

Notice from the Estate of the artist Denis A. Bowen

Exhibition scheduled for January 2012 to March 2012

The Estate of the artist Denis A. Bowen is part of a group preparing for the exhibition of my late uncle's work at the Museo Carlo Bilotti in Rome from January to March 2012. We are seeking to raise a total of about £75,000 from a total project cost of about £100,000. We are also looking for a number of contributions of about £5,000 towards the publications cost of about £30,000. I hope that you will feel able to consider contributing to this major project.

The exhibition is scheduled for mid January 2012 to late March 2012. The Museo Carlo Bilotti in Rome, which was inaugurated in May 2006, is considered by national and international press to be one of the most prestigious art institutions in Europe for its high profile exhibitions of William de Kooning, Giorgio De Chirico, Andy Warhol, Philip Guston, and Jan Fabre as well as younger artists including Damien Hirst and Jenny Saville.

The exhibition is also planned to tour within the United Kingdom in 2012/13 and we are currently in discussion with, among others, Huddersfield Art Gallery, with which he had a long association, and the National Museum of Wales, Cardiff.

The exhibition at the Carlo Bilotti Museum is being curated by the critic and writer Stella Santacatterina, a close friend of the artist, with the support of the Estate of Denis Bowen, of which I am the Administrator. Gill Hedley, previously Director of the Contemporary Art Society, is our curatorial consultant. The Tate Gallery has agreed to lend works from their collection as well as the entire Denis Bowen archive. There is a strong educational programme associated with the exhibition both in Italy and in the UK to introduce this highly influential artist to an even wider audience.

I hope that you will be able to contribute to this exhibition and have attached a form below in case you wish to make a contribution immediately.

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The amount in £ contributed:

Date:

Name of donor (in style to be acknowledged by the exhibition):

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