

HANNAH FRANK  
A Glasgow Artist

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**NEVER-SEEN-BEFORE ICONIC ARTIST'S ILLUSTRATIONS ON SHOW IN  
CORNWALL**

and

**ARTIST'S NIECE TO GIVE TALK ON HANNAH FRANK'S LIFE AND WORK**

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Previously unseen illustrations by the iconic Glasgow Jewish artist, Hannah Frank, are currently on show in Cornwall and people can learn more about this artist's life and work through an illustrated talk by her niece.

At 96, Hannah Frank is the last living link to the Glasgow art nouveau period. Over her 75 year career her work has been exhibited at the Royal Academy, the Royal Scottish Academy, and the Royal Glasgow Institute of the Fine Arts among others, and her work is currently enjoying a big resurgence of interest.

The illustrations comprise part of the 'Tree-mendous' exhibition at Falmouth Art Gallery which is on now and runs until 4 June. They are displayed alongside works by John Constable, Henry Scott Tuke and Paul Mount, as well as the work of local artists – all exploring the human relationship with trees.

Brian Stewart, Falmouth Art Gallery curator and ardent Hannah Frank admirer, says: "We have Hannah Frank six pictures in total. I'm rotating them throughout the show."

Artist's niece, Fiona Frank will give an illustrated talk about Hannah Frank on the penultimate day of the exhibition - 3 June - at Falmouth Art Gallery between 1-2pm. The talk is free.

Fiona has worked tirelessly to promote her aunt's work – both the black and white Beardsley-esque drawings and her later sculptures – through a five year touring exhibition and a number of broadcast shows and talks around the country. The touring exhibition started in Lancaster in 2003 and will finish with

a major exhibition at the Chapel at Glasgow University in 2008, planned to coincide with Hannah Frank's centenary.

At the talk, visitors can also view Hannah's personal, illustrated diaries, buy high-quality Hannah Frank prints, and get a discounted copy of ***Hannah Frank: A Glasgow Artist- Drawings And Sculpture***, the 200-page book of Hannah Frank's 'complete works', edited by Fiona Frank and published by the Scottish Jewish Archives Centre.

Further details: *Falmouth Art Gallery, Municipal Buildings, The Moor, Falmouth.*  
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