10 MAY - 8 SEPTEMBER 2024
NATIONAL TREASURES:
ARTEMISIA IN BIRMINGHAM
JESSE JONES:
MIRROR MARTYR MIRROR MOON

DION KITSON
RUE BRITANNIA

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Artemisia Gentileschi was a painter in Italy during the 17th Century.
Her work is based on myths, allegories and stories.
How does the artist show herself in this painting?

Jesse Jones is an artist living and working in Ireland.
She has made a film based on the life of Gentileschi.
How did she learn about the history of the artist?

The Head of Prudence looks in two directions at once. What do you think she can see?

This water has been collected from an ancient well in a village called Brandon, in Ireland.

Like other sacred wells, it has been used for thousands of years for its healing powers and as an eye cure.

How might this help us look at art more closely?
Dion Kitson is an artist from Dudley, near Birmingham. He turns everyday objects into artworks.

What has the artist done to this trampoline?
Do you see this as an artwork or an everyday object?
Can it be both?

Dion is inviting visitors to Ikon Gallery to play pool... Draw some people around the table!
NG200 - Celebrating 200 years of the National Gallery

Ikon is taking part in the programme of events to celebrate the National Gallery’s Bicentenary. Twelve of the nation’s most iconic and well-loved paintings from the collection are being lent to twelve venues across the UK.

Each of the partner venues is celebrating National Treasures with events, exhibitions and digital interventions to showcase these works.

The displays opened simultaneously on 10 May 2024, the 200th anniversary of the Gallery’s opening in London, enabling people from all over the country to see, up close, some of the greatest works in the history of Western art.

Ikon Family Activities

Ikon hosts a wide range of creative activities, led by artists, for families and other groups.

Visit ikon-gallery.org for the latest events and activities, further information on our educational offer and to make a group or school booking.

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