\left(-\right) \left(-\right)$ people and planet."

What she wanted to do was to create a business that shared profits and made real social impacts.

Her idea? A shop that gave artists and designers a display space for a small rent - then use that rent to cover costs and employ sales staff. Her primary purpose however, was to give each artist full proceeds from the sale of their products. Starting on a shoestring budget, with just ten artists and a dogged determination, the Scottish Design Exchange was

Now almost three years later, the Scottish Design Exchange is in full swing in Leith's Ocean Terminal shopping centre, with over 100 artists and designers displaying their creations and five paid staff who know about the artists and will readily tell the story behind each creation. It works. Who doesn't like a purchase with a human story behind it?

It's a social business model which benefits shoppers, artists and designers and, boosts the local economy. Based on two floors in Ocean Terminal, the SDX is open seven days a week, 52 weeks a year.

Both collective and commercial, the SDX has a diverse range of Scottish talent – from fashion designers to chocolatiers and furniture makers, all working to share the costs of creating and running a thriving store, where customers can buy locally made items, knowing that the manufacturers will be benefiting directly from their support. The public enjoy not just buying locally, but buying straight from the designers themselves.

Lynzi has created a model that shares rather than hordes profits and proved that it is possible to give unfettered access to a market with high visibility, zero commission and full payment to those who create, produce and grow.

"We are so stuck in traditional business approaches," says Lynzi, "that it is difficult to break the mould.

"I wanted to challenge the arts world by cutting out the commission takers and mark-up agents who will extract up to 80% - forcing artists and designers to forfeit the lion's share of the earnings from their creative work."

'We have demonstrated that business can be about people and that their resourcefulness, energy and willingness to collaborate is all the capital needed to start a business." The exchange has turned over £ 1.1 million in under three years, and handed over £ 800,000 to hard-working local artists.

But, there is more to SDX than a healthy balance sheet. Almost two thirds of the 300 artists



'Retail rebel' Lynzi Leroy, with some timely business advice

and designers the shop has supported reported prior episodes of poor mental health. So, not only has a business been created that rewards artists financially they also join a welcoming and supportive community.

The stories of people whose lives have been reclaimed and revitalised is truly inspiring. One artist describes it like this:

"Becoming part of SDX was a new beginning in my life. I was at home, with a big depression – feeling completely isolated from the world and society. SDX helped to get a purpose in my life and I am not being dramatic or over reacting. SDX really did save my life." She is now a best seller at the shop.

Ninety two year old artist John Donald Cochrane (he likes to be called Donald) describes his need to keep producing works as an obsession. "I just want to paint," he says.

Donald's paintings were first brought to light by a series of coincidental meetings - a new chapter was born and he now shows his Scottish landscapes and abstract works at the SDX. Although now alone in his small sheltered home, Donald's paintings attract a great deal of attention and each painting or print bought brings a wide smile to his face. His advice to anyone approaching later years is this: "Find your talent and make something of it. Keep your brain active and never be afraid to try something new.

Lynzi adds, "It's been a great joy to see people whose lives were on a downward spiral picked up and flourishing at SDX. Some sixty per cent of our artists and designers report prior episodes of poor mental health while one hundred per cent spoke of social isolation and loneliness.'

Newly appointed Business Development

Manager Mairi Munn says: "This great idea which has taken root in Leith will soon extend into other parts of Scotland. SDX is an example of Scotland challenging the status quo and it has already proven that a retailer that gives the lion's share to those who create and produce can thrive."

Mike Stevenson, Chair at SDX sums it up: "Not only does SDX give pleasure and unique value to many thousands each year, it also represents the kind of disruption our economy badly needs. As chair, I want to shout about it from the rooftops and promote the model as replicable across a range of market

What next is in store? SDX has secured a shop in Glasgow's Buchanan Galleries and hopes to open in June 2018. And other cities may follow.

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The making – and re-making – of Mackintosh Style

Richard Carr on Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum's offering for Mackintosh 150

THE EXHIBITION, Charles Rennie Mackintosh: Making the Glasgow Style, which has just opened at the Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum in Glasgow, marks the beginnings of this year's celebration of the 150th anniversary of CRM's birth.

