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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

2011 *Hiding in Full View*, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

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

2011 *Reflecting Glenfiddich*, The Flemming Collection, London, UK

2010 *Autoriatratto*, Sala delle Reali Poste, Uffizi, Florence, Italy

- Commission: An exhibition of contemporary art in British churches*, Wallspace, London, UK  
*Standing Room Only*, Flowers Galleries, London, UK
- 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 <i>Still</i> , her installation at Old St Paul's Church, Edinburgh Awarded National Gallery Artist in Residence 2006-08 Glenfiddich Artist in Residence
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  
Uffizi Collection

## 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 - Fold: New Paintings 1996-1997*, John Calcutt, Momentum Publishing with the Fruitmarket Gallery, UK, 1997  
*Alison Watt: Shift*, National Galleries of Scotland, UK, 2000