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The Babington House art collection was refreshed in 2020 and features nearly 40 artworks by a mix of well-known artists and emerging talent. The collection is a celebration of local Somerset artists and the countryside around the House. The two most notable local artists have key spots in the house: Daisy Parris and Sam Taylor-Johnson.

Such is the wall power of Daisy Parris’ large oil painting that it is able to hold the entire Orangerie dining space. They are an artist who commands an idiosyncratic language which feels intimate yet demanding. Sam Taylor-Johnson is an internationally recognised name in both art and film, as well as a long time neighbour of Babington House. In these large scale photographic works she interrogates the relationship between identity and appearance, authenticity and artifice. The works are displayed on mirrors in the main bar furthering heightening their illusionistic qualities.

In 2020 Tom Howse created a suite of drawings after spending time at Babington House. A quiet love letter to the buildings and landscape, Howse captured the site in his characterful undone style. Displayed as a full salon wall in the Library they are an alternative take on the British tradition of country house portraits. Three drawings by Peter Blake, which he produced during his stay at the House one Christmas, are also now on display. Peter Matthews mixed-medium piece hangs in the entrance hall, incorporating items you might find in a country walk including clay, thread, oil and earth.
Full list of Collection artists:

Artists
1. Peter Matthews
Ground Floor
Library

Artists
1-19. Tom Howse
Artists
1. Louise Giovanelli
2. Ines Fernandez De Cordova
Artists
3. Santo Tolone
4. Max Wade
5. Aaron Angell
Ground Floor
Central Corridor

Artist
1. Alma Haser
2. Alma Haser
3. Lewis Hammond
4. Kimberly Klauss
5-7. Peter Blake
Artists
1-2. Sam Taylor-Johnson
3. Christopher Bucklow
Ground Floor
Corridor

Artists
1-2. Mark Karasick
3-4. Charlotte Edey
5. Charming Baker
Artists
1. Gary Hume
2. Gary Hume
3. Tom Howse
4. Jonathan McCree
Artists
1. Daisy Parris
Artists
1. Jennifer Keeler-Milne
2. Lauren Keeley
3. Hernan Bas
Ground Floor
Corridor

Artists
1. Charming Baker
2-3. Nettle Grellier
Ground Floor
Study

Artists
1. Gina Soden
2-3. Anthony Banks
Ground Floor
Boot Room

Artists
1. Alek O.
Artists

1. Amy Stephens

Grounds

Croquet Lawn
Bedrooms
Rooms include one or more works by these artists:

- Charming Baker
- Ines Fernandez De Cordova
- Aidan Koch
- Gina Soden
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