

Peter Howson

b. 1958, London and works in Scotland, UK

Education

1985	Artist in Residence, University of St Andrews, St Andrews, UK
1979/81	Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK
1975/77	Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK

Solo Exhibitions

2025	<i>Luxuria</i> , Flowers Gallery, Hong Kong
2024	<i>Tempus Fugit</i> , Maclaurin Art Gallery, Ayr, UK
2023	<i>Peter Howson</i> , Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK <i>In Focus</i> , Ben Uri Gallery and Museum, London, UK <i>When the Apple Ripens: Peter Howson at 65: A Retrospective</i> , City Art Centre, Edinburgh, UK
2022-23	<i>Lacrimae Rerum</i> , Flowers Gallery, Hong Kong
2021	<i>Peter Howson</i> , Baird Institute, Cumnock, East Ayrshire, UK <i>Phlegethon</i> , Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK
2020	<i>When the World Changed: The Lockdown Drawings</i> , Flowers Gallery Online
2019/2020	<i>Features in Radical Drawing</i> , The Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, Coventry, UK
2018	<i>Acta Est Fabula</i> , Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
2017	<i>Prophecy</i> , Flowers Gallery, New York, USA
2016	<i>A Survey of Prints</i> , Flowers Gallery, Cork Steet, London, UK
2015	<i>Demokratia</i> , Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
2013	<i>From Death to Life</i> , Maclaurin Gallery, Ayr, UK
2013/2014	<i>A Life</i> , Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK
2012	<i>Redemption</i> , Flowers Gallery, New York, USA
2011	<i>Saint John Ogilvie</i> , St Andrews Cathedral, Glasgow, UK
2010	<i>Tilting At Windmills</i> , Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK <i>Night of the Soul</i> , Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK
2009	<i>Famine</i> , St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art, Glasgow, UK

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- 2008 *Harrowing of Hell*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
Peter Howson: Recent Works, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
- 2007 *Andrew: Portrait of a Saint*, City Art Centre, Edinburgh, UK
- 2006 *Acheron and other works*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
Peter Howson Retrospective, Kunsterein, Lingen, Germany
The Last Supper, Corby Art Gallery, Aberdeen, UK
- 2005 *Christos Aneste*, Flowers Gallery, New York, USA
New Howson Stock, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
- 2004 *Inspired by the Bible*, New College, Edinburgh, UK
The Stations of the Cross, St Mary's Cathedral, Glasgow, UK
- 2003 *The Stations of the Cross*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
- 2002 *The Third Step*, Maclaurin Gallery, Ayr, UK
Peter Howson, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK
- 2001 *Peter Howson*, Flowers Gallery, Los Angeles, California, USA
- 2000 Roger Billcliffe Fine Art, Glasgow, UK
Royal Glasgow Institute, Glasgow, UK
Sex, War and Religion, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
- 1999 Roger Billcliffe Fine Art, Glasgow, UK
- 1998 *Peter Howson: New Paintings, Drawings and Prints*, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Art Institute of Southern California, California, USA
Football Paintings, Roger Billcliffe Fine Art, Glasgow, UK
World Cup: Football Paintings, Gallery M, London, UK
Peter Howson, Flowers Gallery, Los Angeles, California, USA
- 1997 *Peter Howson: New Work*, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Djanogly Gallery, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK
- 1996 *The Rake's Progress and Other Paintings*, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Peter Howson, Drumcoon Arts Centre, Wigan, UK
Cabinet Paintings, Roger Billcliffe Fine Art, Glasgow, UK
Drawings Tegnerforbundet, The Drawing and Art Association of Norway, Oslo, Norway
- 1994 *Peter Howson: Bosnia*, touring Imperial War Museum, London, and Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Bosnian Harvest, Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow, UK
- 1993 *The Common Man*, Flowers Gallery, London Fields, London, UK
Peter Howson: A Retrospective, McLellan Galleries, Glasgow, UK
Peter Howson: The Lowland Heroes and other drawings, Angela Flowers Gallery, London, UK
- 1992 Galerie Estiarte, Madrid, Spain
- 1991 *Peter Howson: New Prints*, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Peter Howson: New Paintings, Lannon Cole Gallery, Chicago, USA
The Blind Leading the Blind, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Peter Howson: Recent Paintings and Drawings, The Maclaurin Gallery, Ayr, UK

