

Ken Currie

b. 1960, North Shields, Northumbria

Lives and works in Glasgow

Education

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

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2022 *Black Boat*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London
2021 *Interregnum*, Flowers Gallery, Hong Kong
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

- 2020 *Revisiting the Decameron*, Flowers Gallery, Online Show
- 2019 *Royal Academy Summer Exhibition* (invited artist)
- 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

- 1998 *The First Light of Day*, Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, Carlisle
La Figure Humaine en Art Contemporain, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada
Like A Shadow, Mackintosh Museum, Glasgow School of Art
- 1997 *Blick auf de Zeichnung*, Galerie Tobias Hirschmann, Frankfurt, Germany
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
Shocks to the System, Hayward Gallery, London and UK tour
- 1990 *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
 Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, Australia
 City Arts Centre, Edinburgh
 Edinburgh University
 Fife Collections Centre
 Fleming Collection, London
 Glasgow Museums and Art Galleries

Glasgow Museums Resource Centre, Scotland
Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland
People's Palace and Winter Gardens, Glasgow, Scotland
Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries, Scotland
Culture NL, Coatbridge, Scotland
Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal
Imperial War Museum, London, UK
Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle, UK
Leeds City Art Gallery, UK
Manchester Art Gallery, UK
McMaster Museum of Modern Art, Hamilton, Canada
Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, UK
Montreal Museum of Contemporary Art, Canada
New York Public Library, USA
Nottingham Castle Museum, UK
Paisley Museum and Art Gallery, Scotland
Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, UK
Perth Museum and Art Gallery, Scotland
Robert Burns, Birthplace Museum, Alloway, Scotland
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, Scotland
Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
Scottish Trades Union Congress, Glasgow, Scotland
Strathclyde University, Glasgow, Scotland
Tate Britain, London, UK
The British Museum, London, UK
The Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, USA
The Harry and Margery Boswell Collection, University of St. Andrews, Scotland
The Highlands Council, Scotland
Toledo Museum of Fine Art, Ohio, USA
Yale Centre for British Art, Connecticut, USA

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