

**Spotlight on St Ives: Works from the Arts Council Collection**

**Room 1**

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2006 is the 60th anniversary of the Arts Council Collection, the most exciting collection of post-war and contemporary British art in the world. The Hayward Gallery, which manages the Collection, is planning a year-long celebration, which includes the new touring exhibition Spotlight on St Ives, and culminates in a major show at the Hayward in September 2006.

Bringing together 25 paintings, prints, drawings and sculpture from the Arts Council Collection, Spotlight on St Ives explores three decades of art inspired by the landscapes of West Cornwall. Starting with Ben Nicholson and Barbara Hepworth, the exhibition introduces other artists who worked in Cornwall in the post-war years, including well-known figures such as Terry Frost, Peter Lanyon and Roger Hilton. Spotlight on St Ives illustrates the variety of ways in which a diverse group of artists responded to the unique Cornish landscape, producing some of the most innovative and influential art in twentieth-century Britain.

**A Spotlight exhibition from the Arts Council Collection  
Hayward Gallery Touring Exhibition from the South Bank Centre, London on  
behalf of Arts Council England**

Image: Peter Lanyon, *Soaring Flight*, 1960