

## Ken Currie

### Biography

1960	Born in North Shields
1977-78	Paisley College of Technology, studying Social Science
1978-83	Glasgow School of Art Degree and Post-Graduate studies in Fine Art
1983-85	Film-making at Cranhill Arts Project, Glasgow
1987	Completed commission for the People's Palace Museum, Glasgow
1992	Visiting Artist, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago
1995	Completed commission for the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall
2000	Completed commission for New Gorbals Housing Association
2001	Completed commission for the Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh
2002	Appointed Visiting Professor to the School of Fine Art, Glasgow School of Art

### Awards

1982	Newberry Medal, Glasgow School of Art Elizabeth Greenshields Award
1983	Cargill Scholarship, Glasgow School of Art
1985	Scottish Arts Council Young Artists Bursary

### Solo Exhibitions

1986	<i>New Work from Glasgow</i> , Arnolfini, Bristol
1988	Third Eye Centre, Glasgow Raab Galerie, Berlin
1990	<i>Story from Glasgow</i> , Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum, Glasgow Raab Gallery at Millbank, London Riverside Studios, London Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh
1991	<i>The Age of Uncertainty</i> , Glasgow Print Studio <i>The Age of Uncertainty</i> , Northern Centre for Contemporary Art, Sunderland
1992	<i>The Age of Uncertainty</i> , Elektra Fine Art, Toronto <i>New Etchings and Works on Paper</i> , Raab Gallery at Millbank, London
1993	Raab Galerie, Berlin
1994	Galerie Christian Dam, Copenhagen Raab Boukamel Gallery, London Miriam Shiell Fine Art, Toronto <i>Fourth Triptych and Other Works</i> , Cleveland Gallery, Middlesborough
1995	Galerie Christain Dam, Copenhagen Raab Boukamel Gallery, London
1996	<i>Story from Glasgow</i> , Nicosia Municipal Art Gallery, Cyprus Galleri Christian Dam, Oslo
1997	Galerie Tobias Hirschmann, Frankfurt
1998	BCA Gallery, London
1999	<i>New Monotypes and Aquatints</i> , Sclar Fine Art, London
2000	Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, Sydney Newcastle Region Art Gallery, Newcastle, Australia BCA Gallery, London
2001	Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery, Carlisle <i>Recent Work</i> , Mackintosh Museum, Glasgow School of Art <i>Recent Work</i> , Flowers East, London
2004	<i>New Paintings</i> , Flowers, New York
2005	<i>New Works</i> , Flowers East, London
2007	<i>Ken Currie</i> , Flowers Central, London
2008	<i>Animals</i> , Flowers East, London

