

Ken Currie RSA

b. 1960, North Shields, Northumbria, UK
Lives and works in Glasgow, UK

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

2026 *Leviathan*, Flowers Gallery, Hong Kong
St Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, UK

2025 *The Crossing/An Turas*, Inverness Museum and Art Gallery, Inverness, UK
An Turas: The Crossing, An Lanntair, Stornoway, UK
An Turas/The Crossing, Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow, UK

2024 *The Crossing*, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, UK

2023 *Chunnacas Na Mairbh Beò: The Dead Have Been Seen Alive*, An Lanntair, Stornoway, UK

2022 *Chunnacas Na Mairbh Beò: The Dead Have Been Seen Alive*, Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow, UK
Black Boat, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK

2021 *Interregnum*, Flowers Gallery, Hong Kong

2019 *Red Ground*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK

2018 *Nocturne*, Taigh Chearsburgh Museum and Art Gallery, Isle of North Uist, UK

2017 *Rictus*, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK

2016 *Tragic Forms*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK

2015 *Ken Currie New Etchings and Monotypes*, Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow, UK

2014 *Ken Currie*, Flowers Gallery, New York, New York, USA

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- 2013 *New Works*, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Extracts from Immortality, Bradford 1, Bradford Museums and Galleries, UK
- 2012 *Ken Currie: Works from Baycroft*, Holt Collection, Campbelltown, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney, Australia
Gigot Bone, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK
- 2011 *Immortality*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
- 2010 *New Paintings*, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK
- 2009 *Ken Currie*, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK
- 2008 *Animals*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
- 2007 *Ken Currie*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
- 2005 *New Work*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
- 2004 *Ken Currie*, Flowers Gallery, New York, New York, USA
- 2002 *Recent Work*, Mackintosh Museum, Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK
- 2001 Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery, Carlisle, UK
- 2000 Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle, Australia
- 1998 BCA Gallery, London, UK
- 1997 Galerie Tobias Hirschmann, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1996 *Story from Glasgow*, Nicosia Municipal Art Gallery, Cyprus
Galleri Christian Dam, Oslo, Norway
- 1995 Galerie Christian Dam, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1994 Raab Boukamel Gallery, London, UK
Miriam Shiell Fine Art, Toronto, Canada
Fourth Triptych and Other Works, Cleveland Gallery, Middlesborough, UK
- 1993 Raab Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- 1991-1992 *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, UK
Raab Gallery at Millbank, London, UK

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- 1988 Third Eye Centre, Glasgow, UK
Raab Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- 1987 Serpentine Gallery, London, UK
- 1986 *New Etching and Works on Paper*, Raab Gallery at Millbank, London, UK

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *56 in 26*, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK
200th RSA Annual Exhibition, The Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
- 2025 *Small is Beautiful: 43rd Edition*, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK
- 2022 *Head to Head*, GBS Fine Art, Wells, Somerset, UK
- 2020 *Revisiting the Decameron*, Flowers Gallery, Online Show
- 2019 *Royal Academy Summer Exhibition*, (Invited Artist) Royal Academy, London, UK
- 2017 *In Their Own Words: Artists' Voices from the Ingram Collection*, The Lightbox, Surrey, UK
- 2016 *Scottish Endarkenment: Art and Unreason 1945-Present*, Dovecot Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Facing the World / Self Portraits Rembrandt to Ai Wei Wei, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, UK and Musee des Beaux-Arts De Lyon, Paris, France
- 2015 *I am here! From Rembrandt to the Selfie*, Kunsthalle Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany
The British Figure, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
Reality, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
- 2014 *Reflections of War*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
Breathless, Rush Arts Gallery, New York, New York, USA
Reality, Modern and Contemporary Painting, Sainsbury Centre for Visual Art, Norwich and Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
- 2013 *STRANGER*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
- 2010 *Abstraction and the Human Figure*, CAM's British Art Collection, Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal
Foundation's Centre of Modern Art, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2009 *40 Years On*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK

