

## KEN CURRIE

- 1960 Born in North Shields, Northumbria  
1977-78 Paisley College of Technology, studied Social Science  
1978-83 Glasgow School of Art Degree and Post-Graduate studies in Fine Art

Lives and works in Glasgow.

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Red Ground*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London  
2018 *Nocturne*, Taigh Chearsburgh Museum and Art Gallery, Isle of North Uist  
2017 *Rictus*, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London  
2016 *Tragic Forms*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London  
2015 *Ken Currie New Etchings and Monotypes*, Glasgow Print Studio  
2014 *Ken Currie*, Flowers Gallery, New York  
2013 *New Works*, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh  
*Extracts from Immortality*, Bradford 1, Bradford Museum and Galleries  
2012 *Ken Currie: Works from Baycroft - Holt Collection*, Campbelltown, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney  
*Gigot Bone*, Flowers, Cork Street, London  
2011 *Immortality*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London  
2010 *New Paintings*, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London  
2009 *Ken Currie*, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London  
2008 *Animals*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London  
2007 *Ken Currie*, Flowers Central, London  
2005 *New Work*, Flowers East London  
2004 *Ken Currie*, Flowers Gallery, New York  
2002 *Recent Work*, Mackintosh Museum, Glasgow School of Art  
2001 Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery, Carlisle  
2000 Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle, Australia  
1998 BCA Gallery, London  
1997 Galerie Tobias Hirschmann, Frankfurt, Germany  
1996 Story from Glasgow, Nicosia Municipal Art Gallery, Cyprus  
Galleri Christian Dam, Oslo, Norway  
1995 Galerie Christain Dam, Copenhagen, Denmark  
1994 Raab Boukamel Gallery, London  
Miriam Shiell Fine Art, Toronto, Canada  
Fourth Triptych and Other Works, Cleveland Gallery, Middlesborough  
1993 Raab Galerie, Berlin, Germany  
1991-92 *The Age of Uncertainty*, Glasgow Print Studio and Northern Centre for Contemporary Art, Sunderland, Elektra Fine Art, Toronto, Canada  
1990 Story from Glasgow, Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum, Glasgow  
Raab Gallery at Millbank, London  
1988 Third Eye Centre, Glasgow  
Raab Galerie, Berlin, Germany  
1986 *New etchings and works on paper*, Raab Gallery at Millbank, London

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 Invited Artist *Royal Academy Summer Exhibition*
- 2016 *Scottish Endarkenment: Art and Unreason 1945 – Present*, Dovecot Gallery, Edinburgh  
*Facing the World/ Self Portraits Rembrandt to Ai Wei Wei*, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, and Musee des Beaux-Arts De Lyon
- 2015 *I am here! From Rembrandt to the Selfie*, Kunsthalle Karlsruhe.
- 2014 *Reflections of War*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London  
*Breathless*, Rush Arts Gallery, New York  
*Reality, Modern and Contemporary Painting*, Sainsbury Centre for Visual Art, Norwich and Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
- 2013 *STRANGER*, Flowers, Kingsland Road, London
- 2010 *Abstraction and the Human Figure in CAM's British Art Collection*, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation's Centre of Modern Art, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2009 *40 Years on*, Flowers, Kingsland Road, London  
*Standing Room Only*, Flowers, Kingsland Road, London
- 2008/9 *The Scottish Exhibition*, Donna Beam Gallery & Marjorie Barrack Museum, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Hite Museum, University of Louisville; The University of Maryland, USA  
*Group Exhibition*, Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery, Las Vegas, USA
- 2007 *The Naked Portrait*, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh and Compton Verney, Warwickshire  
*Figurative*, Mendenhall Sobiesky Gallery, Pasadena, California, USA
- 2006 *Divided Selves*, Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh and Flemings Collection, London  
National Art School Galleries, Sydney, Australia, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol
- 2005 *Unnatural Disasters*, McMaster Museum of Modern Art, Hamilton, Canada
- 2004 *Flowers West @ Keller & Greene*, Los Angeles
- 2002 *Goya, Kollowitz and Currie*, Glasgow Print Studio  
*Sanctuary*, Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow
- 2001 *Ghost*, Gian Ferrari Arte Contemporain, Milan, Italy  
*Narcissus: 20th Century Self-Portraits*, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh
- 2000 *Ken Currie and his Contemporaries*, Laing Museum and Art Gallery, Newcastle
- 1999 *Scotland's Art*, Edinburgh City Arts Centre  
*The First Light of Day*, Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, Carlisle  
*La Figure Humaine en Art Contemporain*, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada
- 1998 *Like A Shadow*, Mackintosh Museum, Glasgow School of Art  
*Blick auf de Zeichnung*, Galerie Tobias Hirschmann, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1997 *International Kunst*, Galleri Christian Dam, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Project fur eine Sammlung, part 1: Vom Expressionismus bis zur gegenwart*, Galerie Tobias Hirschmann, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1996 *The Scottish Renaissance*, The Rotunda, Hong Kong  
*Die Kraft der Bilder*, Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany
- 1995 *Contemporary British Art in Print*, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh and Yale Centre for British Art, New Haven, USA
- 1994 *An American Passion: The Susan Kasen Summer and Robert D. Summer Collection of Contemporary British Painting*, McLellan Galleries, Glasgow & Royal College of Art, London
- 1993 *VI Biennale d'Arte Sacra*, Teramo, Italy
- 1992 *The Figure in the City: Urban Themes in New Scottish Painting*, exhibition tour in Belgium and the Netherlands organised by Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh
- 1991 *New Scottish Painting*, Galerie Bureaux et Magasins, Oostende, Belgium

