

The Ida Branson Memorial Bequest Exhibition 2001

The Atkinson Gallery, Millfield

Monday, 29th January - Saturday, 3rd March

***Do not miss this opportunity,
to view the "Up and Coming" artists of our time!***

If "Variety is the spice of life," then this is an exhibition to inspire the most jaded palette. Fifty young artists have been chosen from the top Universities around the country to exhibit their work at the Atkinson Gallery. An exhibition of this calibre provides a unique opportunity for the public to view the new movements in art. It is certainly an exhibition not to be missed.

These artists are not restricted by conventional and established mediums, such as canvas, clay and paint. These artists, like previous generations, have not followed any set rules. They manipulate art in order to take it that one step further. They use rubber, cutlery and plywood. They are inspired by bricks, blood cells, coffins and even religious figures! Undoubtedly the piece entitled "What is the position of....." will cause numerous debates at Millfield school.

Keep the mind receptive, and those who visit the exhibition may well find themselves captivated by a composition made from rubber and the use of a light box, which allows the imagination to explore aspects of shadow and light. Many may be intrigued by the work of John Wilkinson, which consists of a knife, fork and spoon. Even those who are scientifically minded will be satisfied by the work of Jeremy Turner, titled "Compound System".

However, those who are of a more conservative disposition should not be deterred. There are in fact artists who do still paint with oil, and do still use traditional materials, and can still delight and excite us. The aim of this exhibition is to reflect this wide variety of work. Essentially this is an exhibition where there is something for all.

As many of the visitors to the gallery know, this exhibition was established in memory of Ida Branson. It was the wish of Ida and her husband that opportunities should be provided for young artists to exhibit their work. They recognised the important contribution that art can make towards ensuring a well balanced individual. They would not be disappointed in this years Ida Branson Exhibition.

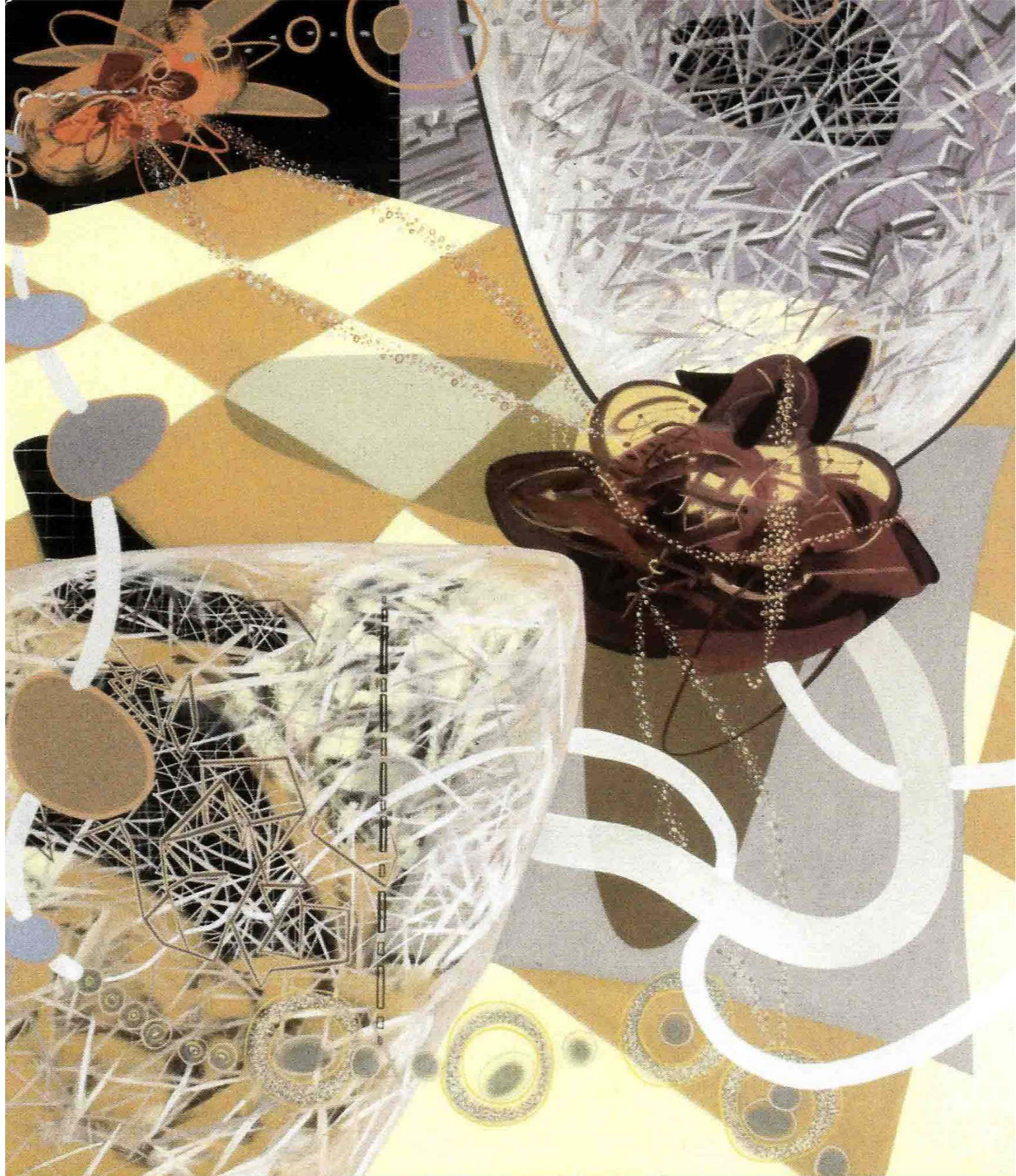
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The Atkinson Gallery, Millfield, is situated in Street, 15 miles from the M5. Take Exit 23 to Street.

Travelling from the A303 it is located 10 miles from the Podimore Roundabout exit of the A303.

For further information about the Atkinson Gallery or the Millfield Arts Projects contact Len Green, Director of Art.

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