

Victoria Crowe OBE, DHC, FRSE MA (RSA), RSW

b. 1945, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey, UK

Education and Teaching

- 1981/85 St Martin's School of Art, London, UK
- 1968/1998 Lecturer in Drawing & Painting, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh, UK
- 1968 David Murray Landscape Scholarship
- 1965/68 Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 1961/1965 Kingston School of Art, London, UK
- 1956/61 St Ursuline Convent Grammar School, Wimbledon, London, UK

Awards, Prizes and Commissions

- 2018 Performance of *Winterreise, A Parallel Journey*, at the Weesp Chamber Music Festival, The Netherlands
- 2017 Installation of The Leathersellers' Tapestry, London, UK
- Winterreise, A Parallel Journey*, a collaboration with opera singer Matthew Rose and pianist Gary Matthewman, performed at the Benjamin Britten studios, Aldeburgh, and at the Wigmore Hall, London, UK
- 2013 Shortlisted for two major public art commissions, London, UK
- Awarded commission of The Leathersellers' Tapestry, London, UK
- 2012 Commission of tapestry, Large Tree Group, Dovecot Tapestry Studio, Edinburgh, UK
- Deputy President of The Royal Scottish Academy
- 2011/2012 Commission of major suite of paintings for redesigned and period house in the Scottish Borders
- 2010 Elected Fellow of The Royal Society of Edinburgh
- 2009 Awarded Doctor Honoris Causa (DHC) University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, UK
- 2008 Private commission of tapestry, *Two Views*, Dovecot Tapestry Studio, Edinburgh, UK
- Awarded OBE for Services to Art
- 2004 Sir William Gillies Bequest, Royal Scottish Academy, for travel and research
- 2002 Benton Humfries Award, *Discerning Eye*, Mall Galleries, London, UK
- 2000 Invited artist for shortlist of *Jesus 2000* commission, Glasgow Museum and Art Gallery

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- 1997 Exchange portrait commission with the NPGs of Scotland and Denmark to paint the Danish
Resistance leader, Ole Lippmann, for the 20th Century Collection of portrait at Frederiksborg Castle, Copenhagen, Denmark
Invited by Glasgow Museums and Art Galleries to take part in the *Tiger, Tiger* project at Bandhavgarh National Park, India
- 1994 Invited by ANF to work on a conservation project in the Extremadura, Spain
- 1992 Invited by Artists for Nature Foundation, funded by WWF, to join a group of International artists working on a conservation project in Poland
Sir William Gillies Bequest, Royal Scottish Academy, for travel and study in Italy
- 1991 Elected Associate of the Royal Watercolour Society (RWS)
Major Award winner (Chris Beetles Prize), RWS Open Exhibition, London, UK
- 1988 Hunting Group Major Award Winner
- 1987 Elected Associate of the Royal Scottish Academy
Winner of the Daler/Rowney
Prize for Watercolour, Royal Academy, London, UK
- 1982 Elected member of The Royal Scottish Society of Painters in Watercolour
- 1981 Glasgow Herald Painting, Competition Winner
Scottish Arts Council
Printmaking Bursary
- 1973 Anne Redpath Award
- 1969/1975 Scottish Arts Council Bursaries
- 1968 David Murray Landscape Award, Royal College of Art

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *Ice Moon Fire Land*, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK
Touching the Surface, Pier Arts Centre, Stormness, Orkney, UK
- 2023 *Elemental*, RSA, Edinburgh, UK
Low Winter Sun, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2022 *Resonance of Time*, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK
- 2021 *Another Time, Another Place*, Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2019 *Victoria Crowe: 50 Years of Painting*, City Art Centre, Edinburgh, UK
- 2018 *Beyond Likeness*, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

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- A Certain Light*, Edinburgh Festival Exhibition, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2017 *New Work*, Browse and Darby, London, UK
- 2016 *Light on the Landscape*, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2015 *Winter Sequence*, Browse and Darby, London, UK
- 2014/2015 *Fleece to Fibre, the weaving of Large Tree Group Tapestry*, touring Victoria Tapestry Studio, Melbourne, Australia; Inverness Art Gallery and Museum, Inverness; and The Fleming Collection Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 *Real and Reflected*, Edinburgh Festival Exhibition, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- Permanence and Fragility: Paintings and Drawings by Victoria Crowe*, Ruskin Library, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK
- 2013 *Images of Grimes*, Aldeburgh Festival Exhibition, Gallery 44, Largs, UK
- A Celebration: 40 Years of Painting*, Bohun Gallery, Henley-on-Thames, UK
- Fleece To Fibre: The Making of The Large Tree Group Tapestry*, Dovecot Tapestry Studio, Edinburgh Festival Exhibition, Edinburgh, UK
- 2012 *Victoria Crowe New Work*, Browse and Darby, London, UK
- Forthcoming: Works on Paper*, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2011 *Plant Memory*, Town House Art Gallery, Aberdeen University, Aberdeen, UK
- 2010 *Reflection*, Edinburgh Festival Exhibition, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- Collected Journeys*, The Bohun Gallery, Henley-on-Thames, UK
- Plant Memory*, touring Highlands and Islands, Scotland, UK
- 2009 *Overview*, The Fine Art Society, London, UK
- A Shepherd's Life*, Paintings of Jenny Armstrong by Victoria Crowe, The Fleming Collection, London, UK
- 2008 *Victoria Crowe, Recent Work*, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2007 *Reflections on Venice*, Bohun Gallery, Henley-on-Thames, UK
- Thackeray Gallery, London, UK
- Plant Memory*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
- 2006 *Works on Paper- Landscapes from Italy and Scotland*, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2005 *On Reflection*, Thackeray Gallery, London, UK
- 2004 *Italian Sketchbook*, Works on Paper, Thackeray Gallery, London, UK
- The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