The most significant event will be the unveiling of the reconstructed Oak Room, part of Miss Cranston's Ingram Street Tearooms in Glasgow, which Mackintosh designed in 1911. It will be a major feature in the new V&A Design Museum that opens in Dundee in

However, designing an exhibition celebrating Mackintosh is a problem. After his death in London in 1928, Mackintosh became a forgotten figure – especially in Glasgow – until interest in his life and work began when the CRM Society was set up in 1973. One of its first tasks was to bring a new use to Queen's Cross Church in Glasgow, which CRM had designed from 1897-9 but which had lost its congregation.

Making the church the home of the society was important at a time when two other buildings by CRM - the Martyrs Public School of 1895 and Scotland Street School of 1903-4 - were due to be demolished by Glasgow City Council. They were saved because the council ran out of money for its road-building programme.

Another early task undertaken by the CRM Society was to mount a campaign to save the building that housed The Willow Tearooms in Sauchiehall Street, designed by Mackintosh (and others) for Miss Cranston in 1903. Maybe, saving the building and re-creating the dining room on the first floor marked the beginning of a renewed interest in Mackintosh, with the publication of books on his architecture and furniture, and some exhibitions, following soon

Interest was also encouraged by the opening of The Hill House in Helensburgh to the public in the 1970s. Commissioned by Walter Blackie and completed by CRM in 1904, this was another of his buildings that was saved for the nation, this time from a developer who wanted to replace the house by a block of flats. More about The Hill House later.

In the following three decades, Mackintosh was slowly embraced by Glasgow, which began to celebrate his work by, for example, converting the Glasgow Herald building designed by CRM in 1895 into The Lighthouse as part of Glasgow's UK City of Architecture & Design 1999. He was then being regenerated as a force for tourism that could draw crowds to much bigger exhibitions of his work, and to the few buildings open to the public (including, almost reluctantly, Glasgow School of Art, built by CRM from 1899-1907 and badly damaged by fire in 2014).

At the same time, reproductions of his architectural plans, posters, furniture and domestic items were augmented by products whose designs may be based on CRM's style but are described by Mackintosh aficionados as 'Mockintosh.' Indeed, 'Mockintosh' designs have now become big business, as can be seen in the shop attached to the Kelvingrove exhibition.

So, back to the exhibition. Because there has been so much exposure of Mackintosh in recent years, its

designer, Alison Brown, who is Curator, European Decorative Art from 1800 for Glasgow Museums, decided to take a very academic approach

Furthermore, its presentation, unfortunately situated on the lower ground floor of the museum, takes place in a space that is relatively dark

(maybe good for textiles and paper exhibits), laid out in a series of differently-sized rooms that can be confusing in their relationship to each another.

They reflect an unusual approach to CRM, dealing separately with specific aspects of the story such as the influence of Japan, the architect's training, the artistic interior, architectural masterworks, international exhibitions, textile design and so on. By homing in on the story in this way, the exhibition aims to put Mackintosh and his circle into their geographical, historical and cultural context in a way that one would normally find in a book.

Indeed, the accompanying catalogue is like a digest, reflecting the subjects of the rooms and interspersing them with sections that

act as a timeline, dating all the work done by CRM and his circle and uniting them with relevant events, both national and international. It is a fascinating and exhaustive record.

However, it is perhaps because of the density of the exhibition that one of the most revolutionary aspects of Mackintosh' design - namely his use of light and, in his interiors, decorative patterning and the sparse, geometric shapes of much of his furniture – fails to come across.

In 1900, the Japanese-inspired interior of his house at 120 Mains Street, Glasgow, with its white walls, sparse white or black furniture and fittings, and restrained dashes of pattern and colour, must have startled visitors used to the heavy Victorian furniture and decor in a city blackened by smoke.

