

## **WILLIAM CROZIER 1930 - 2011**

b.1930 in Glasgow, Scotland.  
1949-1953 Glasgow School of Art

### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2010	Pyms Gallery, London Flowers East, London The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
2009	Flowers Central, London
2008	Mullan Gallery, Belfast
2007	Flowers East, London Taylor Galleries, Dublin
2006	Warren Gallery, Castletownshend, Skibbereen, County Cork
2005	Fenton Gallery, Cork
2004	Taylor Galleries, Dublin Fenton Gallery, Cork, in association with Warren Gallery, Castletownshend, Skibbereen, County Cork
2002	Fenton Gallery, Cork The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
2000	Bantry House, Cork, Ireland
1998	Graphic Studio Gallery, Dublin Taylor Galleries, Dublin
1997	Galerie St Jacques, Brussels
1996	Bruton Gallery, London
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1994	William Jackson Gallery, London
1991	RHA Gallagher Galleries, Dublin
1990	Crawford Art Gallery, Cork Drian Galleries, London Leeds Polytechnic Gallery National Gallery, Gdansk, Poland The Scottish Gallery, London Taylor Galleries, Dublin
1989	The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh The Scottish Gallery, London
1986	Gallery 10, London Galeria del Ayuntamiento, La Coruña Museo Conde Duque, Madrid
1985	Mclaurin Gallery, Ayr, and tour Angela Flowers Gallery, Rosscarbery, Ireland The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
1984	Galleria del Cavallino, Venice Galleria Guelfe, Vicenza
1983	Brompton Gallery, London The Richard Demarco Gallery, Edinburgh
1980	Swiss Cottage Library Gallery, London

1978	Serpentine Gallery, London
1975	Compass Gallery, Glasgow
1970	Drian Galleries, London
1969	The Richard Demarco Gallery, Edinburgh
1966	New Charing Cross Gallery, Glasgow
1965	Traverse Art Gallery, Edinburgh
1964	Arthur Tooth & Sons Ltd, London
	Drian Galleries, London
1963	Arthur Tooth & Sons Ltd, London
	Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol
1962	Drian Galleries, London
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1961	Drian Galleries, London
1960	Drian Galleries, London
	Galerie Madeleine, Paris
1958	The Institute of Contemporary Arts, London
	Galerie Blu, Milan
	The Artists International Association, London
	Drian Gallery, London
1957	Parton Gallery, London
1951	Carnegie Library, Ayr, Scotland

## CURATED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2012	<i>Colourists</i> , William Crozier, Albert Irvin & Lucy Jones, Flowers Central
2012	<i>100 Prints</i> , Flowers East
2006	The Contemporary Irish Arts Society Members Exhibition, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
2005	<i>The West as Metaphor</i> , Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
2004	<i>An Irish Eye: Landscapes of Fact and Imagination</i> , Castle of Good Hope, Cape Town
2002	<i>An Leabhar Mor: The Great Book of Gaelic</i> , Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow, Smithsonian Institute, Washington DC (and tour)
	<i>Line: Exploration</i> , The Lavitt Gallery, Cork
1995	<i>Irish Masters</i> , Washington, Philadelphia and New York
	<i>The Great Famine</i> , Claremorris, Ireland
	<i>The Continuing Tradition</i> , Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow
1994	The Oireachtas exhibition, Dublin (Gold Medal for Painting)
	<i>The Colourist Tradition</i> , City Art Gallery, Edinburgh
1993	William Jackson Gallery, London
	The Contemporary Irish Arts Society Members Exhibition
1992	<i>Contemporary Colourists</i> , Gallery 10, London
1990	<i>Contemporary Artists from Ireland</i> , Austin Desmond Gallery, London
1985	<i>Another View of Ireland</i> , Five Dials Gallery, London
	<i>Arts Hibernia</i> , Five Dials Gallery, London
	<i>Cork Art Now</i> , Crawford Art Gallery, Cork
1983	<i>British Art: New Directions</i> , Puck Building, New York
1982	<i>John Moores</i> , Liverpool
1981	<i>Fragments Against Ruin</i> , Arts Council of Great Britain

- 1980 *John Moores*, Liverpool
- 1978 *Painters in Parallel*, Scottish Arts Council, Edinburgh  
Muzeum Narodowe, Warsaw
- 1977 *Expressionism*, Scottish Arts Council, Edinburgh
- 1975 *Body and Soul*, Peter Moores Liverpool Project 3, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool  
*Eight British Artists*, Drian Gallery, London
- 1974 *British Figurative Art Today*, Copenhagen  
*Hertzlandschaften International*, Galerie Stein, Cologne
- 1969 *English Landscape in the 20th Century*, Camden Arts Centre, London
- 1968 National Gallery of Canada
- 1964 *+Thirty: Contemporary Scottish Painting*, Scottish Arts Council, Edinburgh  
The Ind Coope Art Collection, London
- 1963 *British Painting in the 60s*, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London  
*British Art Today*, San Francisco Museum of Art, Dallas Museum for Contemporary Arts; Santa Barbara Museum of Art  
*Premio Lissone Biennale Internazionale de Pittura*, Lissone, Italy  
*John Moores*, Liverpool
- 1959 Drian Arts Exhibition  
*Premio Lissone Biennale Internazionale de Pittura*, Lissone, Italy
- 1961 *The 1961 Pittsburgh International Exhibition of Contemporary Painting and Sculpture*, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh  
*John Moores*, Liverpool
- 1962 *New Directions*, Manchester City Art Gallery  
*Kompas Contemporary British Paintings in London*, Stedelijk Van Abbe Museum, Eindhoven, Netherlands

## AWARDS

- 2000 Elected Honorary Member, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
- 1994 Douglas Hyde Gold Medal for Painting, The Oireachtas, Dublin
- 1992 Elected member, Aosdána
- 1987 Professor of European Arts, afterwards Professor Emeritus, Winchester School of Art
- 1979 Visiting Fellowship, New York Studio School, New York
- 1959 Premio Lissone, Milan, 'per la giovane pittura internazionale'

## FILMS

- 2005 *Dali's 'Christ of St John of the Cross'*, Mick Gold for BBC TV
- 2002 *Dali and the Doctor*, Colour TV, Scotland
- 2000 *The Frame*, Clare Lewis for Meridian TV, UK
- 1996 *Charleston*, 'Summer Painting' 3, and *Meon Shore*, 'Summer Painting' 4, Carolyn Djanogly for Meridian TV, UK
- 1992 *The Truth about a Painter*, Cian O hEigertaigh for RTE, Ireland
- 1990 *William Crozier*, for Arts Express, RTE, Ireland
- 1970 *William Crozier*, W. Gordon Smith for BBC Scotland

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