



ArtLease

Bring original art into your business

Art doesn't just create a strong first impression. The enjoyment of art stimulates the mind and the senses, improves mood and wellbeing, and also connects people. By hanging art in your surroundings, you can support your values as well as enrich the lives of your employees, visitors and clients.

To enable you to display art in your business, at a modest cost, the prestigious Southampton City Art Gallery offers an ArtLease scheme through which it is possible to lease original artwork from a varied selection. This popular scheme has been in operation since the 1950s.

We aim to build long-term relationships with organisations that are interested in art and wish to exhibit artworks on their walls.

There is a philanthropic angle to the scheme, as through its income, all paintings and frames are conserved prior to lease. You can play a part in helping to preserve these works for future generations.



How does it work?



Southampton City Art Gallery has a nationally important collection and there is a wonderful selection of varied works to choose from, including nineteenth and twentieth century landscapes, portraits, seascapes and narrative oil paintings, as well as abstract and contemporary works.

We recommend that you visit our Stores to make your choices in collaboration with our team who will help you select the most suitable works for your location.

A conservator will then visit your venue to make recommendations and appropriate checks on lighting and display conditions.

Your selection will have any necessary conservation work carried out on it to make sure it is in prime condition for display.

The lease fee sponsors conservation of the art and is dependent on the individual paintings' insurance value. Fees are available on request.

We are delighted to invite our clients to exclusive events and private views, as valued patrons of Southampton City Art Gallery.

Please call **023 8083 4172** to discuss your requirements or fill out the form on our website:
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“The ArtLease scheme has enabled Audley Stanbridge Earls to have beautiful artwork hanging on the walls throughout the village. The paintings span The Montfort restaurant, bar, bistro and Stanbridge Manor. Property owners, visitors, and the team are able to admire the work and regularly comment on the stunning displays. We’re very proud to be a part of the scheme.”

Robert Diaper, Audley Group Operations Director



Our unique gallery and museum venues are also available for hire
Ask us for more information on what we can offer and we'll be delighted to help.
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