

ABBREVIATIONS

Note: the following prefixes are widely used with the initials of academies and institutions:

A	Associate
F	Fellow
H	Honorary academician or member or council member
P	President or past president

b.	born
BWS	British Watercolour Society
CH	Companion of Honour
cm.	centimetre or centimetres
d.	died
exh.	exhibited
FBA	Federation of British Artists
fl.	flourished
FRIBA	Fellow Royal Institute of British Architects
ICA	Institute of Contemporary Arts
IELA	Irish Exhibition of Living Art
IMMA	Irish Museum of Modern Art
in.	inch or inches
MBE	Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire
NA	National Academy, New York
NCA	National College of Art, Dublin
NCAD	National College of Art & Design, Dublin
NEAC	New English Art Club
NGI	National Gallery of Ireland
OBE	Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire

OM	Order of Merit
OWS	Old Watercolour Society, London
PS	Pastel Society, London
RA	Royal Academy, London
RBA	Royal Society of British Artists
RBS	Royal Society of British Sculptors
RCA	Royal College of Art
RE	Royal Society of Painter-Etchers and Engravers
RDS	Royal Dublin Society
RHA	Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
RI	Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolours
RIA	Royal Irish Academy
ROI	Royal Institute of Oil Painters
RP	Royal Society of Portrait Painters
RSA	Royal Scottish Academy
RSMA	Royal Society of Marine Artists
RSW	Royal Scottish Society of Painters in Watercolour
RUA	Royal Ulster Academy of Arts
RWA	Royal West of England Academy, Bristol
RWS	Royal Society of Painters in Watercolour
SWA	Society of Women Artists
WCSI	Watercolour Society of Ireland

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<i>Strickland</i>	Walter G. Strickland, <i>A Dictionary of Irish Artists</i> Dublin, 1913

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

The following are examples of the terminology used in this catalogue.

- 1 **Sir John Lavery**
in our opinion a **work by the artist**.
- 2 **Attributed to Sir John Lavery**
In our opinion **probably** a work by the artist but less certainty as to authorship is expressed than in the preceding paragraph.
- 3 **After Sir John Lavery**
In our opinion a **copy** of a known work by the artist. We also use this term for **prints** of works by the artist.
- 4 The term **signed** and/or **dated** and/or **inscribed** means that in our opinion the signature and/or date and/or inscription are from the hand of the artist.
- 5 The term **bears a signature** and/or **initials** and/or **date** and/or **inscription** means that in our opinion the signature and/or date and/or inscription has been added by another hand.