

John Worthington

I have been working as a practicing artist for a number of years and have exhibited in London, Germany, Spain and the USA.

Education

BA(HONS) ILLUSTRATION | UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER | 1988-1991

- University of Westminster, Art
- & Design Foundation Course
- September '87 - August '88
- A levels: English Literature, Art

Career History

- 1998 - present
- **Artist**
- From 1996 to 2007 I was represented by Thompson's Gallery, originally in Mayfair and now situated in Marylebone, London. During that time they sold more than 300 of my paintings. As a result my paintings and drawings feature in numerous national and international private and public collections. Also my paintings have been successfully exhibited with both Sotheby's and Christies.
- In 1999 I had a successful 2 man exhibition at Thompson's Gallery and followed up in 2004 with a successful solo show at the same gallery.
- Following a visit to my studio in 2003 by US Gallery Directors, Bill Harkins and Marlana Keynes of Hammond Harkins Galleries I began exhibiting with their galleries in Columbus, Ohio and Martha's Vineyard, USA.
- In 2003, 2006, 2009 and 2014 my work was chosen to hang in the National Portrait Gallery, London.
- My work has featured in several publications including 500 Portraits: The National Portrait gallery, London, The Artist, Masterclass feature in 2007 and 2014; Homes and Gardens; Living South and The Hill, over thirty exhibition catalogues and numerous book covers

Exhibitions

SELECTED ONE MAN EXHIBITIONS

- 2006 Solo Show, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, Ohio, USA.
- 2004 Solo Show, Thompson's gallery, Marylebone High Street, London

- 1996 Raiffeisen Bank, Ergolding, Germany
- 1995 Weisenstein Castle, Germany
- 1995 Studio 11, Passau, Germany

- **SELECTED SIGNIFICANT EXHIBITIONS**

- 2014 Invited Artist ,the Portrait Gala, National Portrait Gallery, London
- 2012 Departures, Sidney Cooper Gallery (Christ Church University), Canterbury
- 2009 Invited Artist, the Portrait Gala, National Portrait Gallery, London
- 2006 Invited Artist, 150th Anniversary Gala, National Portrait Gallery, London
- 2006 Thompson’s Gallery, Marylebone High Street, London W1 (Three person show)
- 2006 War Child Exhibition, London,W1
- 2004 “New Works from London”, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, USA
- 2003 BP Portrait Awards, National Portrait Gallery, London
- 2002 Thompson’s Gallery, Dover Street, London W1 (Principal Artist)
- 2000 “Young Artist 2000” Christies, St James, London
- 1999 Thompson’s Gallery, Dover Street, London W1 (Two person show)

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- **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- **2016**

Exhibited in mixed exhibition, New Year, New Art, Jonathan Cooper, London

- **2015**

The London Art Fair, Jonathan Cooper, London

Lilford Gallery, Canterbury

Horsebridge Arts centre, Whitstable

- **2014**

- The Medici Gallery, Cork Street, London

- Curwen Gallery, London

- The Affordable Art Fair, London

- Barcelona BCN Gallery, Barcelona

- Lilford Gallery, Canterbury

- Stafford Gallery, London

- **2013**

- The Affordable Art Fair, London

- Lilford Gallery, Canterbury

- Stafford Gallery, London

- **2012**

- Lilford Gallery, Canterbury

- The Affordable Art Fair, London

- **2011**

- Hammond Harkins Gallery, Martha’s Vineyard, USA

- Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, Ohio, USA
- The Affordable Art Fair, London
- **2010**
- Curwen Gallery, London
- Hammond Harkins Gallery, Martha's Vineyard, USA
- Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus Ohio, USA
- The Affordable Art Fair, London
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- Curwen Gallery, London
- Hammond Harkins Gallery, Martha's Vineyard, USA
- Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus Ohio, USA
- The Affordable Art Fair, London
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- Hammond Harkins Gallery, Martha's Vineyard, USA
- Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus Ohio, USA
- The Affordable Art Fair, London
- **2007**
- Thompson's Gallery, London W1
- Thompson's Gallery, Aldeburgh.
- Hammond Harkins Gallery, Martha's Vineyard, USA
- Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus, Ohio, USA
- Northcote Gallery, Chelsea, London
- The Affordable Art Fair, London
- **2006**
- Manya Igel Fine Arts, London.
- Thompson's Gallery, Aldeburgh.
- The Affordable Art Fair, London
- **2005**
- Thompson's, London W1
- Hammond Harkins Galleries, Martha's Vineyard, USA.
- Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, Ohio, USA.
- Thompson's, Aldeburgh.
- The Affordable Art Fair, London
- **2003**
- Painting the Figure, Thompson's Gallery, London W1.
- Art 2003, London Contemporary Art Fair,
- Business Design Centre, London.
- Thompson's, Stow on the Wold.
- Thompson's, Aldeburgh.
- The Affordable Art Fair, London
- **2002**

- Thompson's Gallery, Stow on the Wold.
- City Gallery, London, EC2.
- Affordable Art Fair, Battersea, London.
- Fresh Art, Business Design Centre, Islington.
- Thompson's Gallery, Aldeburgh.
- Gallery One, Barnes, London.
- The Gallery, 28 Cork Street, London, W1.
- Fresh Art, Business Design Centre, London.
- **2001**
- Sothebys.com
- Thompson's Gallery, Marylebone High Street, London.
- CCA Galleries, Fulham, London.
- City Gallery, London, EC2.
- Affordable Art Fair, Battersea, London.
- Fresh Art 2001, Business Design Centre, Islington.
- Celebration of English Artists.
- Thompson's Gallery, Dover Street, London, W1.
- Thompson's Gallery, Aldeburgh, Suffolk.
- Thompson's Gallery, Stow on the Wold, Gloucestershire.
- The Irish House, Eaton Square, London.

- **2000**

- Sothebys.com
- Thompson's Gallery, Dover Street, London, W1.
- Thompson's Gallery, Stow on the Wold, Gloucestershire.
- Thompson's gallery, Aldeburgh.
- Affordable Art Fair, Battersea, London.
- London Contemporary Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- Chelsea Art Fair, Kings road, London.
- A Celebration of English Artists.
- Thompson's Gallery, Dover Street, London, W1.

Selected Publications

- *500 Portraits*, National Portrait Gallery, London
- *BP Portrait Award 2003*, National Portrait Gallery, London
- *Acrylic Workshop*, Dorling Kindersley
- *The Artist Magazine*, Master class feature, 2006 and 2014

Selected Collections

- Viscount and Viscountess Bridgeman, London
- Raiffeisenbank, Munich, Germany

View works

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