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- 2003 *Alchemy*, Drumcroon, Wigan Education Authority Arts Centre, UK
- 2002 Aldeburgh Festival Exhibition, Gallery 44 (Thackeray Gallery), London, UK
Bohun Gallery, Henley-on-Thames, UK
- 2001/2002 *A Shepard's Life*, touring, Mercer Art Gallery, Harrogate; Duff House, Aberdeenshire; Inverness Museum and Art Gallery; Highland Folk Museum; Swanston Gallery, Thurso; St Fergus Gallery, Wick; Hatton Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne University, UK
- 2001 *Victoria Crowe New Works*, Edinburgh Festival Exhibition, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Thackeray Gallery, London, UK
- 2000 Cambridge Contemporary Art, Cambridge, UK
- 1999 Thackeray Gallery, London, UK
A Shepherd's Life, Paintings of Jenny Armstrong by Victoria Crowe, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 1998 The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Accomplished Journeys, Bruton Gallery, Leeds, UK
- 1997 Corrymella Scott Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
- 1995 The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 1994 Thackeray Gallery, London, UK
- 1993 The Bruton Gallery, Bath, UK
Ancrum Gallery, Borders Festival, UK
- 1991 Thackeray Gallery, London, UK
- 1989 Thackeray Gallery, London, UK
Border Connections, The Bruton Gallery, Somerset, UK
- 1988 Abbot Hall, Kendal, UK
From Carlops to Corinth, The Fine Art Society, Edinburgh and Glasgow, UK
- 1986 Mercury Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 1985 Thackeray Gallery, London, UK
- 1983 Thackeray Gallery, London, UK
- 1982 The Scottish Gallery (Aitken Dott), Edinburgh, UK
- 1977 The Scottish Gallery (Aitken Dott), Edinburgh, UK
- 1975 Lantern Gallery, Manchester Loomshop Gallery, Lower Lago, Manchester, UK
- 1973 The Scottish Gallery (Aitken Dott), Edinburgh, UK

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- 1971 Waterhouse Gallery, London, UK
1970 The Scottish Gallery (Aitken Dott), Edinburgh, UK
1969 Waterhouse Gallery, London, UK

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Amongst the Trees*, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Modern Masters XVI, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Glasgow Print Studio, London Art Fair, Islington, London, UK
Academicians VI, Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow, UK
- 2023 *Elemental, Recent RSA Residencies for Scotland Artists*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
Scottish Women Artists: 250 Years of Challenge Perception, Dovecot Studios, Edinburgh, UK
- 2022 *The Northern Isles*, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Living With Art We Love, Chatsworth House, Chatworth, UK
London Original Print Fair, Somerset House, London, UK
Masterpiece, Flowers Gallery, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London, UK
The Love of Print: 50 Years of Glasgow Print Studio, Kelvingrove, Glasgow, UK
- 2021 *Interior Landscapes*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
- 2018 *Winter Flowers*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
Edinburgh International Festival, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2015 *Scottish Drawings*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
2007 *The Curious Eye*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
Hive: New RSAP Diploma Works, Royal Scottish Academy Edinburgh, UK

Selected Commissions

- 2018 Portrait HRH Prince Charles, the Duke of Rothesay
- 2016 Portrait Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell, Royal Society of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK
- 2013 Tapestry commission, Worship Company of Leathersellers, City of London, UK
Portrait Peter Higgs
- 2011/2012 Tapestry *Large Tree Group*,
2008 Tapestry *Two Views*
2006 Portrait Thea Musgrave
1997 Portrait Ole Lippmann
1984 Portrait of Ronald David Laing

1982

Portrait Dr Winifred Rushforth

Selected Private and Public Collections

Bank of Scotland

The Boots Company

Calderdale Museum Art Gallery Carnegie Dunfermline Trust Chatsworth House

Carnegie Dunfermline Trust

Contemporary Arts Society Cornelian Asset Managers Ltd

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Danish 20th Century Portrait Collection, Frederiksborg Castle, Copenhagen, Denmark

Department of Neuroscience, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK

District Council of Edinburgh

District Council of West Lothian

Duke of Buccleuch

Duke of Devonshire

Earl Haig

Earl of Moray

Edinburgh City Art Centre

Education Authority of Edinburgh

Education Authority of Inner London

The Fleming-Wyfold Art Foundation

The Franklin Trust

Glasgow Museums and Art Galleries

Harlow New Town Council

Heriot-Watt University

Highland Council Houses of Parliament

HM The Queen

HRH The Duke of Edinburgh

HRH The Prince of Wales

Inverness Museum and Art Gallery

Lady Cawdor

Medical School, New Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh

Mercantile and General Reinsurance Company

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McLean Gallery, Greenock

Museums of Scotland

National Portrait Gallery, London

National Trust for Scotland

Nuffield Foundation, Paintings in Hospital (Scotland)

Palace of Westminster

Reader's Digest

Reading Museum and Art Gallery

Royal Bank of Scotland

Royal College of Art, London

Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh

Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

The Royal Society of Edinburgh

Scottish Arts Council

Scottish Life Insurance Company

Scottish National Portrait Gallery

Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art

Scottish Media Group

Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art

Scottish National Portrait Gallery

Smith Art Gallery, Stirling

St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews

Trustee Savings Bank

University of Aberdeen

University of Cambridge

University of Dundee

University of Edinburgh

University of Glasgow

University of Oxford

University of St Andrews

Wigan Education Authority

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William Bowmore Collection, Australia

Worship Company of Painter-Stainers

The Ingram Collection of Modern and Contemporary British Art, England

New York Academy of Art, Presidents Collection, New York

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