

Basildon Arts Trust Collection

The Gibberd Gallery, Harlow
21 February – 22 March 2005



Ivon Hitchens, oil

The Basildon Arts Trust Collection contains over seventy pictures including some of the finest examples of post war British art including works by *Dame Barbara Hepworth, Elizabeth Frink, Ken Kiff, Ivor Hitchens, William Scott, Sir Terry Frost, Patrick Heron* and *Joe Tilson*. These works will be on show for the first time in over fifteen years in the Gibberd Gallery, Harlow over the next four weeks.

The Basildon Arts Trust collection is an extremely valuable resource of national significance. It represents a cross-section of local, international, contemporary and traditional artists' work and includes works by notable members of the British Art movement of the 1960's.

Since 1988/9 the majority of the collection has not been available to the general public and the Trust being inactive. With the help of £30,000 funding from the Cleanaway Pitsea Marshes Trust, the development of a new Gallery space in the Basildon Centre being planned.