

Ray Richardson

BIOGRAPHY



- 1964 Born Woolwich, S.E. London
1983-1984 St. Martins School of Art
1984-1987 Goldsmiths College of Fine Art
1997 Selector of 'Discerning Eye' exhibition, Mall Galleries, London
1997 & 1999 'Oil on Canvas' BBC TV
1998 'Fresh' Series for LWT and Channel 4, featuring Ray's work in the 'Soccerarti' programme

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1989 'The Cat in a Hat', Boycott Gallery, Brussels
1990 'The Perfectionist', Galerie 31, Lille
1991 Beaux Arts, Bath
1992 'Good Old England', Boycott Gallery, Brussels
'Coals to Newcastle', Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow
Art LA, Los Angeles
Beaux Arts, Bath and London
Lineart, Gent
1993 Beaux Arts, Bath
1994 'Oostenders', Beaux Arts, London
'The Odd Man Out', Galerie Alain Blondel, Paris
1995 'The Last Laughters', Boycott Gallery, Brussels
1996 'One Man on a Trip', Beaux Arts, London
'The Luckiest Man in Two Shoes', Galerie Alain Blondel, Paris
Miami Art Fair with Beaux Arts
Royal Shakespeare Company, commissioned work, Beaux Arts, London and RSC, Stratford
1998 'Tender Moments', Boycott Gallery, Brussels
'The Circus Comes to Town', Galerie Alain Blondel, Paris
'In Search of a New Land' Mendenhall Gallery, Pasadena, Los Angeles
'Beer for Breakfast' Gallagher And Turner, Newcastle Upon Tyne
1999 'OKUK' Gallery Aoyama and Laforet Museum, Tokyo
'MFSB', Beaux Arts, London
'Prints and Drawings', Advanced Graphics London
2000 'Ray Richardson Prints', Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh
'London Calling', Boycott Gallery, Brussels
'Jigsaw Puzzle', Galerie Alain Blondel, Paris
2001 'Out of Town', Boycott Gallery, Brussels
2002 'All Around the World', Fabien Fryns Gallery, Marbella, Spain
Galerie Alain Blondel at 'Art Paris', The Louvre, Paris
'England Away', Gallery Aoyama and Laforet Museum, Tokyo
'A London Film', Advanced Graphics London
'Prints', Burro and Kirk Originals, London
2003 'Short Stories', Galerie Alain Blondel, Paris
'Views from my Island', Boycott Gallery, Brussels
'Absolute Richardson', Gallagher and Turner, Newcastle upon Tyne
2004 'Days Like These', Fabien Fryns Gallery, Marbella, Spain
'Storyville' Advanced Graphics London
2005 'Ordinary People', New Arts Gallery, Connecticut
'Lazy Sunday', Gallagher and Turner, Newcastle upon Tyne
'Not a Lot to Do', Boycott Gallery, Brussels
2006 Rare Prints and Works on Paper, Advanced Graphics London
'Leftfield', Eleven, London
New and Recent Paintings, Advanced Graphics London
'A-Z', Boycott Gallery, Brussels
2009 'Just a Little Pinch of London', Advanced Graphics London
'Music for Pleasure', Galerie Alain Blondel, Paris
'Southern Comfort', Boycott Gallery, Brussels

- 2011 'Londons No. One', Ben Oakley Gallery, London
 'L'Ironie Du Sort', Boycott Gallery, Brussels
- 2012 'Keep The Faith', The Drawing Schools, Eton College
 'Everything Is Everything, Beaux Arts Gallery, London
 'Homecookin', Boycott Gallery, Brussels
 'Londons Topdog', Ben Oakley Gallery, London
- 2014 'The Jack Lord', Ben Oakley Gallery, London
 'I Get Along', Boycott Gallery, Brussels
 'New Works', Beaux Arts Gallery, London
- 2015 'New Works', Beaux Arts Gallery, London
- 2016 'You Caught Me Smiling, Again', Zedes Art Gallery, Brussels
 'The Outer Limits', Galerie Clairefontaine, Luxembourg
 'London Soul', Beaux Arts Gallery, London
- 2017 'Country Got Soul', Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow
- 2018 'Our Side of the Water', Zedes Art Gallery, Brussels
 'Made in London', Beaux Arts, London
 'Coasteroller Graphic Works', Jack House Gallery, Portsmouth
- 2019 '...and I Live by the River', Zedes Art Gallery, Brussels
 'Same Meat Different Gravy', Zedes Art Gallery, Brussels

