

Tai – Shan Schierenberg

1962 Born, England
1981/85 St Martin's School of Art
1985/87 Slade School of Art

Solo Exhibitions

1988 Diorama Gallery, London
1991 Diorama Gallery, London
1992 Angela Flowers (Ireland) Inc., Co Cork
Flowers East at London Fields, London
1993 Angela Flowers Gallery, London
1994 Resent Paintings, Flowers East, London
1996 Flowers East, London
1997 Flowers East, London
1998 Heads, Flowers West, Santa Monica, USA
1999 Flowers East at London Fields, London
Monotypes, Flowers Graphics, London
2000 Flowers East, London
2001 Flowers Central, London
Head and Nudes, Flowers Graphics, London
2002 Flowers West, Santa Monica, USA
Flowers East, London
2003 Flowers New York, NY, USA
2004 Flowers Graphics, London
2005 Out of Time, Flowers East, London
Naughton Gallery, Queen's University, Belfast
2006 Myths, Flowers Central, London
2008 Alter Ego, Flowers East, London
2009 Landscape and Memory, Flowers Central, London
2010 Brighter Later, Flowers Central, London
Tai-Shan Schierenberg Roman Journal, Flowers Central, London
2011 Pyschogeography, Flowers New York

Group Exhibitions

1988 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition
"John Player Portrait Awards" National Portrait Gallery, London
1989 "John Player Portrait Awards" National Portrait Gallery: 1st Prizewinner
1990 "Diary of an Unknown Woman" Flowers East, London
"A View of the New" Royal Overseas League, London, 1st Prizewinner
"The Soul" Diorama Gallery, London
"Madonnas" Diorama Gallery, London
1990/91 "Small is Beautiful Part X: Animals, Flowers East, London
1991 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition
"East: Open Exhibition, Norwich Gallery, Norfolk Institute of Art and Design
"Nudes" Angela Flowers at Watermans Art Centre
1991/92 "Empty Gestures" Diorama Gallery
1992 Commissioned portrait of John Mortimer for "The Portrait Award
1980-89 National Portrait Gallery
Royal Academy Summer Exhibition
1993 Self Portraits, Galerie Schwind, Frankfurt
The Portrait Now, National Portrait Gallery, London
Royal Academy Summer Exhibition
"Portraits, Real and Imagined", Gillian Jason Gallery, London
"New Figurative Painting", Salander O'Reilly Galleries/ Fred Hoffman,
Los Angeles
"Small is Beautiful Part XI: Homages, Flowers East, London
1994 "Inner Visions", Flowers East, London
1995 The Twenty Fifth Anniversary Exhibition, Flowers East at London
Fields, London

