

# STUART PEARSON WRIGHT

1975 Born, Northampton, Northamptonshire, UK

## EDUCATION

1995-1999 Slade School of Fine Art, UK

2002-2003 Royal Drawing School, UK

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

2008 Shortlist, John Moores Prize  
2007 Shortlist, Jerwood Drawing Prize  
2005 First Prize, Garrick/Milne Prize  
2004 First Prize, Singer & Friedlander/Sunday Times Watercolour Competition  
Purchase Prize, University of Wales, Aberystwyth  
Printmaking Award, Joseph Webb Commemorative Fund  
2003 Travel Award, Discerning Eye (Sri Lanka)  
2001 Winner, BP Portrait Award  
2000 Third Prize, Garrick/Milne Prize  
Grant Award, Elizabeth Greenshield Foundation  
British Finalist, Windsor & Newton Millenium Competition  
1999 Third Prize, Singer & Friedlander/Sunday Times Watercolour Competition  
1998 Travel award winner from the National Portrait Gallery BP Portrait Award

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Halfboy*, University of Aberystwyth, Wales  
*Halfboy*, Snape Maltings, Suffolk  
2018 *(Elvis x 20) + (Tom x 1)*, Fairhurst Gallery, Norwich  
Drawing retrospective, Enitharmon Editions, London  
*Halfboy*, Heong Gallery, Cambridge  
2013 *Love and Death*, Riflemaker, London  
2012 *Together in Electric Dreams*, Riflemaker, London  
2010 *Everybody Knows This is Nowhere*, Stephenson's Works, Newcastle  
*I Remember You*, Riflemaker, London  
MAZE installation, Riflemaker, London  
2007 *A Hole in the Bucket*, Galerie Huebner, Frankfurt  
*Most People are Other People*, University of Wales Art Gallery, Aberystwyth  
2006 *Most People are Other People*, National Portrait Gallery, London  
2001 *From Eastbourne to Edinburgh*, National Portrait Gallery, London  
1999 *BP Travel Award*, National Portrait Gallery, London  
1995 Eastbourne Arts Centre, Eastbourne

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 RA Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London  
*Prince and Patron*, Buckingham Palace, London

2017 *DRAW*, Mandell's Gallery, Norwich  
 2017 *Last of the Tide*, Queen's Galleries, London  
 2016 *Fortnum X Frank*, Fortnum and Mason, London  
 2016 *Root of the New*, Botanical Gardens, Moscow  
 2015 Arms and Armoury display, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge  
 2015 *The Last of the Tide*, Queen's Galleries, Buckingham Palace  
 2015 *Self*, Turner Contemporary, Margate  
 2013 *Tales of the Unexpected*, Transition Gallery, London  
 2012 *Marcel Duchamp in South East Asia*, Equator Art Projects, Singapore  
 2012 *Frank & Cheryl Cohen at Chatsworth*, Chatsworth House, Derbyshire  
 2011 *The First Actresses*, National Portrait Gallery, London  
 2011 *Writers of Influence*, Sunderland Museum, Graves Gallery Sheffield,  
 Southampton City Art Gallery, Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery  
 2011 *Smile For London*, London Underground System, London  
 2010 *Writers of Influence: Shakespeare to J.K. Rowling*, National Portrait Gallery,  
 London  
 2010 *MAZE* installation, Solyanka State Museum, Moscow  
 2009 *Kunskog*, Five Hundred Dollars Gallery, London  
 2009 *Anopseudonymous*, Five Hundred Dollars Gallery, London  
 2008 John Moores Prize, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool  
 2007/8 Home and Garden, The Geffrye Museum, London  
 2007 *Looking Forward*, Agnews, London  
 2007 Jerwood Drawing Prize, Jerwood Space, London  
 2006 *God Bless Our Home*, Mall Galleries, London  
 2006 *Things Standing Still*, Browse & Darby, London  
 2005 Garrick/Milne Prize, Christies, London  
 2005 Hunting Prize  
 2004 Singer & Friedlander/Sunday Times Watercolour Competition  
 2004 *Being Present*, Jerwood Space, London  
 2004 Hunting Prize  
 2004 Originals 04  
 2003 The Drawing Year Show, Prince's Drawing School  
 2002 Royal Society of Portrait Painters  
 2001 *Discerning Eye*, Mall Galleries, London  
 2001 BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London  
 2000 Royal Society of British Painters, Mall Galleries, London  
 2000 Garrick/Milne Prize  
 2000 BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London  
 2000 Hunting Prize  
 2000 Windsor & Newton Millenium Competition  
 1999 BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London  
 1999 Singer & Friedlander/Sunday Times Watercolour Competition  
 1999 Hunting Art Prize  
 1999 Group Show, Thompsons Art Gallery  
 1998 Singer & Friedlander/Sunday Times Watercolour Competition  
 1998 BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London  
 1998 Hunting Prize  
 1998 RA Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London  
 1993 Group Show, Brighton Arts Centre

## PROJECTS

2020	Set Design, Snape Maltings, Suffolk
2012	Set Design, Dido and Aeneas, Jevington National Opera, Sussex Set Design, The Tiger's Bride, Hoxton Hall, London
2014	Co-curation, <i>Artist of the Day</i> , Flowers Cork Street, London

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Aberdeen Art Gallery  
Ashmolean Museum, Oxford  
British Academy  
British Museum  
Downing College, Cambridge  
Fitzwilliam Collection, Cambridge  
Garrick Club, London  
Government Art collection, House of Commons, London  
Index Ventures Collection, Geneva  
ING Barings Bank, Brussels  
Jerwood Foundation  
Magdalen College, Oxford  
National Portrait Gallery, London  
National Gallery, Ireland  
Rhode Island School of Design Museum, USA  
Royal Society of Arts School of Art Gallery & Museum, Aberystwyth, Wales  
Singer and Friedlander Bank  
Singer and Friedlander PLC  
Scheringa Museum, Netherlands  
Vemmetofte Kloster, Copenhagen

## PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

HRH Prince of Wales  
J.K.Rowling  
Keira Knightley  
Sir Paul Smith  
David Roberts Art Foundation  
Frank Cohen  
Taylor Thomson  
Aldo Corinelli  
Nick Candy  
John Hurt  
David Thewlis  
Bryan Ferry  
Danny Rimer  
Daniel Radcliffe

Graham Fink  
Simon Draper  
Francoise Sarre  
Mark Wadhwa  
Bianca Roden  
Omer Koc  
Philip Mould  
Kathy Burke  
Jeffrey Archer  
Jerry Hall  
Sir Norman Rosenthal  
Ian Bostridge

## **LECTURES**

2017	University of Hull, City of Culture
2014	TEDx Talk, Houses of Parliament, London
2012	In Conversation with Fiona Shaw, Riflemaker, London
2011	In Conversation with William Feaver, Prince's Drawing School, London
2008	In Conversation with Judy Batalion, The Geffrye Museum, London
2006	Cheltenham Literature Festival Westminster School
2005	Contemporary Portraiture, National Portrait Gallery
2003	Life After the BP Award, National Portrait Gallery
2002	Realism and Artifice in Portraiture, British Museum, London

## **TEACHING**

2017	Norwich University of the Arts: visiting lecturer
2015-present	Royal Drawing School, London: visiting lecturer