

Wilhelmina Barns-Graham

(Born: Fife 1912 – Died: St Ives 2004)

Wilhelmina Barns-Graham was one of the foremost abstract artists in the UK. Her sense of colour was exceptional - she painted with great conviction and power, and her paintings remain full of surprise. Her images derived from acute observations of natural forms and places visited, pared to their bare essentials. Her paintings are in public collections throughout the UK including Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Arts Council of Great Britain, British Museum, the Tate Gallery, Victoria and Albert Museum, Leeds and Manchester City Art Galleries.

Wilhelmina Barns-Graham went to St. Ives in 1940, quickly becoming part of the group which included Ben Nicholson and Barbara Hepworth. She was a founder member of the Penwith Society, and travelled regularly in Europe over the next 20 years. In 1992, she received an Honorary Doctorate from St Andrews University. In 1999 she was elected an honorary member of the Royal Scottish Academy (RSA) and the Royal Scottish Watercolourists (RSW); she also received Honorary Doctorates from the Universities of Plymouth and Exeter and in 2001 she was awarded CBE.

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Scholarship Information

The Wilhelmina Barns-Graham Trust have generously provided Falmouth University a fund of £3,000 to support a small number of Placement Scholarships to allow students to gain practical experience through external placements or internships that assist the development of their professional practice.

The scholarships are aimed at level 2 BA (Hons) Fine Art students, and it is intended that the placements/internships will be completed ahead of students' third year of study, so most likely during the summer holiday period, June – September '18.

Particular consideration will be given to students whose ambitions are clearly demonstrated and who would not otherwise be able to achieve their plans.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for an award, you must:

- Be a **BA (Hons) Fine Art** student, in your **second year** of study (ie due to graduate in 2019), at Falmouth University.
- Be intending to commence your level 3 studies at Falmouth University in September 2018.

Key Criteria

Key Criteria for the award are:

- You must demonstrate that you have received an offer of a placement /internship with the external organisation / company indicated in your application.
- You must detail your plans and the associated costs, providing evidence of where this information has been sourced.
- You must detail the key tasks/roles that you will undertake during the placement/internship, and the particular skills you hope to develop from this.
- You must demonstrate how the placement/internship will assist and support your professional development.
- You must demonstrate your commitment to your studies and how the award will 'make a difference' for you.
- You must complete your placement/internship before the start of the Autumn Term, September 2018.

Assessment

Applications will be assessed by academic staff based on the potential benefit of the placement/internship to the individual; personal commitment; and individual need as demonstrated by your application, covering the key criteria above.

Applications will be assessed during the Easter break and all applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application by email (to University email address), by Friday 27th April 2018.

To Apply

Please complete the Wilhelmina Barns-Graham Scholarship 2018 application form detailing your planned internship and providing a personal statement to cover the key assessment criteria as outlined above.

The deadline for applications is **midday on Friday 13th April 2018**.

Completed applications should be submitted either in hard copy or by email to:

Student Funding Team
The Hub
Falmouth Campus
Woodlane

Tel: (01326) 255159 / 213744

Email: studentfunding@falmouth.ac.uk

Please note:

ALL applications must contain a personal signature. For forms submitted by email this can be a digital signature or a scanned copy of a signed form sent as an attachment. Typed names are not sufficient and applications without a personal signature will not be accepted.

Any queries regarding the award should be directed to the email address above.

NO late applications will be considered.