

# CHRISTINE PARK GALLERY

## **Nick Archer**

Born in the UK in 1963, Nick Archer studied at the Royal Academy Schools in London. He received several awards, including the Hunting Art Prize, the BP Portrait Award at the National Portrait Gallery (London), and the Figure Painting Award at the Discerning Eye Award.

He has exhibited extensively in the UK and Europe. His paintings were presented in several international art fairs in the US and Japan and were featured in museum exhibitions including the National Portrait Gallery, London and the Wandsworth Museum, London. His works are included in several international private, corporate and public collections, including the Satellite collection of the Hermitage Museum (Moscow), the Historic Royal Palaces at the Tower of London, and the Al-Sabah Family Collection (Kuwait). He lives and works in Rye, East Sussex.

## EDUCATION

- 1996 - 1999 Royal Academy Schools, Postgraduate Diploma in Painting
- 1982 - 1985 Leeds Polytechnic BA (Hons)
- 1981 - 1982 Mid-Cheshire College Art Foundation Studies

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS & ART FAIRS

- 2021 Solo Show, Christine Park Gallery, Shanghai - *UPCOMING*  
*Somewhere The Grass Is Greener*, Rye Art Gallery, Rye
- 2020 *Twin Peaks (Pt. 1)*, Private & Public Gallery, St Helier, Jersey in association with Long & Ryle
- 2019 *UNTITLED, San Francisco 2019* presented by Christine Park Gallery, San Francisco
- 2017 *The journey*, Long and Ryle, London  
*Beyond the Sublime*, Gowen Contemporary, Geneva
- 2014 *Lost in Paradise*, Long & Ryle, London  
*Meurtrière Bleue*, Gowen Contemporary, Geneva
- 2013 *Dystopie*, Galerie Hug, Paris  
60 Threadneedle street, in association with Long & Ryle, London
- 2012 Maison de la Culture et des Loisirs, in association with Louise Alexander Gallery, Metz
- 2011 Louise Alexander Gallery, Porto Cervo
- 2009 Sarah Myerscough Fine Art, London

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- 2008 Hastings Museum and Art Gallery, Hastings
- 2005 Royal Overseas League, London and Edinburgh  
Sarah Myerscough Fine Art, London
- 2004 Beaux Arts Gallery, Bath
- 2002 Sarah Myerscough Fine Art, London
- 2000 Dean Clough Gallery, Halifax

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & ART FAIRS

- 2021 *HEARSAY:HERESY, SPRING/BREAK Art Show 2021* presented by Christine Park Gallery, New York
- 2020 *Future Fairs Holiday Market* presented by Christine Park Gallery  
*Dallas Art Fair 2020* presented by Christine Park Gallery
- 2019 *Art Aspen 2019* presented by Christine Park Gallery, Aspen  
Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London  
*FFS (Fair For Saatchi) 2019* presented by Long & Ryle, London  
*Dallas Art Fair 2019* presented by Christine Park Gallery, Dallas  
*Art Fair Tokyo 2019* presented by Christine Park Gallery, Tokyo  
*London Art Fair 2019* presented by Long & Ryle, London
- 2017 *Time Memory and Landscape*, Long & Ryle, London  
*Artgenève 2017* presented by Gowen Contemporary, Geneva
- 2016 *Art 16 Olympia* presented by Long & Ryle, London
- 2014 *6 Contemporary Painters*, Hastings Museum, Hastings  
*Art 14 Olympia* presented by Long & Ryle, London  
*Art Paris* presented by Louise Alexander Gallery, Paris  
*Arts Festival* presented by Louise Alexander Gallery, Porto Cervo
- 2013 *Art Paris* presented by Louise Alexander Gallery, Paris
- 2012 CEAF Wandsworth Museum, London  
*Meltwater*, Eagle Gallery, London  
*Art Paris* presented by Louise Alexander Gallery, Paris
- 2011 *Arts Festival* presented by Louise Alexander Gallery, Porto Cervo
- 2010 *Art Paris* presented by Louise Alexander Gallery, Paris
- 2009 *Threadneedle Art Prize*, Mall Galleries, London
- 2006 *Contemporary British Art*, Chelsea Art Gallery, San Francisco  
*Arts Project Space*, London Contemporary Art Fair, London
- 2004 *Arts Futures Exhibition*, Contemporary Art Society, London
- 2003 *Jerwood Drawing Prize*, Jerwood Space, London
- 2002 *BP Portrait Award*, National Portrait Gallery, London
- 2001 *Hunting Art Prizes*, Royal College of Art, London  
Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London

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- 1999 *BP Portrait Award*, National Portrait Gallery, London  
*The Discerning Eye*, Mall Galleries, London  
Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London
- 1998 *BP Portrait Award*, National Portrait Gallery, London  
Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London
- 1997 *Premiums Exhibition*, Sackler Galleries, Royal Academy, London  
Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London
- 1994 *Whitechapel Open*, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London

## CAREER HISTORY & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2001 – Present Part-time Lecturer, Heatherley School of Art, Chelsea, London
- 2005 Guest speaker on contemporary portraiture, National Portrait Gallery, London
- 1999 - 2000 Artist in Residence, London Business School, London
- 1997 - 1998 President of Students Union, RA Schools, London
- 1994 Visiting Lecturer in printmaking, Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds
- 1991 Florence Trust, 10 Month Residency, London
- 1990 Cyprus College of Art, Larnaca, Cyprus
- 1987 St. Paul's Gallery, Artist in Residence, Leeds

## AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS & COMMISSIONS

- 2012 Commissioned by the Historic Royal Palaces, Tower Bridge, London
- 2008 Winner of ING Fresh Eyes Competition
- 2006 Commissioned portraits for the Royal Family of Kuwait
- 2002 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Hunting Art Prizes
- 1999 Cyril Sweett Award, Worshipful Company of Painter Stainers, for Painting  
Haite Travel Scholarship
- 1998 Commended BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London  
Discerning Eye Award for figure painting  
Elizabeth Scott-Moore Watercolour Prize, RWS

## COLLECTIONS

Satellite Collection, Hermitage Museum  
People's Portraits, Girton College  
London Business School

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The Hurlingham Sports Club  
Smith and Williamson Bank  
Al-Sabah Family Collection  
Historic Royal Palaces, Tower of London  
Royal Overseas League, St. James's  
Stormont Collection, East Sussex

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- 2003 *Forever England*, by Sue Hubbard, Independent, April 8, 2003  
Galleries Magazine, by John Holden, April 2003
- 2000 *Reflections In A Darkling Eye*, by Jay Merrick, The Independent, March 14, 2000
- 1999 *Freudian Tendency*, by Martin Gayford, Daily Telegraph, June 30, 1999  
*Archer Quietly Hits The Bullseye- Yet Again*, by Morgan Falconer, Highbury and Islington Express, May 8, 1999
- 1998 *Painting In The Rain*, by Martin Gayford, Daily Telegraph, September 30, 1998  
*Choose From Lively, Quirky Or Accomplished*, by Martin Gayford, Daily Telegraph, July 22, 1998  
*Changing Face Of Contest*, by William Packer, Financial Times, July 7, 1998

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