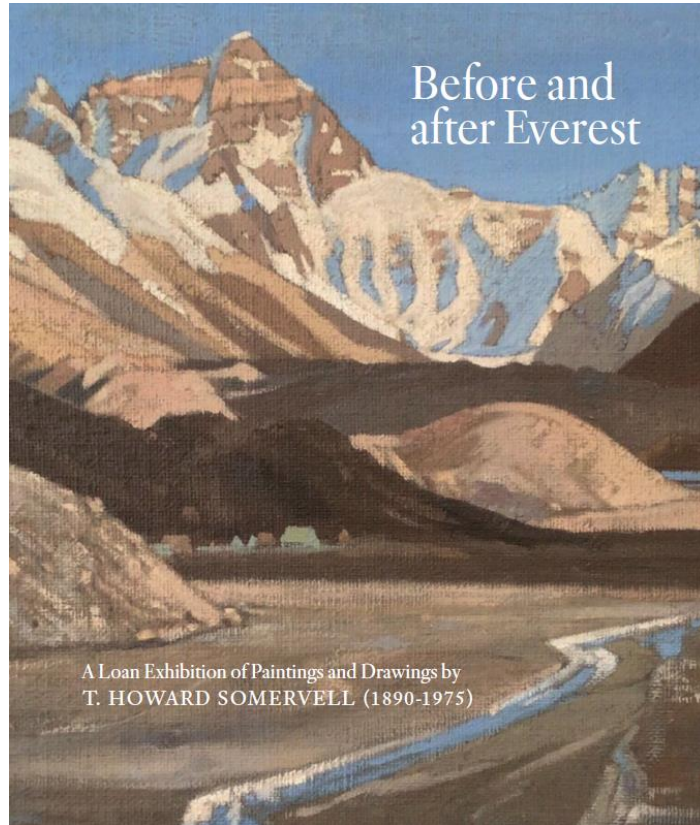


Before and After Everest

A Loan Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings by T. HOWARD SOMERVELL (1890-1975)



50 years after his death, T. Howard Somervell (1890-1975), OBE, Olympic Gold Medal recipient, First World War field surgeon, medical missionary and mountaineer, is still not fully recognised for his artistic legacy. Following several years of planning and discussions among those who share the conviction that Somervell is an underrated artist, the Alpine Club have brought together an exhibition of selected pictures to celebrate his achievements as a landscape painter. Featured works include important loans from institutions and private collectors, some of which have never been exhibited in public before.

William Mitchell in his role as Keeper of Paintings at the Alpine Club has assisted in the curation of the exhibition and in writing the catalogue, a digital version of which can be viewed [here](#). A printed edition is available to purchase from our [website](#) or directly from the exhibition. The exhibition will be at John Mitchell Fine Paintings in September, and the Archive Gallery in Grasmere in October.



Looking from the North Col of Everest

John Mitchell Fine Paintings - 17 Avery Row, Brook Street, London, W1K 4BF - 4th September – 5th October 2025

Heaton Cooper Studio – Grasmere, Cumbria, LA22 9SX - 15th October – 23rd November 2025