- 1990 *Shocks to the System*, Hayward Gallery, London and UK tour  
*Turning the Century: the New Scottish Painting*, Raab Galleries, London; Berlin; Gian Ferrari Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy  
*Glasgow's Great British Art Exhibition*, McLellan Galleries, Glasgow  
*Mischaire le Carte Imagine Specular*, Gian Ferrari Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
- 1989 *Scottish Art since 1900*, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh and Barbican, London
- Picturing People: Figurative Painting from Britain 1945-1989*, National Gallery, Kuala Lumpur & Hong Kong Museum of Art
- 1988 *The Lion Rampant: New Scottish Painting and Photography*, Artspace, San Francisco, USA  
*The New British Painting*, Cincinnati Art Centre and US tour
- 1987 Serpentine Gallery, London  
*The Vigorous Imagination*, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh & Aberdeen Art Gallery  
*Critical Realism*, Nottingham Castle Museum and UK tour  
*Depicting History for Today*, Mappin Art Gallery, Sheffield and UK tour  
*Art History*, Hayward Gallery, London
- 1986 *A Cabinet of Drawings*, Gimpel Fils, London
- 1985-86 *New Image Glasgow*, Third Eye Centre, Glasgow; AIR Gallery, London and UK tour
- 1984 *Hearts and Minds*, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow
- 1983 *Urban Life*, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow (inaugural exhibition)

### **Selected Public Collections**

ARKEN, Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, Denmark  
 Boston Museum of Fine Art  
 British Council, London  
 The British Museum  
 Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, Australia  
 City Arts Centre, Edinburgh  
 Edinburgh University  
 Fleming Collection, London  
 Glasgow Museums and Art Galleries  
 Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon  
 The Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee  
 The Highlands Council, Scotland  
 The Harry and Margery Boswell Collection, University of St. Andrews  
 Imperial War Museum, London  
 Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle  
 Leeds City Art Gallery  
 Manchester Art Gallery  
 Middlesborough Institute of Modern Art  
 McMaster Museum of Modern Art, Hamilton, Canada  
 Montreal Museum of Contemporary Art, Canada  
 New York Public Library, USA  
 Nottingham Castle Museum  
 Paisley Museum and Art Gallery, Scotland  
 Pallant House Gallery, Chichester  
 Perth Museum and Art Gallery, Scotland  
 Robert Burns, Birthplace Museum, Alloway  
 Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh

Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh  
Scottish Trades Union Congress, Glasgow  
Strathclyde University, Glasgow  
Tate Britain, London  
Toledo Museum of Fine Art, Ohio, USA  
Yale Centre for British Art, Connecticut, USA