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1988 John Player Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London
- 1990 BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London
- 1991-1998 London Contemporary Art Fair
- 1993-1995 Salon de Mars, Alain Blondel, Paris
 Lineart, Gent
 FIAC, Paris
- 1994 Beaux Arts Collections, London
- 1995-1997 Artists of Fame and Promise, Beaux Arts, London
- 1996 Kunstler Sonderbund in Deutschland with Alain Blondel, Berlin
- 1997 Chicago Art Fair, Beaux Arts
 '30 Years of Printmaking' with Advanced Graphics London at Berkeley Square Gallery, London
 'Animals in Art', Blue Cross Charity touring exhibition (London, Brighton, Preston)
- 1997-1998 Glasgow Print Studio touring exhibition, Slovenia
- 1997-2010 Various Art Fairs and Exhibitions represented by Advanced Graphics London including:
 London Art Fair, Islington, London
 AAF 10, London
 Contemporary Print Show, Barbican Centre, London
 London Original Print Fair, Royal Academy of Arts, London
 Art on Paper, Royal College of Art, London
 Glasgow Art Fair, George Square, Glasgow
 20/21 British Art Fair, The Royal College of Art and the Commonwealth Institute
 The Print Fair, IFPDA Members, Park Avenue Armory, New York
 Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London
- 1998 'British Sporting Heroes', National Portrait Gallery, London
- 1998-2000 FFAL touring UK museum exhibition of football related art
- 1998 'Short Series: British Contemporaries', Trinity Art Centre, Tunbridge Wells, Kent
 'Yellow', Advanced Graphics London
 'Contemporary Prints from Advanced Graphics London', Roger Billcliffe Fine Art, Glasgow
 'Summer Show', Gallagher and Turner, Newcastle upon Tyne
- 1999-2010 'New Publications', Advanced Graphics London
- 2001 'Impressions of the 20th Century: Fine Art Prints from the V&A Collection', V&A, London
- 2002 'Sense and Form', Consument Art 2002, Nuremberg, Germany - curated by Mark Hampson
- 2003 'London Calling', Glasgow Print Studio
 'Prints from Advanced Graphics London', West Cork Arts Centre, Skibbreen, Ireland
- 2004 'Buon Natale', Advanced Graphics London
- 2005 'An English Phenomenon', Mendenhall-Sobieski, Los Angeles
- 2006 'Made in England', Prints from Advanced Graphics London, Original Print Gallery, Dublin
 'Prints from Advanced Graphics London', Friend's Room, Royal Academy of Arts, London
- 2007 'Prints from Advanced Graphics London', Deutsche Bank, London
- 2008 'Discerning Eye', Mall Galleries, London
 'Painter-Printmakers from Advanced Graphics London', Eton Drawing Schools, Windsor

- 2009 'Collectors Prints', Bohun Gallery, Henley on Thames (in collaboration with Advanced Graphics)
 'Advanced Graphics London', Caterham School, Surrey
 'London Calling', Gallagher and Turner, Newcastle upon Tyne (part of the Northern Print Biennale)
- 2010 'Collectors Prints', Bohun Gallery, Henley on Thames
 'Spoilt for Choice: Prints from advanced Graphics London', Kings Place Gallery, London
- 2012 BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery
 'Never Promised Poundland', with Cathie Pilkington and Mark Hampson, No Format Gallery, London
- 2013 'The Dog and Crow' with Guy Denning, Ben Oakley Gallery, London
 'Kevin Threesauds' with Ben Oakley and David Bray, Ben Oakley Gallery, London
- 2014 RA Summer Show, Royal Academy, London
 'Kevin Threesauds, Room To Let' with Ben Oakley and David Bray, Ben Oakley Gallery, London
 Reality: Modern and Contemporary British Painting, The Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, University of East Anglia, Norwich
- 2015 'Linolcult' with Picasso, Peter Blake, Sol LeWitt, Wayne Thiebaud and Gary Hume, Paul Stolper Gallery, London
 'Art Car Boot Fair' with Art On a Postcard, London & Margate
 'Kevin Foursauds' with David Bray, Ben Oakley and Guy Denning, Ben Oakley Galley, London
 'Reality: Modern and Contemporary British Painting', The Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
- 2016 'K3 Universal' – with David Bray, Guy Denning & Ben Oakley, Ben Oakley Gallery, London
 'Still Life – Style of Life' – Former Galerie Alain Blondel Artists, Beauborg24, Paris
 'Art Car Boot Fair' – with K3 Universal, London & Hastings
- 2017 'Architecture as Metaphor' – (incl. Tony Bevan, Michael Craig Martin, Richard Deacon, Lucy Gunning, Fabian Peake, Rachel Whiteread), Griffin Gallery, London
 'Jeux Sans Frontières' – with Guy Denning, Galerie Raison d'Art. Lille

AWARDS

- 1989 British Council Award
 1990 BP Portrait Award - Special Commendation
 1999 British Council Award
 2002 British Council Award
 2007 Association of Painter Printmakers A.R.E
 2012 BP Portrait Award
 Artist in Residence Eton College
 Founders Painting Prize ING Discerning Eye
 2015 Ruth Borchard Self Portrait Exhibition Purchase Prize

COLLECTIONS AND COMMISSIONS

Victoria and Albert Museum, London; Fondation Carmignac, Paris; The National Portrait Gallery, London; London Royal Shakespeare Company, Stratford; Ashmolean Museum, Oxford; Pallant House Museum, Chichester; De Beers Diamond Trading Co., London; Kasen Summer Collection, Connecticut; Isle of Man Government Collection, Isle of Man; Royal Overseas League Collection, Edinburgh; St George's Hospital Trust Collection, London; Ingram Collection, London; University of Warwick Collection, Warwick; Ruth Borchard Collection, London