

Biography

- 1951** Born in Sussex, England
- 1970/73** Studied at Canterbury Art School
- 1982** Winner of the Imperial Tobacco Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London
- 1985/98** Artistic Records Committee, Imperial War Museum, London
- 2002** Received Honorary Fellowship from KIAD
Artist-in-Residence, Dulwich picture Gallery, London
- 2004** Elected to the Royal Academy
- 2002/08** Visiting professor of Drawing and Painting, University of the Arts London

Solo Exhibitions

- 2009** *Humphrey Ocean Perfectly Ordinary*, Sidney Cooper Gallery, Canterbury, Kent, UK
- 2003** *How's My Driving*, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, UK
- 1999** *The Painter's Eye*, The National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London, UK
- 1997** Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
- 1991** The Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, UK
Tate Gallery, Liverpool, UK
Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
Castle Museum, Norwich, UK
- 1984** The National Portrait Gallery, London, UK

Group Exhibitions

- 2009** The Russell Herron Collection *This Was Now*, Sartorial Contemporary Art, London, UK
- 2008** Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, UK
- 2006** *Icons and Idols: Commissioning Contemporary Portraits*, National Portrait Gallery, London and York City Art Gallery, York, UK
- 2004/06** *How Do You Look*, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London; Yard Gallery, Nottingham; County Gallery, Maidstone; Ferens Art Gallery, Hull; Thackray Medical Museum, Leeds; Hunterian Gallery and Royal College of Surgeons, London, UK
- 2003/04** *The Art of Reinvention*, Hotbath Gallery, Bath, UK with Gavin Turk, Peter Gabriel, Paul Simonon
- 2002/03** *Royal Treasures: A Golden Jubilee Celebration*, Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace, London, UK
- 2001** Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, UK
- 2000/01** *Best of British*, Australian National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, Australia
Painting the Century, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
- 1999** *Contemporary British Landscape*, Flowers East, London, UK
- 1996** *British Council: Treasures from the National Portrait Gallery, London*; Koriyama City Museum of Art, Fukushima; Matsuzakaya Art Museum, Nagoya; Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art; Hiroshima Museum of Art, Hiroshima and Daimaru Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Die Kraft der Bilder, Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany
- 1989** *Das Auitomobil in der Kunst 1886-1986*, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
- 1982** *The South Bank Show*, South London Art Gallery, London, UK

Public Collections

- BE** Bruges-Zeebrugge Port Authority, Bruges
- UK** British Council, London
Christ Church, Oxford

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UK

Ferens Art Gallery, Hull
Hertford College, Oxford
Imperial War Museum, London
National Maritime Museum, London
National Portrait Gallery, London
Queen Mary College, London
Royal Library, Windsor Castle
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden
Royal Society of Chemistry, London
St John's College, Cambridge
South London Gallery, London
Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh
University of Birmingham, Birmingham
Victoria & Albert Museum, London
The Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester
Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton