



**19 May 2021 - 07 August 2021**

**Venues**

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**Exhibition Title**

2021 Reading, Reading Museum and Art Gallery, Rubens to Sickert: James Anthony Betts and the Study of Drawing

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This exhibition will highlight a collection of over 65 old master and contemporary drawings amassed by Professor James Anthony Betts (1897-1980) during his thirty years as Head of the Art School at the University of Reading. Betts was a practising artist, educator and collector and as a student was a colleague of Moore at the Royal College of Art and at Leon Underwood's Brook Green School. Bett's described Moore as 'without doubt one of the most distinguished of living sculptors' which led to Moore being awarded an honorary doctorate at Reading in 1959.