

MICHAEL PORTER

Born 1948 Holbrook, Derbyshire

1963-66 Vocational Graphic Design at Nottingham College of Art

1967-72 Painting, Chelsea College of Art

AWARDS

- 2007 Honorary Fellow of University College Falmouth
- 2005 First Prize, Royal West of England Open, Bristol.
- 2004 Artist in Residence, Cape Ann Historical Museum, Gloucester,
Massachusetts - linked with Montserrat College of Art, Massachusetts,
USA (Arts Council Major Award)
- 2000/3 Arts & Humanities Research Board Research Fellow, Falmouth College of
Arts
- 1999 Honorary Doctorate in Professional Practice, University of Derby.
Short Residency, Egguckland Community College
- 1993/4 The Lorne Award, London University
- 1992 Short Residency, University of Warwick
- 1990 International Artist Meeting, Bulgaria, Supported by the British Council
- 1982/3 Artist in residence, The National Gallery, London
- 1981 GLAA Major Award
- 1980 Gold Medal, European Prize for Painting, Belgium
Lina Garnade Memorial Prize, Guildford
- 1976 Arts Council of Great Britain Minor Award
- 1972 Fellow in Fine Art, Gloucestershire College of Art
- 1971 Arthur Tooth Gallery Prize, Peter Stuyvesant Prize
- 1970 Biddulph Scholarship, Arts Council of Great Britain Prize, Young
Contemporaries. Peter Stuyvesant prize.
- 1968 Earp Scholarship

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 Repton School, Derbyshire
Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2008 The Exchange, Penzance
- 2007 *Going to Ground*, Purdy Hicks Gallery
Jane Deering Fine Art, Boston
- 2005 *Familiar Walks*, Purdy Hicks Gallery
- 2004 *Scanning the Ground*, Purdy Hicks Gallery
Ocean View, Montserrat College of Art Gallery, Beverley, Massachusetts
Shell, Sitting Still, Cape Ann Historical Museum, Gloucester,
Massachusetts

- 2003 *Pathless Woods and Lonely Shore*, Derby Museum & Art Gallery
Purdy Hicks Gallery (works on paper)
- 2002 *A Sense of Place*, Purdy Hicks Gallery
Gwavas Lake, South Hill Park Gallery, Berkshire
- 2001 *Gwavas Lake*, Tate Gallery, St Ives
Purdy Hicks Gallery
Six Chapel Row, Bath (with Christopher Cook)
- 2000 Purdy Hicks Gallery
Galerie Brennecke, Berlin
- 1999 Tregoning Fine Art, The Ashbourne Gallery, Derbyshire
Royal West of England Academy, Bristol
Kilkenny Arts Festival, Kilkenny
- 1998 Angel Row Gallery, Nottingham
Falmouth College of Art Gallery, Falmouth
The Arts Centre, Plymouth
- 1997 *Stones, Rocks and Leaves*, Purdy Hicks Gallery
- 1996 Terrace Gallery, Harewood House, Yorkshire (with John Blakemore)
Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal
- 1995 Galerie Bellint, Paris (two person exhibition)
- 1994/95 *Shining Cliff Woods*, Djanogly Gallery, University of Nottingham;
Atkinson Art Gallery, Millfield School, Somerset; The Stansell Gallery,
Taunton, Somerset; Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh; Hatton Gallery,
University of Newcastle; Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 1993 Purdy Hicks Gallery
- 1991/92 *Close to the Ground*, Pomeroy Purdy Gallery, London; Whitworth
Gallery, University of Manchester; Reg Vardy Gallery, Sunderland; Mead
Gallery, University of Warwick, Coventry; Midland Contemporary Art,
Birmingham; Derby Museum and Art Gallery, Derby.
- 1991 Blason Gallery, London; Pomeroy Purdy Gallery, London.
- 1988 Fabian Carlsson Gallery, London; Mappin Gallery, Sheffield.
- 1986 Galeria Akumulatory 2, Poznan, Poland
- 1985 Anne Berthoud Gallery, London
- 1984 Ian Birkstead Gallery, London
- 1983 National Gallery, London
- 1982 Atlantis Gallery, London
- 1981 Ian Birkstead Gallery, New York
- 1980 Ian Birkstead Gallery
Kettle's Yard, Cambridge
Matts Gallery, London
- 1978 Ian Birkstead Gallery
- 1976 ACME Gallery, London

COLLECTIONS

Arthur Andersen & Co.
Arts Council
Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery
Bolton Art Museum
British Council
British Museum (Alexander Walker Bequest)
Contemporary Art Society
Contemporary Art Museum, Warsaw, Poland.
Department of the Environment
Derby Museum and Art Gallery
Deutsche Bank
Government Art Collection
Harewood House
Leicestershire Education Authority
Museum of the Natural World

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
National Gallery of South Africa, Cape Town
Nature in Art Museum
New York Public Library
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
Royal West of England Academy
Smolyan Art Gallery, Bulgaria
Sunderland Museum & Art Gallery
The National Gallery, London
Whitworth Art Gallery, University of Manchester
Unilever
University of Nottingham
University of Warwick
University of Derby
Victoria & Albert Museum