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- 1990 *Peter Howson: Drawings and Small Paintings*, Agarte, Rome, Italy
Peter Howson, Mayfest Show, Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow, UK
Los Angeles International Art Exposition, California, USA
- 1989 *Saracen Heads*, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Peter Howson: Paintings and Drawings, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Peter Howson: New Prints, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Peter Howson: Drawings, Tegnerforbundet, Oslo, Norway
- 1988 *Peter Howson: New Works on Paper*, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Peter Howson: Small Works on Paper, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Peter Howson: Small Paintings and Works on Paper, Angela Flowers Gallery, London, UK
The Twilight Zone, Cleveland Gallery, Middlesbrough; Quay Arts Centre, Isle of Wight, UK
- 1987 Washington Gallery, Glasgow, UK
Peter Howson: Angela Flowers Gallery, London, UK
- 1985 *Peter Howson: New Paintings and Drawings*, Mayfest Show, Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow, UK
Peter Howson: New Paintings, Crawford Centre for the Arts, University of St Andrews, Glasgow, UK
- 1983 *Wall Murals*, Feltham Community Association, London, UK

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Head to Head*, GBS Fine Art, Well, Somerset, UK
- 2021 *Remembering Srebrenica*, Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Glasgow, UK
- 2020 *Isolation: Solitary, Suspended*, Flowers Gallery Online
Aleah Chapin and Peter Howson, The Ingram Collection: Collectors's Favourites, Online
Reflection: British Art in an Age of Change, Ferens Art Gallery, Hull, UK
- 2019 *For Campus and Community: The Collection of The Grinnell College Museum of Art*, Grinnell College Museum of Art, Iowa, USA
- 2017 *Mono: An Exhibition of Unique Prints*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
Ink, Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow, UK
Winter Group Show, Flowers Gallery, New York, USA
- 2016/2017 *Art of War*, Perth Museum and Art Gallery, Perth, UK
- 2016 *Winter Group Show*, Flowers Gallery, New York, USA
- 2015/2016 *Small is Beautiful*, Flowers Gallery, New York, USA
- 2015 *Caught in The Crossfire*, Guildford House Gallery, Guildford, UK
- 2014 *Reflections of War*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
Sphere Of Influence II, Reid Gallery, London, UK
Scottish Figuration, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK
- 2013 *Stranger an Exhibition of Self Portraits*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
Selected Artists, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK
Cityscapes, Flowers Gallery, New York, USA

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- 2012 *12 British Artists: Selected Gallery Artists*, New York, USA
- 2009 The London Art Fair, London, UK
Flowers at Palm Beach, Flowers Gallery, Florida, USA
Lower Gallery Hang, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK
Spring Selection, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK
Visionaries, Working In the margins, Site specific, All Hallows on the Wall, London, UK
Meltdown, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
New Works, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, UK
40 Years On, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
- 2008 *Gallery Selections*, New York, USA
Autobiography, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
- 2007 *The Apprentice*, Spectrum London, London, UK
John Lennon Northern Lights, Durness, Sutherland, UK
- 2005 *Flowers 35th Anniversary Exhibition*, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London UK
Paintings from the 90's, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK
- 2004 *Presence*, St Pauls Cathedral, London, UK
Contemporary Nudes, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
Howson and Hirst at The Discerning Eye, Mall Galleries, London, UK
Retrospective, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
Dreaming, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
Spiritus Mundi, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
Small is Beautiful XXII, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK
- 2003 *The New Glasgow Boys*, The Fleming Collection, London, UK
- 2002 *Flowers Eight*, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK
- 2001 *12 British Figurative Painters*, Flowers Gallery, Los Angeles, California, USA
Small is Beautiful Part XIX: Still Life, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
- 2000 *The 30th Anniversary Exhibition*, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Wild Tigers of Bandhavgarh, The Burrell Collection, Glasgow, UK
Labour Intensive: Howson and Herman, The City Gallery, Leicester, UK
Flowers Two, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK
The Pastel Society Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London, UK
- 1999 *Post Impressions*, British Library, London, UK
Contemporary British Landscape, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Scotland's Art, Edinburgh City Art Centre, Edinburgh, UK
- 1998 *The Lord Provost's Prize*, Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow, UK (First Prizewinner)
Self Portrait, Six Chapel Row Gallery, Bath, UK
Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Angela Flowers Gallery, Riverside Studios, London, UK
- 1997 *Angela Flowers Gallery*, Flowers Gallery, London Fields, London, UK
Art et Guerre, Galerie Piltzer, Paris, France
After the War was Over, Angela Flowers Gallery, Cork, Ireland
The Body Politic, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK
The Print Show, Flowers Gallery, London, UK

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Small is Beautiful Part XV: Death, Flowers Gallery, London, UK

