

## Davis & Langdale Host Gwen John Paintings & Works On Paper

NEW YORK CITY — Davis & Langdale Company, 231 East 60th Street, will open "Gwen John: A Loan Exhibition Paintings with a Selection of Works on Paper," consists of 11 paintings by Gwen John (1876–1939) May 12. The exhibition, on view through June 6, comprised ten works on loan from private collections and one from the Museum of Modern Art, New York (MoMA).

John's paintings are extremely rare, and are seldom seen. The portrait from MoMA has not been publicly displayed since the 2004 exhibition "Augustus John and Gwen John" at Tate Britain, London, of which Cecily Langdale, a partner in Davis & Langdale Company, was co-curator.

There will also be a selection of about 20

works on paper from every period of John's career, most of which have just been released by her estate. Among them are gouaches and watercolors of women and children in church, where she spend countless hours sketching, and drawings of peasant children from a stay in Brittany. There will also be cat studies, for which she is particularly well known.

She is one of the foremost British artists of the Twentieth Century. Born in Wales, she was the sister of the also famous artist Augustus John. After studying at the Slade School in London, she spent her entire adult life in France. Her work is represented in virtually every major museum in Britain, including Tate Britain, London; the Scottish Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh;

and the National Museum of Wales, Cardiff.

In America, her pictures are in such museums as the Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio; the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; the Museum of Modern Art, New York; the National Gallery art, Washington, D.C.; the Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, Mass.; and both the Yale Art Gallery and the British Art Center, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

The Davis & Langdale gallery is at 231 East 60th Street. For information, 212-838-0333.

**Gwen John (1876–1939), "Young Woman in a Mulberry Dress," circa 1923–24, oil on canvas, 20 by 15 inches, private collection.**



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