1996 Small is Beautiful Part XIII: Food and Drink, Flowers East, London
 Naked, Flowers East at London Fields, London
 John McEnroe Gallery, New York, USA
 Four British Painters, John McEnroe Gallery, New York
 Four British Painters, Mendenhall Gallery, California
 Small is Beautiful XIV: Sex, Flowers East, London
 Small is Beautiful, Hove Museum and Art Gallery, Hove
 1997 Angela Flowers Gallery 1997, Flowers East at London Fields, London
 Prints, Riverside Studios, London
 British Figurative Art, Part One: Painting, Flowers East, London
 After Angela Flowers Gallery (Ireland) Inc., Co.Cork
 Small is Beautiful Part XV: Death, Flowers East at London Fields, London
 1998 New British Painting 1, Flowers West, Santa Monica, California
 The Portrait, Six Chapel Row Gallery, Bath
 1999 Contemporary British Landscape, Flowers East, London
 Small is Beautiful Part XVII: Millennium, Flowers East at London Fields, London
 2000 Angela Flowers Gallery 30th Anniversary Exhibition, Flowers East at London Fields,
 London
 Angela Flowers Gallery 30th Anniversary Exhibition, Flowers West, Santa Monica,
 California
 New Work, Gallery M, London
 Small is Beautiful XVIII: Self Portrait, Flowers East at London Fields, London
 Flowers Two, Flowers Central, London
 2001 5 Painters, Flowers East at London Fields, London
 12 British Figurative Painters, Flowers West, Santa Monica, California
 Flowers Seven, Flowers Central, London
 Small is Beautiful art XIX: Still Life, Flowers East, London
 2002 Flowers Eight, Flowers Central, London
 Flowers Nine, Flowers Central, London
 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London
 Flowers Ten, Flowers Central, London
 Signs of Life, Beadleston Gallery, New York
 Paint on Print, Flowers Central, London
 Flowers Eleven, Flowers Central, London
 Small is Beautiful XX: Voyage, Flowers East, London
 2003 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London
 5th Anniversary Exhibition, Flowers West, Los Angeles, USA
 New British Art I, Flowers New York, NY, London
 Small is Beautiful XXI: War and Piece, Flowers Central, London
 2004 Scenes from Life, Flowers Central, London
 Contemporary Nudes, Flowers East, London
 Flowers West at Keller Green, Los Angeles
 Small is Beautiful XXII: Here and Now, Flowers Central, London
 2005 The Human Figure, Flowers East, London
 Flowers West at Keller and Greene, Santa Monica
 Angela Flowers Gallery 35th Anniversary Exhibition, Flowers East, London
 Small is Beautiful XXIII, Flowers Central, London
 2006 Back to the Figure – Contemporary Painting, Kunsthalle der Hypokulturstiftung, Munich
 Back to the Figure, touring show, Museum Franz Gertsch, Burgdorf, Switzerland
 Heads, Flowers East, London
 Small is Beautiful XXIV: Portraits, Flowers Central, London
 2007 Back to the Figure, touring show, KunstHausWein, Vienna
 Back to the Figure, touring show, Kunsthal Rotterdam
 The Figure...A British Tradition, McColl Center for Visual Art
 Heads, Touring show, Catmose Gallery, Rutland, UK
 New Works by Gallery Artists, Flowers Central, London
 Small is Beautiful XXV, Flowers Central, London
 Small is Beautiful, Flowers, New York
 2008 Mono, Flowers Graphics, London
 Gallery Selections, Flowers Gallery, New York
 Autobiography, Flowers East, London
 Treadneedle Figurative Prize, Flowers East, London
 Small is Beautiful, Flowers Gallery, New York

2009 Small is Beautiful : Love, Flowers East, London
 Tai-Shan Schierenberg / Lynn Dennison Landscape and Memory, Flowers Central, London
 Spring Selection, Flowers East, London
 Works from 65th Street to Art Logistics, Flowers Gallery, New York
 Summer Selections, Flowers Gallery, New York
 New Works by Gallery Artists I, Flowers Central, London
 Victor Felix Gallery, London

2010 Small is Beautiful, Nursery Rhymes, Flowers East, London
 40 Years On, Flowers East, London
 Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London
 Group Show, Flowers Central, London
 What a Relief, Flowers East, London
 Standing Room Alone, Flowers East, London
 Personal Agenda, Flowers Gallery, New York
 Viewing Room/Office 1, Flowers Gallery, New York
 Small is Beautiful, Flowers Central, London

2011 Royal Society of Portrait Painters, Ondaatje Prize winner
 Flowers Editions, Sidney Cooper Gallery, Canterbury
 Spring Selections, Flowers Gallery, New York
 I Know a Place, Flowers East, London
 Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London
 Browse and Darby
 Royal Society of Portrait Painters, 1st prize, The Ondaatje prize for Portraiture

Selected Art Fairs

Art Basel
 20/21 British Art Fair
 Art Chicago
 Art Cologne
 Art London
 Art Madrid
 Art Miami
 Art Palm Beach
 Cornice Art Fair, Venice
 Glasgow Art Fair
 Print Basel
 New York Print Fair
 The Gulf Art Fair, Dubai
 The London Original Print Fair
 The London Art Fair
 Toronto Art Fair
 Shanghai Art Fair