- 1996 *Robert Burns Exhibition*, Touring Compass Gallery, Glasgow and Gracefield Art Centre, Dumfries, UK
Naked, Flowers Gallery, London Fields, London, UK
Wheels on Fire, Cars in Art, 1950-1996, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK
Realism, Kunstlerseondebund of Deutschlande, Berlin, Germany
Four British Painters, John McEnroe Gallery, New York, USA
Angela Flowers Gallery, Cork, Ireland
Four British Painters, Mendenhall Gallery, California, USA
Masks, Prince of Wales Trust Auction, London, UK
Small is Beautiful, Part XIV: Sex, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
- 1995 *Message from Bosnia: Peter Howson and Iain McColl*, touring, The Dick Institute, Kilmarnock, East Ayrshire, UK
The 25th Anniversary Exhibition, Flowers Gallery, London Fields, London, UK
Flowers at Koplin, Koplin Gallery, Los Angeles, California, USA
Small is Beautiful Part XIII: Food and Drink, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
- 1994 *Inner Visions*, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
New Work, Flowers Gallery, London Fields, London, UK
- 1993 Castle Museum, Nottingham, UK
21st Anniversary of Glasgow Print Studios, Mcellan Galleries, Glasgow, UK
Glasgow Print Studios, Glasgow, UK
Scottish Painter, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Scottish Painter, Flowers Gallery, London Fields, UK
- 1992 *Artist's Choice*, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Portrait of the Artist's Mother done from Memory, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Figure in the City, touring Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh, UK and Mia Joosten Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
The New Civic Theatre Gallery, Maastricht, Netherlands, Y'art and Putrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands, BP Gallerie, Brussels, Belgium
Innocence and Experience, touring Manchester City Art Gallery and Ferens Gallery, Hull, UK
Small is Beautiful, Part 10: Animals, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
- 1991 *Angela Flowers Gallery*, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
The Boat Show, Smiths Galleries, London, UK
Inaugural Exhibition, Lannon Cole Gallery, Chicago, USA
Human, Suburban Fine Arts Center, Illinois, USA
- 1990 *Flowers at Moos: Faulkner, Howson, Jones, Keane, Kirby, Waller*, Gallery Moos, New York, USA
21 Years of Contemporary Art, Compass Gallery, Glasgow, UK
Mixed Scottish Exhibition, Beaux Arts, Bath, UK
Edinburgh Salutes Glasgow, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Glasgow's Great British Art Exhibition, McLellan Galleries, Glasgow, UK
Old Museum of Transport, Glasgow, UK
Three Generations of Scottish Painters, Beaux Arts, Bath, UK
John Bellany, Peter Howson, Jock McFadyen, Pamela Auchincloss Gallery, New York, USA
UK British Culture Festival, Scottish Contemporary Art Exhibitions, Keio Departmnet Store, Tokyo, touring exhibition
Small is Beautiful Part 8: The Figure, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
- 1989/90 *Angela Flowers Gallery 1970-1990*, Barbican Concourse Gallery, London, UK
- 1989 *Big Paintings*, Flowers Gallery, Kingslands Road, London, UK

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Confrontation: Three British Painters, Joy Emery Gallery, Michigan, USA
Picturing People, Figurative Painting from Britain 1945-89, touring Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong and Singapore
 4th International Young Artists Competition, Sofia, Bulgaria

- 1988 Eighty European Painters, touring exhibition Europe
Contemporary Portraits, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Figure II: Naked, Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Aberystwyth, UK
The New British Painting, Contemporary Arts Centre, touring Cincinnati, Ohio, USA and USA
Small is Beautiful Part 6, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
- 1987 *Scottish Contemporary Paintings*, Tuberville Smith, London, UK
Critical Realism, Touring Nottingham Castle Museum, Nottingham, UK
The Vigorous Imagination, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK
Passage West, Angela Flowers Gallery, Cork, Ireland
Small is Beautiful Part 5: Landscapes, Angela Flowers Gallery, London, UK
- 1986 *New Art from Scotland*, Warwick Arts Trust, London, UK
New Work (with Stephen Barclay), Paton Gallery, London, UK
The Barras, Mayfest exhibition, Compass Gallery, Glasgow, UK
The Eye of the Storm: Scottish Artists and the Nuclear Arms Debate, touring The Smith Art Gallery and Museum, Stirling, and McLean Museum and Art Gallery, Greenock, UK
Scottish Art Today: Artists at Work, Edinburgh International Festival, Edinburgh College Art, Edinburgh, UK
- 1985 *Networking*, O'Kane Gallery, Houston, Texas, USA
New Image Glasgow, touring Third Eye Centre, Glasgow and Air Gallery, London, UK
Unique and Original, touring Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow, UK
The Smith Biennale, Smith Art Gallery and Museum, Stirling, UK
Five Scottish Artists, Leinster Fine Art, London, UK
- 1984 *Winning Hearts and Minds*, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, UK
- 1983 *Three Scottish Artists*, Maclaurin Art Gallery, Ayr, UK
Grease and Water: The Art & Technique of Lithography, Printmaker's Workshop, Edinburgh, UK
- 1982 *Pictures of Ourselves*, Scottish Arts Council Travelling Gallery, UK
- 1981 *Naked Nude*, 369 Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

