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Saturday 25th October 2025 at 10.30am

Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre, NMW, Cathays Park, Cardiff

David Moore, Curator and Writer specialising in Welsh Modern Artists

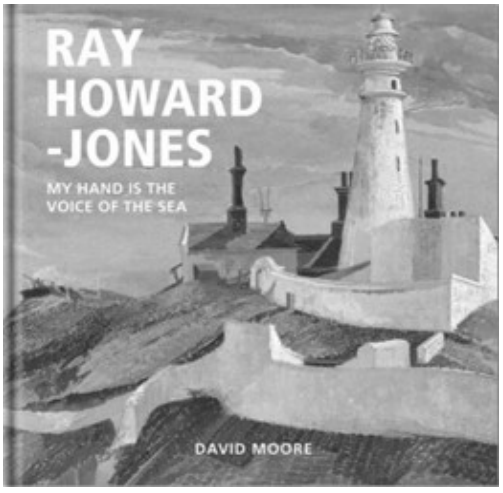
will give a talk entitled

'Ray Howard-Jones (1903-1996): Intrepid Welsh woman artist of war, mosaics, islands and wild coast'

David Moore, author of the recent major biography ***Ray Howard-Jones: My Hand is the Voice of the Sea*****,** will give an illustrated talk exploring the remarkable life and creativity of a woman represented by one of the largest collections of artwork at Amgueddfa Cymru.
David knew Ray in her last decade when he worked in Pembrokeshire and visited her on the coast in Marloes where she spent several months a year living in a caravan. He has worked widely as a curator in Welsh museums and art galleries and has written about Welsh modern artists, groups and public art collections. This includes an account of the Derek Williams Trust's support for the post-1900 art collection at Amgueddfa Cymru. A former curator of Brecknock Museum and Art Gallery (now Y Gaer Museum, Art Gallery and Library) he recently curated a major exhibition there with an accompanying book to mark the 25th anniversary of the Brecknock Art Trust's extensive support for the gallery.

David Moore

Ray sketching



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The fee of £10 for the talk followed by coffee and biscuits in the Oriel Suite. Please reply to gwen.williams@friendsmuseumwales.org.uk if you intend coming. Pay on the day as follows:

- Cash – notes preferred
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