

Firm Favourites
24th April - 1st September 2007
AT THE FLEMING COLLECTION

The Fleming Collection, one of the world's greatest privately-owned collections of Scottish art, is celebrating its first five years as a public gallery by holding an exhibition of the finest works from its holdings including a number of its most recent acquisitions.

The exhibition, called *Firm Favourites*, will be held at The Fleming Collection at 13 Berkeley Street, London W1 from 24th April to 1st September 2007. Works by Scotland's most renowned artists including Allan Ramsay, Sir Henry Raeburn, Sir David Wilkie, Sir James Guthrie, Charles Rennie Mackintosh, the Glasgow Boys, the Scottish Colourists and contemporary artists including Janice McNab and Charles Avery will be on show.

Firm Favourites will take place during the 300th anniversary of the Act of Union between England and Scotland in 1707 that created the United Kingdom. Although controversial in many respects, the Act proved beneficial for Scottish artists, generating an increase in status and wealth for the aristocracy and the professional classes and therefore an increase in patronage. It also secured enhanced opportunities for Scottish artists in London.