

# John McLean

1939 LIVERPOOL - 2019 LONDON



1957-1962 St Andrews University  
1963-1966 Courtauld Institute of Art

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1975 Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh  
1978 House Gallery, London  
1980 Nicola Jacobs Gallery, London  
1981 Art Placement, Saskatchewan  
1982 Byck Gallery, Louisville; Artspace Galleries, Aberdeen - touring to Dundee and Edinburgh  
1983 Nicola Jacobs Gallery, London  
1984 Martin Gerrard Gallery, Edmonton  
1985 Talbot Rice Gallery, London  
1986 Department of Architecture, Edinburgh University  
1987 Kapil Jariwala, London  
1988 Francis Graham-Dixon Gallery, London  
1989 Francis Graham-Dixon Gallery, London; Edinburgh College of Art  
1991 Francis Graham-Dixon Gallery, London  
1994 Francis Graham-Dixon Gallery, London; 'Recent Work 1989-1994', Talbot-Rice Gallery, Edinburgh  
1997 'New Paintings', Francis Graham-Dixon Gallery, London  
1998 Francis Graham-Dixon Gallery; Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh; Bourne Fine Art, Edinburgh  
1999 Crawford Arts Centre, University of St Andrews; Flowers East, London; Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh  
2000 Flowers East and Flowers Graphics, London; Bourne Fine Art, Edinburgh  
2003 Flowers Gallery, London  
2005 Flowers Gallery, London; Bourne Fine Art, Edinburgh; Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh  
2006 Flowers East, London Cross Street Gallery, London  
2007 Broadbent, London; Poussin Gallery; London Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London  
2008 Cross Street Gallery, London  
2009 Poussin Gallery, London; Broadbent, London  
2010 Jesus College, Cambridge; Bourne Fine Art, Edinburgh; School House Gallery, Norfolk  
2011 Cross Street Gallery, London  
2013 'Another Light: Prairie Journey', Fine Art Society, London  
2014 Norwich Cathedral; Cross Street Gallery  
2016 CAFA Art Museum, Beijing; Maddox Arts, London; The Cut Arts Centre, Halesworth, Suffolk  
2017 Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou  
2018 'John McLean: The Boston Pictures 1982', Fine Art Society, Edinburgh;  
'Encounters: John McLean - Wang Jian', PIFO Gallery, Beijing  
2019 'John McLean: Behind the Mirror', The Fine Art Society, Edinburgh  
'Being John McLean (1939-2019) A Memorial Exhibition', Art Space Gallery, London (until 2020)

#### RECENT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1990-91 'Big Talent, Small Paintings', Levinson Kane Gallery, Boston  
1991 'Contemporary British Painting', Grand Forks Art Gallery, Brit. Columbia  
'The Discerning Eye', Mall Galleries, London; Levinson Kane Gallery, Boston  
1992 'Painting and Sculpture by leading Cont. Artists', Gallery 90, Guildford  
'Lancashire Contemporaries', Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston  
1993 'Contemporary British Art', BAYER A.G., Leverkusen and Dusseldorf  
1994 'Lead and Follow: The Continuity of Abstraction', Bede Gallery, Jarrow and Atlantis Gallery, London;  
'British Abstraction', Flowers East, London; 'Paintmarks', Kettle's Yard, Cambridge (touring)  
1995 'British 20th Century Abstract Painting', Atkinson Gallery, Somerset;  
Exeter Visual Arts Festival; 'The Discerning Eye', Mall Galleries, London  
1996 'The Scottish Renaissance - Contemporary Painting in Scotland', Hong Kong Arts Festival; 'Colourful  
Language', Curwen Gallery, London; 'British Abstract Art' Part 3 works on paper, Flowers East, London  
1997 '30 Years of Printmaking' Advanced Graphics London Anniversary Exhibition, Berkeley Square Gallery,  
London  
1998 Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh; B206 The Gallery, Opening Exhibition of Advanced Graphics London  
2000 'Contemporary Prints from Advanced Graphics London', Roger Billcliffe Fine Art, Glasgow  
2004 'Three Abstract Painters', Martin Tinney Gallery, Cardiff

#### SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Arts Council of Great Britain; Basildon Development Trust; Boca Raton Museum of Art, USA; British Council; Chelsea & Westminster Hospital; Contemporary Art Society; Dundee Museum & Art Gallery; Edinburgh City Art Centre; Federated Union of Black Artists, South Africa; Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge; Glasgow Museums & Art Galleries; Government Art Collection; Hairmyres Hospital, East Kilbride; Hunterian Collection, Glasgow; Jesus College, Cambridge; London University; Norwich Cathedral; Pallant House, Chichester; Royal Jamaican Academy; Scottish Arts Council; Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art; Scottish National Portrait Gallery; Southampton City Art Gallery; Swindon Art Gallery; Tate Gallery, London; University of Edinburgh; University of Saskatchewan, Canada; University of St Andrews; University Hospitals, Coventry & Warwickshire; Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester; Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, USA