



Paul Parkinson

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Dear Mr Parkinson,

### Freedom of Information Act Request – Case 416

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act received by us on 24 May 2013. I have repeated your enquiry and provided answers below.

*(a) Please could you tell me how many paintings or artefacts by the artist Jack Vettriano have been purchased and held in the Tate Collection*

*(b) Please could you tell me how many paintings or artefacts by the artist Jack Vettiano have been donated or loaned to the Tate Collection*

*(c) Whether there is a Tate Gallery Board policy document that cover an acquisition policy and process in fulfilment of the Section 2 (2) of the Museum and Galleries Act 1992, which states:*

*"So far as practicable and subject to the provisions of this Act, the Tate Gallery Board shall maintain a collection of British works of art and of documents relating to those works, and a collection of Twentieth Century and contemporary works of art and of documents relating to those works"*

Question (a): I can confirm that Tate does not hold any works by Jack Vettriano in the collection.

Question (b): There is no record of any works by the artist having been loaned to Tate and no works have been donated to Tate to be held in the collection.

Question (c): The information you seek is available on the Tate website at <http://www.tate.org.uk/about/our-work/collection/acquisitions>. This information covers Tate's Collecting Remit, Acquisition Policy, Acquisition Procedures, Acquisition Funding as well as a link to previous acquisitions as noted in Tate Annual Reports.

I hope the above information is useful. If you are not satisfied with this response to your request for information, you may seek an internal review of this response by replying in writing to this letter. Tate will respond to your request for a review within 20 working days of the receipt of your request.

If you remain dissatisfied with Tate's response following an internal review, you may seek an independent adjudication on the matter from the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at:

Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow

Cheshire SK9 5AF

Or you may telephone on:  
Tel: 01625 545 745

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jason Becker', written over a horizontal line.

Jason Becker

On behalf of the Tate Freedom of Information Group