Portrait Collections

Her Majesty the Queen & His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh
 John Mortimer
 Lord Birt
 Seamus Heaney
 Lord Sainsbury
 Lord Carrington
 Lord Hartington
 Vice Chancellor of Kingston University
 Professor Stephen Hawking
 Royal Society of Portrait Painters
 Cambridge University

Public Commissions

BBC
Chatsworth House, Derbyshire
Ernst & Young
National Portrait Gallery
Granada Media Group
Reader's Digest
Tate Gallery
Royal Society
The University of Cambridge

Bibliography

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Patrick Marmion, What's On, 7 October
Edward Lucie-Smith on Tai-Shan Schierenberg, Contemporary Art, Autumn
- 1993 Leisure Painters, September
- 1994 Art Review, January
Iain Gale - Looking Reality in the Face, The Independent, January
Lord Carrington interviewed by Iain Gale, Modern Painters, December
Nicholas Drake, "Galleries", 16 December
- 1995 'Gagging order', The Times, 28 January
'Flowers Power', What's On & Where to go, 22 February
- 1996 Kate Nicholas, Conversation Pieces, Artists & Illustrators, November
John McEwen, Sunday Telegraph, 12 May
- 1997 Keith Patrick 'Oil on Canvas', BBC Publications
Robin Stringer, 'The 'nice' Queen and her Bobby Charlton lookalike', Evening Standard, 16 October
Ruaridh Nicoll, 'Golden wedding portrait depicts royal relationship', The Guardian, 17 October
Nigel Reynolds, 'New portrait of the Queen with 'Bobby Charlton'', The Daily Telegraph, 17 October
John Coles, 'So who's that with Bobby Charlton?', The Express, 17 October
Christopher Thomas and Alan Hamilton, 'The Queen accepts that royal image must change', The Times, 17 October
John McJanet, 'Snobby Charlton', Daily Star, 17 October
Russell Twisk, Reader's Digest, 16 October
Neil Syson, 'Chuck it in the bin, Ma'am', The Sun, 17 October
'Back to Life', Artists and Illustrators, Helen Gould, November 1997
Edward Winters, Tai-Shan Schierenberg and the Portraitist's Dilemma, Modern Painters, 1 December
- 1998 Artist of the Month, Tatler, January
BBC Homes & Antiques, August
- 1999 Angela Neustatter, Telegraph Magazine, April
- 2000 John Russell Taylor, The Times, 27 September
Art Review, September
Elspeth Moncrieff, The Art Newspaper, October
- 2001 Richard Brooks, Sunday Times, 22 April
- 2002 Gabriele Magnani, Arte: Ciao Maschio, AD magazine, July
- 2005 Belfast's Naughton Gallery Offers an Illusion of Reality, www.24hourmuseum.org.uk
'New Heaney Portrait to be Unveiled,' Derry Journal, Tuesday 11th January 2005
'Schierenberg exhibition opens at Naughton Gallery,' Irish News, Saturday 15th January
'Gallery Moves to Modern, Spacious New Location,' News Letter, Tuesday 18th January
'Poet Heaney unveils new Portrait,' Belfast Telegraph, Thursday 3rd February
'Painter Puts Poet in the Picture,' News Letter, Friday 4th February
'Between my Finger and my Thumb,' Irish News, Friday 4th February
'Face to Face with a noble Laureate,' Belfast Telegraph, Friday 4th February
'Queen's unveils new painting,' South Belfast News, Saturday 5th February
'Heaney Portrait unveiled' Mid-Ulster Observer, Thursday 10th February
Belfast Telegraph, p.15, Thursday 10th February
'Famous Seamus Drawing a Crowd,' Belfast Telegraph, Thursday 10th February
'New Season of Poetry Readings,' Daily Ireland, Friday 11th February

'A Work of Lyrical Beauty' South Belfast News, Saturday 12th February
'Portrait of an Artist,' Irish News, Saturday 12th February

Television

1997 Oil on Canvas: Portraiture, BBC2, 15 September 7.30pm
2003 Titian, BBC2, 22 February
2010 Ego- the strange and wonderful world of self-portraits with Laura Cumming, BBC4