



Marina Flynn and Brian McColgan at the Paul Rattigan exhibition in No 10 Ormond Quay



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## Colour is the Quay to Paul's art

**J**ohn Lynch's No 10 Ormonde Quay is one of the smartest venues in Dublin, which made it the ideal place to launch the wonderful first solo collection by Paul Rattigan.

Paul's use of colour is remarkable and I wanted all of them myself. Bobby Ballagh, another favourite of mine, did the opening honours and gave a typically

thought-provoking speech. Paul has a serious band of collectors, most of whom made a point of attending.

Those who turned up included Moya Doherty, who with husband John McColgan, is becoming a serious collector. Another well-established collector is Bill Hughes.

Other art lovers who attended this event included

Odette Rocha, John and Kate Gore Grimes, Sheelagh Power, Anita Reeves, Gemma Reeves, Julian Erskine and Stephen Brennan.

Also there were Dawn Bradfield, Ristead Cooper, Gaffney Kaye and Martin Gilmartin, Dermott Barrett, Olivia Mitchell, fashionistas Nikki Creedon from Havana and Kate Gleeson from Diffusion.