

# Craigie Aitchison CBE RA hon RSA

1926 EDINBURGH - 2009 LONDON



1944 University of Edinburgh, studying Law  
1948 Middle Temple, City of London, studying Law  
1952 Slade School of Art, London  
1999 Awarded CBE in Queen's birthday honours

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1970 Compass Gallery, Glasgow  
1975 Rutland Gallery, London  
'Craigie Aitchison: Recent Paintings', Scottish Arts Council, Edinburgh  
1977 M. Knoedler and Co, London  
1979 Kettle's Yard, Cambridge  
1981 David Grob Fine Art, London  
1981-1992 Arts Council Retrospective Exhibition, Serpentine Gallery, London; Midland Group, Nottingham; City Museum and Art Gallery, Old Portsmouth; Central Library Exhibition Gallery, Milton Keynes; Museums and Art Gallery, Bolton  
1985 Artis Monte Carlo, Monaco  
1987 Albemarle Gallery, London  
1989 'Craigie Aitchison: Recent Paintings', Albemarle Gallery, London  
1993 'Craigie Aitchison: New Paintings', Thomas Gibson Fine Art, London  
1994 'Spirit of Lamlash: Paintings of Craigie Aitchison 1954-1994' Terrace Gallery, Harewood House, Leeds  
1996 'Craigie: The Art of Craigie Aitchison', Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow  
1998 Timothy Taylor Gallery and Waddington Galleries, London  
2000 'New Paintings', Ramis Barquet Gallery, New York  
2001 'Craigie Aitchison', Museum of Modern Art, Wales, Powys  
'Craigie Aitchison: Italian and other Paintings', Waddington Galleries, London  
2003 'Craigie Aitchison', Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh  
'Works on Paper', The Royal Academy of Arts, Friends Room  
'Out of the Ordinary', The Royal Academy of Arts, Sackler Wing  
'The Print Retrospective', Advanced Graphics London  
2004 'Pictures', Timothy Taylor Gallery, London  
2005 'Prints 2000 - 2005', Advanced Graphics London  
2006 'Recent Work', Waddington Galleries, London  
2008 'The Art of Craigie Aitchison', Paul Smith 'Space', Tokyo, Japan  
'Craigie Aitchison', Cyril Gerber Fine Art, Glasgow  
'The Prints 1969 - 2008', Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, Cumbria  
2009 'Craigie Aitchison: Paintings', Timothy Taylor Gallery, London  
Current Prints, Advanced Graphics London

## AWARDS

1953 Slade School of Art, annual prize for best still-life  
1955 British Council Italian Government Scholarship  
1965 Arts Council of Great Britain, purchase award  
1970 Edwin Austin Abbey Premier Scholarship  
1974 John Moores Exhibition, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, prizewinner  
1974-1975 Lorne Scholarship  
1976 Arts Council of Great Britain bursary  
1984 First Johnson Wax Prize, Royal Academy of Arts  
1989 Korn Ferry International Award, Royal Academy of Arts  
1994 The Jerwood Prize  
2000 AXA Art Award for printmaking, Royal Academy of Arts

