

# Lisa Wright

## BIOGRAPHY



1965	Born United Kingdom
1990-93	Royal Academy Schools, London
1984-87	Maidstone College of Art
2012	Elected member of the Royal West of England Academy (RWA)
1997-2015	Senior Lecturer at Falmouth University

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1993	'Reflection of Two', Greenwich Theatre Art Gallery, London
1994	The Royal Overseas League, London
1995	Sadlers Wells Gallery, London Raw Gallery, London
1996	Thornton/Bevan Arts, London
1997	Beardsmore Gallery, London
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2003	'Pool Paintings', Beardsmore Gallery, London and Lemon Street Gallery, Cornwall
2005	'Beach Paintings', Beardsmore Gallery, London
2006	'Night Paintings', Lemon Street Gallery, Cornwall
2007	'Twilight Paintings', Beardsmore Gallery, London
2008	'The Histories', paintings produced during two-year residency with the Royal Shakespeare Company The Roundhouse and Beardsmore Gallery, London & The Royal Academy Café Gallery, London
2010	'Into the Light', Beardsmore Gallery, London
2011	'Walking Through Beautiful', Millennium Gallery
2013	New Drawings, Millennium Gallery
2015	The Unversed, Curated by Coates and Scarry at Gallery 8 London
2016	CONTEXT New York, Coates & Scarry
2017	'Young Visionaries', PULSE Miami, Coates & Scarry
2018	'In The Eyes Of Each', Faction Art Projects New York
2019	'Infinite Forest', Coates & Scarry London 'Future Forest', collaboration with Tom Piper for Centenary of The Forestry Commission High Lodge Thetford

## SELECTED RECENT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2000	Hunting Art Prizes, Royal College of Art, London (prizewinner) Cheltenham Open Drawing Exhibition, Cheltenham, Humberside, Switzerland Merriscourt Gallery, (four-person exhibition), Oxfordshire
2001	Lemon Street Gallery (two-person exhibition with Mary Mabutt), Cornwall
2002	'The Space Between' two-person exhibition (with Mark Surridge) Merriscourt Gallery Hunting Art Prize, Royal College of Art, London 'Ten', Beardsmore Gallery, London 'From the Heart', Newlyn Art Gallery, Cornwall
2003	Hunting Art Prizes, Royal College of Art, London (First prize winner) 'Critic's Choice', (Joan Bakewell), Newlyn Art Gallery, Cornwall
2004	Invited artist, Hunting Art Prizes, London
2005	'Critics Choice', (Norbert Lynton), NSA, Newlyn Art Gallery, Cornwall 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Hunting Art Prizes, London (Prize winner)
2006	The Sovereign European Art prize, London 'To the Edge', Beardsmore Gallery, London NSA Exhibition, Goldfish, Cornwall
2007	Art Now Cornwall, Tate Gallery St Ives
2008	The National Open Art Competition, Chichester / London (2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize winner) Crossing Over, Beaux Art, Bath The Threadneedle Art Prize, London
2009	The National Open Art Competition, Pallant House (1 <sup>st</sup> prize winner) The Threadneedle Art Prize, London The Lynn Painer-Stainers Prize, London (Prizewinner) Cornish Perspective, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Lemon Street Gallery
2010	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Beaux Art, Bath

- Reality Check, Newlyn Art Gallery, Cornwall  
 The Lynn Painter-Stainers Prize, London  
 1991-2012 (inclusive) Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London  
 2011 PRINT! The Exchange, Cornwall  
 Millennium Mixed Winter  
 2012 The Royal West of England Academy, Autumn Exhibition  
 Millennium Mixed Winter  
 IMS – Contemporary Cornish Paintings  
 Falmouth Art Gallery, Cornwall and Christies, London  
 2013 The Threadneedle Prize, London (Joint Winner)  
 Limbo, The Coffin Store, Cornwall  
 Millennium Mixed Winter, Millennium Gallery  
 The Royal West of England Academy, Bristol. Autumn Exhibition (Evolver Prize)  
 2014 ARBORETUM The Royal West of England Academy, Bristol  
 The Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London  
 ‘Unsettled’ Enys House, Cornwall  
 ART14 London, Millennium Gallery  
 RWA Autumn Exhibition, The Royal West of England Academy, Bristol  
 ‘WASH’ Resort, Margate – curated by Francesca Flowers and Charles Williams  
 2015 CONTEXT Art Miami, Coates & Scarry, Miami  
 THE FUTURE CAN WAIT, curated by Zavier Ellis & Simon Rumley, London  
 ART CENTRAL Coates & Scarry, Hong Kong  
 ‘ANTHOLOGY’ Charlie Smith Gallery, London  
 ‘Spring Masters’ The Armoury, John Martin Gallery, New York  
 ‘VESTIGE’ Coates & Scarry, London  
 Lynn Painter-Stainers Prize, London  
 ART15 – Coates & Scarry, London  
 RWA Autumn Exhibition, The Royal West of England Academy, Bristol  
 ‘Impressions’ Herbert Read Gallery, UCA Canterbury  
 2016 Strange Worlds - The Vision of Angela Carter, RWA Bristol  
 The Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London  
 Victoria Art Gallery and Museum, Bath  
 2017 VOLTA BASEL Coates & Scarry, 2 person presentation with Penny Byrne  
 The Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London  
 RWA Autumn Exhibition, The Royal West of England Academy, Bristol  
 2018 IFPDA International New York Advanced Graphics London  
 London Original Print Fair 33 Royal Academy of Art London Advanced Graphics London  
 RWA 166 Annual exhibition Bristol  
 2019 In Edition Bo Lee Gallery London  
 London Original Print Fair 34 Royal Academy of Art London Advanced Graphics London  
 London Art Fair London Advanced Graphics London

#### RECENT AWARDS

- 1992 The Royal Academy Premiums Painting Prize  
 1993 The George Isted Prize (RA Schools)  
 WH Patterson Fine Arts Award  
 The Royal Overseas League Travel Scholarship  
 1994 The Winsor & Newton Young Artist Award  
 1996 Young Artist Award - NEAC  
 2000 The Villiers David Award (Fine Art – shortlisted)  
 Hunting Art Prizes – Regional Award  
 2003 Hunting Art Prizes – First Prize  
 Arts Council of England Award  
 2005 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Hunting Art Prizes – Most Popular Painting Prize  
 Shortlisted for the Sovereign European Art Prize  
 2008 The National Open Art Competition – Second Prize  
 2009 The National Open Art Competition – First Prize  
 The Lynn Painter – Stainers Prize – Runner up Prize  
 2013 Threadneedle Prize – Joint Winner  
 Evolver Prize – The Royal West of England Academy

#### SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Linklaters; The Jerwood Foundation; Guinness; UNILEVER; BUPA; AstraZeneca; The Royal Shakespeare Company; Threadneedle