

**INVITATION TO PRIVATE VIEW OF HANNAH FRANK, A GLASGOW
ARTIST, 100TH BIRTHDAY EXHIBITION: RSPV**

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**‘GALLIMAUFRY’ - NEW TEACHING RESOURCE BASED ON
HANNAH FRANK’S ART AND LIFE AVAILABLE**

All Glasgow and district schools are invited to the private view of the **100th Birthday Exhibition** of the work of Hannah Frank, the veteran Glasgow artist. The private view takes place on **22 August from 5pm – 6.30pm, at Glasgow University Chapel**. An exciting new teaching resource, which uses the work of Hannah Frank, will also be launched at the event, where Andy Scott, artist and sculptor will be one of the speakers.

A large selection of Hannah Frank's works, many loaned from private collectors and never before exhibited, will be on show, as will family sketches, self-portraits and extracts from her illustrated diaries. There will also be a special exhibition of Glasgow University Magazines from the 1920s and 30s, to which Hannah Frank contributed on many occasions. The exhibition is open to the public from 23 August – the day of the artist's 100th birthday.

The preview night will also see the launch of a new book **‘Hannah Frank: Footsteps on the Sands of Time - A Hundredth Birthday Gallimaufry’**. There are two versions of this book: one for the general public and one aimed specifically at the educational sector.

The Schools' Edition incorporates a 20 page Teachers' Pack compiled by Ann Marie Foster, MA, a practising artist and teacher from Lancaster University. The book is edited by Fiona Frank, the artist's niece and champion, and former journalist, Judith Coyle, and is published by the Scottish Jewish Archives Centre, in association with Kennedy & Boyd, with partial funding from the Scottish Arts Council.

The Teacher's Pack is suitable for the primary and secondary art curriculum and contains full supporting materials which can all be photocopied for teaching purposes.

Gavin Wallace, Head of Literature at the Scottish Arts Council, said:
“The dark and beautiful heart of Glasgow sang out from every work in Hannah Frank's portfolio. We are delighted to be able to support and celebrate such an important, and perhaps overlooked, artist.”

Ann Marie Foster, who has previously run Hannah Frank art workshops, said:
“I'm honoured to have my teacher's pack included in this informative and thoughtfully written account of Hannah's life and art. The book provides a rich insight into the contextual fabric of her art practice, the importance of her Jewish heritage and how that was expressed in a singularly Scottish context. The research into the literary influences that shaped Hannah's artistic responses is exceptional and illuminating. It is also a very human document dipping into the mind of the young Hannah, revealing her thoughts on irritating siblings as well as her steely determination to become an artist. The charting of the difficulties and pain of rejection which Hannah faced in her struggle to find an outlet and an audience for her work is something all artists will identify with.”

The Gallimaufry, with a foreword by David Glasser, chairman of the Ben Uri Gallery at the London Jewish Museum of Art, should also interest teachers in other disciplines as it brings together writings on Hannah Frank's life and art by well-respected writers such as art critic Moira Jeffrey, Lesley Richmond, Head of Glasgow University Archives, and by family member Fiona Frank. There are also previously unpublished Hannah Frank drawings and letters and certificates from Hannah's early life. Hannah had an artistic career which spanned 75 years and now lives in a care home in Newton Mearns, Glasgow, surrounded by much of her art.

Review copies for the educational press in advance of the launch date are available. Please contact Fiona Frank (details below) directly giving your address and the name of the publication for which you intend to review the book.

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- 'Hannah Frank: Footsteps on the Sands of Time - A Hundredth Birthday Gallimaufry'. [PB] Schools edition £17.95 (Special Offer: £15.95 up to 22 August 2008. Discounted sales also available at the private view. ISBN: 978-1-904999-74-4
- Order at <http://www.hannahfrank.org.uk/shop/index.htm>
- Hannah Frank Centenary Exhibition, 23 August - 11 October 2008, Glasgow University Chapel, Glasgow. Tel: 0141 330 5419. Monday - Friday 9 - 5pm. Saturdays closed except 23 August and 11 October, 9am - 11am. Sundays 12 noon - 4pm