Thus one of the most interesting features of the exhibition are the films, both in black and white and colour, that focus upon CRM's buildings. Some, like the sequences on Windyhill in Kilmalcolm (1900), The Hill House and Glasgow School of Art, include interior shots, while others, like The Herald Building and Scotland Street School







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show exteriors only. But they reveal much about his architectural composition and (in some cases) how badly poor contemporary furniture fits into CRM's interiors!

Academically adventurous as this exhibition is, I think it's the wrong one for today. For, instead of concluding in the section called End Days with the

sad and dispiriting final years and death of CRM, his wife Margaret Macdonald Mackintosh, and Herbert and Frances McNair, it should have put CRM into his contemporary context.

Thus, his influence on late 20th century design could have noted the use of his furniture in Babylon 5, the sci-fi tv programme set far into the future. It could also have shown how two of CRM's own designs - The House for an art Lover and A Cottage & Studio for an Art Lover - have now been built in Bellahouston Park, Glasgow and in Farr in Inverness.

In Glasgow, besides giving the former Glasgow Herald building a new life, Scotland Street School has become a Museum of Education. And in Northampton, CRM's 1916 remodelling of a terraced house, 78 Derngate, for the Bassett-Lowke family has been returned to its domestic state after years as part of a girl's school.

It contains the famous guest bedroom that was so notorious for its overwhelming, vivid jazzy decoration that, when George Bernard Shaw was asked how he could sleep in it, he replied by saying, "I always sleep with my eyes shut.'

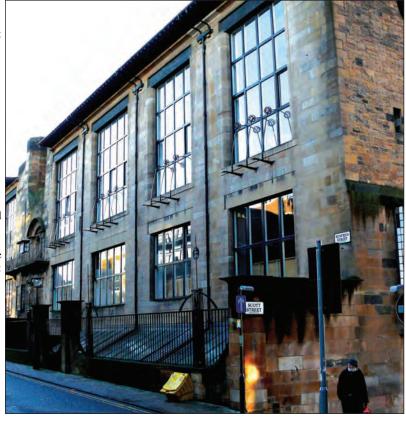
In the 1920s, the Bassett-Lowkes wanted to commission a house from CRM but couldn't locate him, so they commissioned a design from Peter Behrens. Amazingly, a house built to the same design exists overlooking the road from Dundee to Broughty Ferry.

And finally, there is The Hill House. Saved from demolition when the house's second owners, the Lawson family, sold the house for ${\bf \pounds}$ 25,000 to the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland in 1972, the house then passed through two further owners before being acquired by the National Trust for Scotland in 1982.

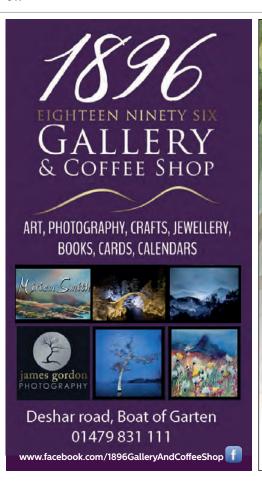
Then, trouble began. The house was built so badly, with its exterior, white harled sandstone walls being laid vertically (instead of horizontally) so that water seeped in from the roofs, splitting the strata. As a result, more than £ 250,000 has already been spent on repairs and the National Trust is now having to build a cage over the whole building to isolate it from the weather and allow the walls to dry out. Its rescue is expected to cost £ 4m.

Indeed, saving The Hill House is relatively as expensive as building three barriers to prevent the water in Venice's lagoon from rising so high that it would destroy the city. So perhaps the place of CRM and his circle in contemporary life deserves yet another exhibition!

