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- First woman artist to be elected to both the Royal Academy and Royal Scottish Academy
- Includes an introduction by John Leighton, the Director-General of the National Galleries of Scotland

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