**ANNAND, Louise Gibson**, MBE**,** m1 **Matheson**, m2 **MacFarquhar**, born Uddingston 27 May 1915, died Glasgow 6 Jan. 2012. Educationist, artist, filmmaker, illustrator. Daughter of Emma Louise Gibson and Walter Dinnie Annand, both schoolteachers.

After Hamilton Academy, Louise Annand hoped to attend the GSA but her father insisted she study English at the University of Glasgow. She graduated in 1937, and after teacher training at Jordanhill (1938–9), pursued a double life, ‘teaching by day and taking night classes at the GSA’ (Catalogue, 2004). She left teaching in 1949, entering the Glasgow Museum Education Service (GMES), meantime exhibiting her artwork. She went on to run the History Dept of the GMES at Glasgow Art Galleries, working until her retirement in 1980, when she was awarded an MBE. The University of Glasgow bestowed an Honorary Doctorate in 1997. After the death of her first husband, Alistair Matheson, she married Roderick MacFarquhar (1908–89), former secretary of the Highland Fund.

A founder member of the New Art Club – established (1940) by J. D. Fergusson to allow women members, and its successor the New Scottish Group – Louise Annand, tired of being called ‘a girl’, sometimes signed as ‘Richard’ or ‘Dick’. Working with oil, watercolour and pen and ink, she documented overlooked areas of Glasgow, and painted landscapes, from Lanarkshire to the mountains she climbed with the Ladies Scottish Climbing Club.

President both of the SSWA and the Glasgow SWA, and a senior official of the Scottish Education Media Association, she chaired their Glasgow Production Group in 1958. She directed and produced several educational films, including *At the Museum* (1953), *Sauchiehall Street Rooftops* (1956), and *History of Lighting* (1959), as well as producing the film *Charles Rennie Mackintosh* (1965), and chairing the J. D. Fergusson Foundation. Her publications include *J. D. Fergusson in Glasgow 1939–1961* (2003); and *A* *Glasgow Sketchbook: A Quarter Century of Observation* (1988). Authors whose books she illustrated included \*Naomi Mitchison and \*Lavinia Derwent. JBr

Annand, L., Works as above.

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