Charles Rennie Mackintosh: Making the Glasgow Style on until August









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IN A RECENT issue of ArtWork I discussed the idea slightly, as it might with residents of Bathgate, that Jupiter Artland in West Lothian was not making Blackburn, West Calder and Whitburn which all lie much impact on the area. I had emailed them but had no reply by the time of writing, however, I did

receive a reply some three weeks later. The new Marketing & Communications Manager got in touch, telling me she agreed with my view that Jupiter Artland did seem 'a bit of an unknown' to many West Lothian residents,

claiming that this was something

she was 'keen to rectify.' Jupiter Artland do a worthy job with the educational programmes they deliver, this is not in question. It is good to know that 25,000 children from across Scotland have visited the site as part of their free learning programme. The Jupiter Artland Foundation's mission is, they state, for every child in Scotland to experience Jupiter Artland. and that achieving maximum benefit for the students is the basis on which an application succeeds 'as opposed to

geography.' However, geography does come in to it. I am told, for example, that an events brochure is delivered once a year to local households in West Lothian. As a local resident this made me wonder, as I have never received one. As it turns out, these brochures are only distributed to some local areas, including Ratho, Balerno, Juniper Green (none of which are in West Lothian) and, interestingly, Livingston Village.

I say interestingly because some areas of Livingston new town are nearer to Jupiter Artland than Livingston Village so why has Livingston been overlooked? As a resident of Livingston this rankles



on the west side of West Lothian.

Until recently there were no brochures

advertising what was on at Jupiter Artland displayed in the main shopping centre in Livingston, surprising since this is the single busiest location in West Lothian with a massive footfall passing through every day. However, I am pleased to report that this situation has now been rectified.

I want to be positive: there is much to commend with the sculpture park, however, one does still perceive an east/west divide and an odd advertising strategy which seems to favour some areas as opposed to others Perhaps this is an unconscious omission by Jupiter Artland which is in no way deliberate. however, whilst welcoming every child in Scotland to the sculpture park, they are also marginalizing some of those

children's parents and other family members. Is it so surprising that Jupiter Artland is, after 10 years, 'a bit of an unknown' to many West Lothian residents?

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Yes! Art gallery, can you believe it? Good one too. Mary Drummond, who runs the Dockside Gallery, she used to live in Dornie's old schoolhouse (where else!) iust over the watter from Skye. Not surprising then that she and artist Lindsay Madden should find each other.

Lindsay, interested in found wooden objects, likes the surface quality of wood

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So Mary's invitation to produce a piece for Dockside Gallery was just the ticket. The l'al laddy with the blue woolly bobble hat looks like he's having a good time, going up the pole, and, no doubt, driving his mum up another one.

He's doing well, but it's reet greasy and there's a body hiding behind the blackboard. holding a second pole. the real one, checking to see if he measures up.

'Cos there's a dark side to rulers too. They're good for rapping knuckles, keeping order, ruling even. One slip and it looks like our l'al laddy might find himself in some abysmal cloud of unknowing down below. That hand at the top, is it going to pull him up, or push him down?

Either way, it's not clear whether he's just had, or is just about to have a trim. That blue hat, it's keeping quiet too.

You know what. I think I'll forget that haircut for now.

NICK JONES

Work by Lindsay Maddenat the Dockside Gallery, 84 Main Street, Tweedmouth, Berwick-upon-Tweed TD15 2AA. 01289 302437. Open Tues Sat, 10am to 5.30pm. www. docksidegallery.co.uk

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SCOTLAND has had excellent writers like Scott, Stevenson, Naomi Mitchison, Neil Gunn, Lewis Grassic Gibbon and BONHOGA GALLERY, Weisdale Mill, Weisdale, ZE2 9LW, 01595 830 400 George Mackay Brown. As 'gritty realists', present-VAILA FINE ART, 61 Com-mercial Street, Lerwick, ZEI 0US, 01595 6937374 day scribblers are/ were mainly urban, e.g. Irvine Welsh. THE PICKING SHED, Lower Voe, Voe, ZE2 9PX, www.picking-shed.co.uk, ckr@krshet.plus.com Ongoing Accommodation with Work Room. Prices for Winter and Spring: A£200 per week; A£600 per month Ian Rankin, William McIlvanney, Jim Kelman and Alasdair Gray.

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English, just as most Anglo-Irish Protestant writers were considered English, like the satirist, Jonathan Swift and dramatists R. B. Sheridan, Oscar Wilde, G. B. Shaw and Samuel Beckett.

