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ALISON WATT

Biography

1965 Born, Greenock
1983-7 Glasgow School of Art
1987-88 Glasgow School of Art Postgraduate Studies
2006-2008 Associate Artist at The National Gallery, London
2008 Awarded the OBE in the Queen's New Year's Honours List
Lives and works in Edinburgh.

Solo Exhibitions

2008 *Phantom*, The Sunley Rooms, The National Gallery, London, UK

2007 *Dark Light*, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Dark Light, Pier Art Gallery, Orkney, UK

2004 *Alison Watt*, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Still, Memorial Chapel, Old Saint Paul's Church, Edinburgh, UK (now permanently installed)

2002 *New Paintings*, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, UK

2000 *Shift*, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK

1998 *Fold*, Aberdeen Art Gallery and Museum, UK
Leeds Metropolitan University Gallery, UK

1997 *Monotypes*, Flowers East, London, UK
Fold, The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

1996 *New Paintings*, Flowers East, London, UK

1990 *Contemporary Art Season*, Glasgow Art Gallery & Museum, UK
The Scottish Gallery, London, UK

Selected Group Exhibitions

2007 *A North Light – Cynosure*, Pier Arts Centre, Stromness, Orkney, UK
The Naked Portrait, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, and touring to Compton

Verney, Warwickshire, UK

- 2006 *Strands*, City Art Centre, Edinburgh, UK
Divided Selves: The Scottish Self-Portrait, Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh & The Fleming Collection, London, UK
- 2004 *Picturing Women*, Bryn Mawr College, Philadelphia, USA
- 2003 *White: Callum Innes, Alison Watt, Winston Roeth, James Hugonin*, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2002 *New*, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK
Fold, The City Gallery, Leicester, UK
- 2001 *Here + Now*, Dundee Contemporary Arts, UK
Narcissus, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2001 *Can You Judge a Book by it's Cover*, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK
- 2000 *Expressions*, Dundee Contemporary Art, UK
- 1999 *The Human Figure in Contemporary Art*, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada
- 1998 *Londres, Glasgow, Edimbourg*, Galerie Rachlin LeMarie, Paris, France
Drawings, Glasgow Print Studio, UK
- 1997 *Treasures for Everyone*, National Arts Collection Fund, Christie's, London, UK
10th Anniversary Portfolio, The Freud Museum, London, UK
- 1996 *Four British Painters*, John McEnroe Gallery, New York, USA
Naked, Flowers East, London, UK
- 1995 *75 Years of Painting*, Glasgow School of Art, UK
McLellan Galleries, Glasgow, UK
Small is Beautiful, Flowers East, London, UK
- 1993 *New Figurative Painting*, Salander O'Reilly/Fred Hoffman, Los Angeles, USA
- 1992 *The Portrait Award 1980-89*, The National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
- 1990 *21 Years of Scottish Contemporary Art*, Tramway, Glasgow, UK
- 1989 *The Morrison Portrait Award*, The Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
- 1987 *The National Portrait Competition*, National Portrait Gallery, London

Awards

- 2008 Order of the British Empire
- 2006-8 Associate Artist at the National Gallery, London
- 2005 ACE Award for *Still*, her installation at Old St Paul's Church, Edinburgh
Awarded National Gallery Artist in Residence 2006-08

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- 2003 Winner of Creative Scotland Award
Shortlisted for Jerwood Painting Prize
- 1996 Scottish Arts Council: Individual Artists Award
- 1993 City of Glasgow Lord Provost Prize
- 1989 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Award
- 1987 Winner of the John Player Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery
London
Armour Prize for Still Life Painting, Glasgow School of Art
- 1986 British Institution Fund, First Prize for Painting, Royal Academy, London
- 1986 First Prize for Painting, Glasgow School of Art

Public Collections

Aberdeen Art Gallery
British Broadcasting Corporation
British Council
Christie's Corporate Art Collection
Deutsche Bank
Ferens Art Gallery, Hull
Robert Fleming Holdings Ltd
The Freud Museum, London
Glasgow Art Gallery & Museum
Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow
HBOS Art Collection
McMaster University Art Gallery, Ontario
National Westminster Bank, London
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art
The Scottish Parliament
Southampton Art Gallery

Publications

Alison Watt: Phantom, Colin Wiggins and Don Paterson, The National Gallery, London, UK, 2008
Still, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK, 2004
Alison Watt, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh. UK, 2004
Alison Watt: Paintings 1996-1997, John Calcutt, Momentum Publishing with the Fruitmarket Gallery, UK, 1997