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1954 'Six Young Contemporaries', Gimpel Fils, London  
 1956 'Three Romantic Painters', Gallery One, London  
 1958-1961 'New Paintings', Arts Council Touring Exhibition  
 1964 Gulbenkian Foundation, Tate Gallery, London  
 1967 'Il Tempo dell'Imagine', Second International Biennale, Bologna  
 1969-1970 Cunard Marlborough London Gallery (on board QE2)  
 1974 'British Painting '74', Hayward Gallery, London  
 1975 Contemporary Art Society Art Fair, Mall Galleries, London  
 23rd Salon Actualite de l'Esprit, Centre d'Accueil de l'Universite de Paris  
 1979 Artists' Market, London  
 1982 'Prophecy and Vision', Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol  
 1984 'The Proper Study', British Council Exhibition, Lalit Kala Akademi, Dehli  
 1984-1985 'The Singular Vision', Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter  
 1985 'The Hard-Won Image', Tate Gallery, London  
 1987 'The Glass of Vision', Chichester Cathedral  
 1988 'Graven Images: Art, Religion and Politics', Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston  
 'Jeffrey Camp: A Personal Choice', Nigel Greenwood Gallery, London  
 1989 'Faces of Britain: an Exhibition of Figurative Painting 1949-89 for China', British Council  
 'New Icons', Mead Gallery, University of Warwick (touring)  
 'A Spiritual Dimension', Peterborough Museum and Art Gallery (touring)  
 1991 Castlefield Gallery, Manchester; 'Art in Worship', Tewkesbury Abbey, Worcester Cathedral  
 1992 'British Figurative Painting of the 20th Century', Israel Museum, Jerusalem, British Council  
 1993 'Images of Christ', Northampton Museum and Art Gallery;  
 St Paul's Cathedral, London, Arts Council touring exhibition  
 1994 'Five Protagonists: Craigie Aitchison, Anthony Eyton, Patrick George, Myles Murphy, Euan Uglow', Browse  
 and Darby, London  
 1999 'Baby 2000', Atlantis Gallery, London (for Tommy's Campaign)  
 1999-2009 Various Art Fairs and Exhibitions represented by Advanced Graphics London including:  
 London Art Fair, Islington, London  
 Contemporary Print Show, Barbican Centre, London  
 London Original Print Fair, Royal Academy of Arts, London  
 Art on Paper, Royal College of Art, London  
 Glasgow Art Fair, George Square, Glasgow  
 20/21 British Art Fair, The Royal College of Art and the Commonwealth Institute  
 The Print Fair, IFPDA Members, Park Avenue Armory, New York  
 Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London  
 2000 'New Publications', Advanced Graphics London; 'Advanced Graphics', Blackheath Gallery, London  
 'Yellow', Advanced Graphics London; Summer Exhibition, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh  
 'Contemporary Prints from Advanced Graphics London', Roger Billcliffe Gallery, Glasgow  
 'Connections 2000', Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh  
 2001 'Paintings and Prints by six Royal Academicians', Curwen Gallery, London  
 2003 'London Calling: Screenprints from Advanced Graphics London', Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow  
 'Creeside - Nine Royal Academicians', Advanced Graphics London  
 'Advanced Graphics Print Exhibition', West Cork Arts Centre, Skibbereen  
 2004-2009 'New Publications', Advanced Graphics London  
 'Paintings in Hospitals Print Portfolio', Friend's Room, Royal Academy of Arts, London (touring)  
 2006 'Little Pictures', Advanced Graphics London  
 'Prints from Advanced Graphics London', Friend's Room, Royal Academy of Arts, London  
 2008 'Prints from Royal Academicians', Compass Gallery, Glasgow (in collaboration with Advanced Graphics)  
 2009 'Collectors Prints', Bohun Gallery, Henley on Thames (in collaboration with Advanced Graphics London)  
 'Craigie Aitchison with John D Edwards and Jane Poulton', Wet Paint Gallery, Cirencester  
 'Advanced Graphics London', Caterham School, Surrey

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Aberdeen Art Gallery and Museum; Arts Council of Great Britain; British Council; Contemporary Art Society; De Beers Contemporary Art Collection; Glasgow Museums and Art Galleries; Grundy Art Gallery; Harewood House, Leeds; Jerwood Foundation; Lillie Art Gallery, Scotland; National Art Collections Fund; Newcastle Region Art Gallery, New South Wales, Australia; Newport Art Gallery; Nottingham Castle Museum and Art Gallery; Robert Fleming Holdings; Royal Academy of Arts; Rugby Borough Council; Scottish Arts Council; Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art; South African National Gallery; Tate Gallery; University College, London; Truro Cathedral commission, Cornwall; University of Liverpool Art Gallery and Collections