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- Standing Room Only*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London, UK
- 2008/2009 *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
- 2008 *Contemporary Scottish Artists: Recent Acquisitions from the Golder-Thomson Gift*, Pallant House, London, UK
- 2007 *The Naked Portrait*, The Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh and Compton Verney, Warwickshire, UK
Figurative, Mendenhall Sobiesky Gallery, Pasadena, California, USA
- 2006 *Divided Selves*, Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh and Flemings Collection, London, UK
National Art School Galleries, Sydney, Australia, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, UK
- 2005 *Unnatural Disasters*, McMaster Museum of Modern Art, Hamilton, Canada
- 2004 Flowers Gallery West, Los Angeles, California, USA
- 2002 *Goya, Kollowitz and Currie*, Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow, UK
Sanctuary, Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow, UK
- 2001 *Ghost*, Gian Ferrari Arte Contemporain, Milan, Italy
Narcissus: 20th Century Self-Portraits, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2000 *Ken Currie and his Contemporaries*, Laing Museum and Art Gallery, Newcastle, UK
- 1999 *Scotland's Art*, Edinburgh City Arts Centre, Edinburgh, UK
The First Light of Day, Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, Carlisle, UK
La Figure Humaine en Art Contemporain, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada
- 1998 *Like A Shadow*, Mackintosh Museum, Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK
Blick auf der 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

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- 1995 *Contemporary British Art in Print*, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK and Yale Centre for British Art, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
- 1994 *An American Passion: The Susan Kasen Summer and Robert D. Summer Collection of Contemporary British Painting*, McLellan Galleries, Glasgow & Glasgow & Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 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, UK
- 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, UK; Berlin, Germany; Gian Ferrari Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
Glasgow's Great British Art Exhibition, McLellan Galleries, Glasgow, UK
Mischair le Carte Imagine Specular, Gian Ferrari Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
- 1989 *Scottish Art since 1990*, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh and Barbican, London, UK
Picturing People: Figurative Painting from Britain 1945-1989, National Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong
- 1988 *The Lion Rampant: New Scottish Painting and Photography*, Artspace, San Francisco, USA
The New British Painting, Cincinnati Art Centre and US tour
- 1987 *The Vigorous Imagination*, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh & Aberdeen Art Gallery, UK
Critical Realism, Nottingham Castle Museum, Nottingham and UK tour
Depicting History for Today, Mappin Art Gallery, Sheffield and UK tour
Art History, Hayward Gallery, London, UK
- 1986 *A Cabinet of Drawings*, Gimpel Fils, London, UK
- 1985-1986 *New Image Glasgow*, Third Eye Centre, Glasgow; AIR Gallery, London and UK touring exhibition
- 1984 *Hearts and Minds*, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, UK
- 1983 *Urban Life*, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, UK (Inaugural exhibition)

Prizes, Awards and Honors

2024

Elected Academician of The Royal Scottish Academy

Selected Public Collections

ARKEN, Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
Boston Museum of Fine Art, Boston, USA
British Council, London, UK
British Museum, London, UK
Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, Australia
City Arts Centre, Edinburgh, UK
Culture NL, Coatbridge, UK
Edinburgh University Collection, Edinburgh, UK
Fife Collections Centre, St Andrews, UK
The Fleming Collection, London, UK
Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, UK
Glasgow Museums and Art Galleries, Glasgow, UK
Glasgow Museums Resource Centre, Glasgow, UK
The Gracefield Art Collection, Dumfries, UK
Gulbekian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal
Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, USA
The Harry and Margery Boswell Collection, University of St Andrews, St Andrews, UK
The Highlands Council, Inverness, UK
Imperial War Museum, London, UK
The Ingram Collection of Modern British and Contemporary Art, London, UK
Kirkcaldy Gallery and Museum Scotland, Kirkcaldy, UK
Klocker Collection, Germany
Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle, UK
Leeds City Art Gallery, Leeds, UK
Maclaurin Art Gallery, Ayr, UK
Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
McMaster Museum of Modern Art, Hamilton, Canada
Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, Middlesbrough, UK
Montreal Museum of Contemporary Art, Montreal, Canada
Museum Azman, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
New York Public Library, New York, USA
Nottingham Castle Museum, Nottingham, UK
Paisley Museum and Art Gallery, Paisley, UK
Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, UK
People's Palace and Winter Gardens, Glasgow, UK
Perth Museum and Art Gallery, Perth, UK
RISD Museum, Providence, Rhode Island, USA
Robert Burns, Birthplace Museum, Alloway, UK
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK
Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Scottish Trades Union Congress, Glasgow, UK
Strathclyde University, Glasgow, UK
Tate Britain, London, UK

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Toledo Museum of Fine Art, Ohio, USA
The University of Stirling, UK
The University of St Andrews, Fife, UK
Yale Centre for British Art, Connecticut, USA

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