Prizes, Awards and Honors

- 2009 Appointed OBE by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
 1996 Awarded Doctor of Letters Honoris Causa, University of Strathclyde
 1995 Lord Provost's Medal, Glasgow
 1993 Appointed Official British War Artist for Bosnia
 1992 Eastward Publication Prize, RGI, McLellan Galleries
 Glasgow Nomination for Lord Provost Prize at RGI, McLellan Galleries
 Glasgow European Young Artists Prize, Sophia, Belgrade
 1988 Henry Moore Foundation Prize
 1986 Prize winner Scottish Drawing Competition
 Paisley Art Galleries Arthur Andersen & Co. Purchase Prize,
 Glasgow Edwin Morgan Artists' Prize
 1979 Hospitalfield Scholarship

Selected Public Collections

Aberdeen Art Gallery, Aberdeen, UK
Aberdeen Archives, Gallery and Museum, Aberdeen, UK
Aberystwyth University School of Art Museum and Galleries, Aberystwyth, UK
The Arts Council of Great Britain, Manchester, UK
Bankfield Museum, Halifax, UK
Ben Uri Gallery and Museum, London, UK
British Broadcasting Corporation, London, UK
British Council, London, UK
British Museum, London, UK
Cartwright Hall, Bradford, UK
Christie's Corporate Collection, London, UK
City Art Centre, Edinburgh, UK
City Art Gallery, Southampton, UK
Contemporary Art Society, London, UK
The Dick Institute, Kilmarnock, East Ayrshire, UK
Dundee Art Gallery, Dundee, UK
Eigsee Festival Collection, Bavaria, Germany
Ferens Art Gallery, Kingston upon Hull, UK
The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, UK
The Flemming Collection, London, UK
Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow, UK
Glasgow Museums (Art Gallery and Museum, Kelvingrove), Glasgow, UK
Glasgow Museums Resource Centre (GMRC), Glasgow, UK
Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, Glasgow, UK
Guildhall Art Gallery, London, UK
Gulbenkian Collection, Lisbon, Portugal
Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Lancashire, UK
Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, Coventry, UK
High Life Highland Exhibitions Unit, Inverness, UK
The Hunterian Museum, The University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK
Imperial War Museum, London, UK
The Ingram Collection of Modern British and Contemporary Art, London, UK
Isle of Man Arts Council, Isle of Man, UK
Jerwood Collection, London, UK
Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Museums, East Ayrshire, UK
Library of Congress, Washington DC, USA
Lloyds TSB Group plc, London, UK
The Maclaurin Trust, Ayr, UK
Methodist Modern Art Collection, England, UK
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, Middlesbrough, UK
Ministry of Defence, London, UK
Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
National Gallery of Scotland: Modern, Edinburgh, UK
National Gallery of Scotland: Portrait, Edinburgh, UK
National Gallery of Norway, Oslo, Norway
New York Library, New York, USA
Nottingham Castle Museum and Art Gallery, Nottingham, UK
Nottingham City Museum and Art Gallery, Nottingham, UK
Paisley Art Gallery, Paisley, UK
Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, UK
Paul Mellon Centre, Yale University, Washington, UK

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People's Place Museum, Glasgow, UK
Perth Art Gallery (managed by Culture Perth and Kinross), Perth and Kinross, UK
Peter Scott Gallery, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK
Robert Fleming Merchant Bank, London, UK
The Robert Institute of Art, London, UK
Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, UK
Rozelle House Galleries, South Ayrshire, UK
Scottish Amicable, Glasgow, UK
Scottish Development Agency, Glasgow, UK
The Scottish Arts Council, Edinburgh, UK
The Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK
Scottish Television (STV), Glasgow, UK
Tate, London, UK
University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, UK
University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, UK
University of Salt Lake City, Utah, USA
University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK
Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK
Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
The Wilson, Cheltenham, UK
Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK
Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, Connecticut, USA

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