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in southwest Scotland, century Scottish I had a look at some Galloway favourites like S. R. Crockett (The Raiders). Stevenson (The Master of Ballantrae), John Buchan (The Thirty-nine Steps) and Dorothy L Sayers (Five Red Herrings); the first, many might claim, slots into the despised kailyard school, the second passes muster, the third is written by a right-wing Anglo-Scot while D. L. Sayers was an undeniable Sassenach.

Then there's Gavin Maxwell, who wrote about his Wigtownshire childhood in The House of Elrig, but his fame stems largely from his famous account of keeping an otter as a pet in the West Highlands.

Out of all postwar works of nonfiction, Maxwell's Ring of Bright Water reached third on the best-selling list, yet he is not regarded as mainstream Scottish, or having contributed to the development of a twentieth consciousness like the and Alec Guinness, or Gaelic poet, Sorley Maclean or even Christopher Grieve

(Hugh MacDiarmid). Never mind that Maxwell's most popular works concern Scotland. that he has influenced views on conservation and the environment and inspired a new generation of writers on nature like Robert MacFarlane (Landmarks) and Helen Macdonald (H is for Hawk), he's not seen as 'the real McCoy'.

Maxwell's liquid prose, infused with a hard integrity of observation, marks him as one of the finest post-war prose writers in English.

Perhaps the extreme popularity of Ring of Bright

Water detracted from his literary genius, preventing him from being taken seriously by Scotland.

Or maybe, like the Perthshireborn novelist James Kennaway, whose 1956 novel. Tunes of Glory was made into a film with John Mills even our octogenarian novelist Allan Massie. Gavin Maxwell was too much of a hybrid Scot to be fully accepted in the country of his birth and where he lived for much of his life.

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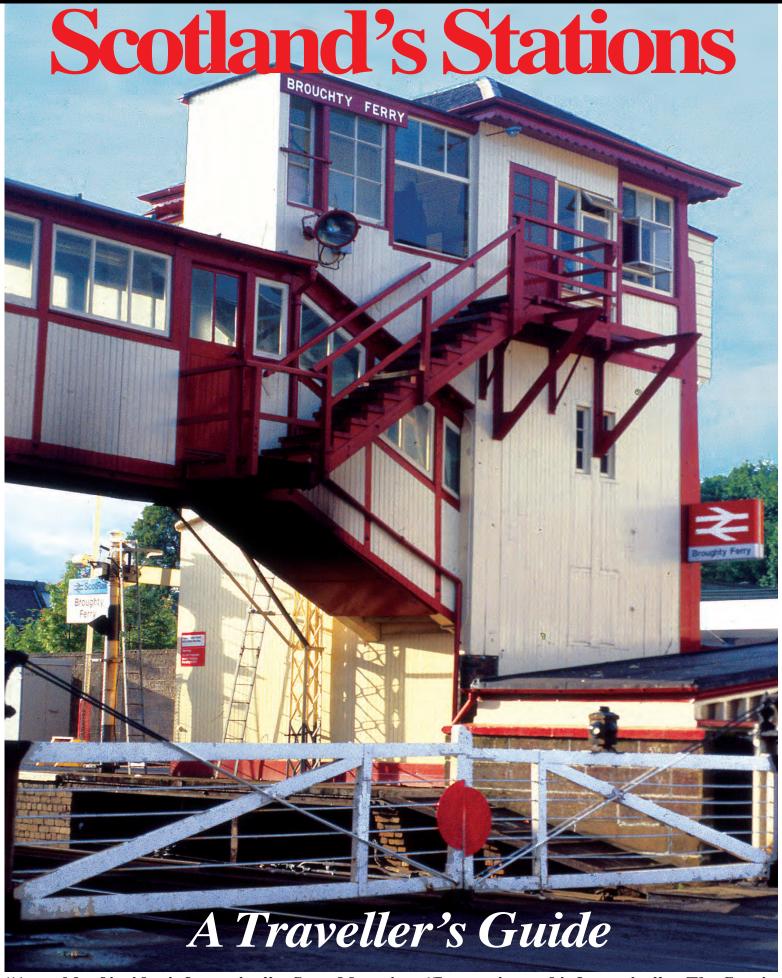
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