

MICHAEL PORTER

Born 1948 in Holbrook, Derbyshire

1963-66 Vocational Graphic Design at Nottingham College of Art

1967-72 Painting, Chelsea College of Art

Lives and works in Penzance, Cornwall

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS from 2000

- 2018 *Dirt Series*, Newlyn Art Gallery, Newlyn
Vanitas Series and related works, The Old Lock Up Gallery, Cromford Derbyshire
- 2017 *Vanitas Series*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2016 *Seaweed Series*, Newlyn Art Gallery, Newlyn
- 2015 *Death of Nature*, Gerald Moore Gallery, London
- 2014 *The Picture Room*, Newlyn Art Gallery, Newlyn
Death of Nature, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol
Perception and Illusion, Wills Lane Gallery, St Ives
- 2011 *Michael Porter*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Carney Gallery, Regis College, Boston, Massachusetts
Stoneman Gallery, Penzance
Nature in Art Museum, Gloucester
- 2009 *Landscapes*, Repton School, Derbyshire
Beneath the Surface, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Beneath the Surface, Tregoning Fine Art Gallery, Derby
Works on paper, Mediatheque Labecede-Lauragais
- 2008 King's School Art School Gallery, Worcester
The Passage of Time, The Exchange Gallery, Penzance.
An Image of Place - Recent Works on Paper, Wills Lane Gallery, St Ives
- 2007 *Going to Ground*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Jane Deering Fine Art, Boston
- 2005 *Familiar Walks*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2004 *Scanning the Ground*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
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
Works on Paper, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2002 *A Sense of Place*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Gwavas Lake, South Hill Park Gallery, Berkshire
- 2001 *Gwavas Lake*, Tate Gallery, St Ives
Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Six Chapel Row, Bath (with Christopher Cook)
- 2000 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Galerie Brennecke, Berlin

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS from 2010

- 2018 The Mariners Gallery, St Ives
St Barbe Museum & Art Gallery, Lymington
- 2017 Nature in Art Museum, Twigworth
The Arborealists, Les Dortoirs des Moines, St Benoit, Poitiers
- 2016 *Points of View*, Jane Deering Gallery, Gloucester, MA
- 2015 *Artists of Fame & Promise*, Beaux Art Gallery, Bath
The Arborealists: The Art of the Tree, Mottisfont Abbey, Hampshire
- 2014 *The Power of the Sea; Making Waves in British Art 1790- 2014*, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol
Under the Greenwood Tree, Picturing British Trees - Past and Present, Gerald Moore Gallery, London
Arboretum, The Art of Trees, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol
The Land Has Many Parts, Jane Deering Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
Capturing The Moment, Nature in Art, Gloucester
- 2013 *In Cloud Country*, Harewood House, Leeds
Wills Lane Gallery, St Ives
Under the Greenwood Tree, St Barbe Museum & Art Gallery, Lymington
- 2012 Cape Ann Historical Museum, Gloucester, MA
- 2010 National Open Painting Competition, Chichester (Prize Winner)

COLLECTIONS

Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery
Bolton Art Museum
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
National Gallery of South Africa, Cape Town
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
Harewood House, Leeds
Arts Council, London
British Council, London
British Museum (Alexander Walker Bequest), London
Contemporary Art Society, London
Government Art Collection, London
National Gallery, London
Victoria & Albert Museum
Whitworth Art Gallery, University of Manchester
New York Public Library
University of Nottingham
Contemporary Art Museum, Warsaw
University of Warwick

