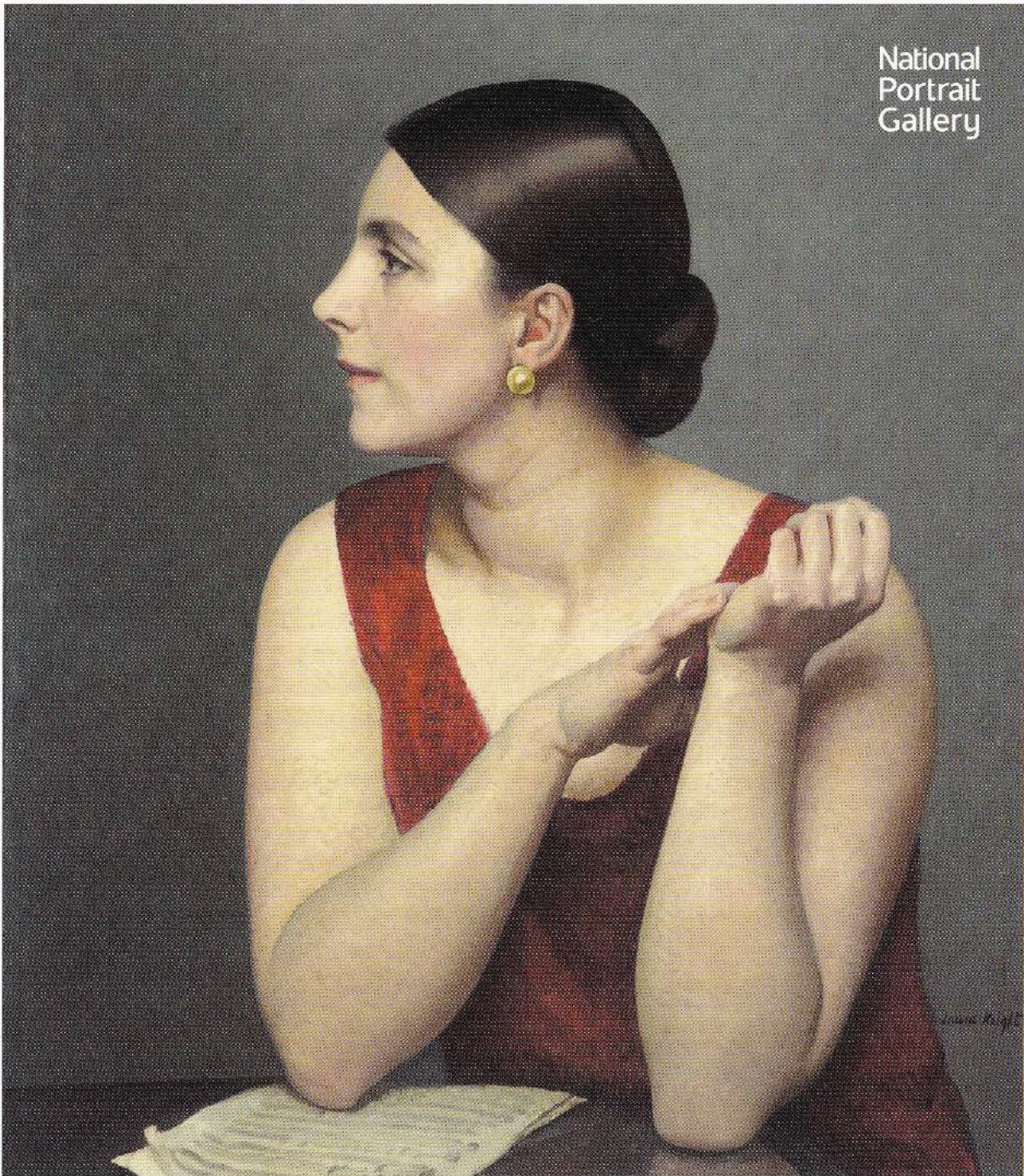


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**LAURA
KNIGHT**
PORTRAITS

11 July – 13 October 2013

Dame Laura Knight (1877 –1970) was one of the most popular and pioneering British artists of the twentieth century. Her achievements were recognised in 1936 when she became the first woman to be elected to the Royal Academy of Arts since its foundation.

Knight used portraiture to capture contemporary life and culture, and her paintings are remarkable for their diverse range of subjects and settings. Her artistic career took her from Cornwall to Baltimore, and from the circus to the Nuremberg Trials. She painted dancers at the *Ballets Russes* and *Gypsies* at Epsom races, and was acclaimed for her work as an official war artist.

This exhibition of over thirty portraits will reveal Knight's highly distinctive and vivid work, and also illustrate her success in gaining greater professional recognition for women in the arts.

BOOK NOW

Visit npg.org.uk/lauraknight, call 020 7766 7343, or visit the Gallery in person.

Become a Member and enjoy *Laura Knight Portraits* for free. Visit npg.org.uk/members or call 020 7321 6281.

Tickets with Gift Aid

Full price £7.00

Senior citizens £6.50

Concessions £6.00

Gift Aid price includes a donation of 10% above the standard ticket price. If you donate we are able to claim Gift Aid on the full amount, not just the 10%.

Standard prices also available.

Free admission to Gallery Supporters and children under 12 years in family groups.

National Art Pass holders 50% discount.

Senior citizen offer

Every Wednesday visitors aged 60 years and over can see the exhibition for £6.00

EVENTS

A programme of special events including talks, tours and workshops complements the exhibition, visit the website to find out more.

CATALOGUE

A fully illustrated catalogue accompanies the exhibition. Available from Gallery shops and online. £25 paperback.

COMPETITION

Visit the website for the chance to win a painting holiday with *Arte Umbria*, in partnership with *Artists & Illustrators* magazine.

VISIT

Daily 10.00 – 18.00 (closure commences at 17.50)

Thursdays and Fridays until 21.00 (closure commences at 20.50)

Last admission to the exhibition is one hour before the Gallery closes. Ticket desk closes one hour before Gallery.

Late Shift at the Gallery

Every Thursday and Friday enjoy a mix of art, music, drinks, talks, tours and workshops until 21.00. Plus, get 2 for 1 drinks at the *Late Shift* Bar with your exhibition ticket.

EATING AND DRINKING

The Portrait Restaurant is one of London's finest dining rooms, serving a modern British menu with stunning views across the city. Booking advisable: 020 7312 2490. Visit the website for menu and opening times.


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