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 1983 *Urban Life*, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow
- 1984 *Hearts and Minds*, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow
- 1985-86 *New Image Glasgow*, Third Eye Centre, Glasgow; AIR Gallery, London and UK tour
- 1986 *Scottish Art Today*, Edinburgh Festival  
*A Cabinet of Drawings*, Gimpel Fils, London
- 1987 Serpentine Gallery, London  
*The Vigorous Imagination*, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh & Aberdeen Art Gallery  
*Festival Folio*, Edinburgh Printmakers Workshop  
*Critical Realism*, Nottingham Castle Museum and UK tour  
*Depicting History for Today*, Mappin Art Gallery, Sheffield and UK tour  
*Art History*, Hayward Gallery, London  
*Obsessions*, Raab Gallery, London
- 1988 *The Lion Rampant: New Scottish Painting and Photography*, Artspace, San Francisco  
*The New British Painting*, Cincinnati Art Centre and US tour
- 1989 *Scottish Art since 1900*, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh & Barbican, London  
*Metamorphosis*, Raab Gallery, London  
*Picturing People: Figurative Painting from Britain 1945-1989*, National Gallery, Kuala Lumpur & Hong Kong Museum of Art
- 1990 *Turning the Century: the New Scottish Painting*, Raab Galleries, London and Berlin, Gian Ferrari Arte Contemporanea, Milan  
*Glasgow's Great British Art Exhibition*, McLellan Galleries, Glasgow  
*Scottish Artists' Prints*, Kelvingrove Art Gallery and world tour.  
*Mischaire le Carte Imagine Specular*, Gian Ferrari Arte Contemporanea, Milan
- 1991 *New Scottish Painting*, Galerie Bureaux et Magasins, Oostende  
*Shocks to the System*, Hayward Gallery, London and UK tour
- 1992 *The Figure in the City: Urban Themes in New Scottish Painting*, exhibition tour in Belgium and the Netherlands organised by Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh
- 1993 *Indiscreet*, Raab Boukamel Gallery, London  
VI Biennale d'Arte Sacra, Teramo, Italy
- 1994 *An American Passion: The Susan Kasen Summer and Robert D. Summer Collection of Contemporary British Painting*, McLellan Galleries, Glasgow & Royal College of Art, London
- 1995 *Contemporary British Art in Print*, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh and Yale Centre for British Art, New Haven  
*Continuing the Tradition: Seventy-Five Years of Painting at Glasgow School of Art*, Mackintosh Museum, Glasgow School of Art
- 1996 *The Scottish Renaissance*, The Rotunda, Hong Kong  
*Die Kraft der Bilder*, Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin  
*Bad Blood*, Glasgow Print Studio
- 1997 *International Kunst*, Galleri Christian Dam, Copenhagen  
*Portrait im 20. Jahrhundert*, Raab Galerie, Berlin  
*Project fur eine Sammlung, part 1: Vom Expressionismus bis zur gegenwart*, Galerie Tobias Hirschmann, Frankfurt
- 1998 38<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Premio Suzzara, Suzzara, Italy  
*Like A Shadow*, Mackintosh Museum, Glasgow School of Art  
*Monoprints*, Glasgow Print Studio  
*Blick auf de Zeichnung*, Galerie Tobias Hirschmann, Frankfurt
- 1999 *Scotland's Art*, Edinburgh City Arts Centre  
*The First Light of Day*, Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, Carlisle  
*La Figure Humaine en Art Contemporain*, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal
- 2000 *Ken Currie and his Contemporaries*, Laing Museum and Art Gallery, Newcastle

- 2001 *Expressions: Scottish Art 1976-89*, McManus Galleries, Dundee  
*Ghost*, Gian Ferrari Arte Contemporain, Milan  
*Narcissus: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Self-Portraits*, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh
- 2002 *Goya, Kollowitz and Currie*, Glasgow Print Studio  
*Sanctuary*, Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow
- 2004 *Spiritus Mundi*, Flowers East, London  
*Flowers West @ Keller & Greene*, Los Angeles
- 2005 *Angela Flowers Gallery 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, Flowers East, London  
*Flowers West @ Keller & Greene*, Los Angeles  
*Gallery Selections* Flowers, New York  
*Small is Beautiful*, Flowers Central, London  
*New British Prints*, Flowers, New York
- 2006 / 8 *Drawing Breath* Jerwood Drawing Prize Survey Show, Wimbledon School of Art and touring  
*Heads* Flowers East, London
- 2007 *Heads* Catmose Gallery, Rutland  
*Figurative Group show*, Mendenhall Sobiesky Gallery, Pasadena, California  
*Flowers Graphics at Graphic Studio Dublin*, Dublin

#### **Selected Art Fairs**

Art Chicago  
 Art Cologne  
 Art London  
 Art Madrid  
 Art Miami  
 Art Palm Beach  
 Cornice Art Fair, Venice  
 Glasgow Art Fair  
 Print Basel  
 New York Print Fair  
 The Gulf Art Fair, Dubai  
 The London Original Print Fair  
 The London Art Fair  
 Toronto Art Fair  
 Shanghai Art Fair

#### **Public Collections**

Edinburgh University  
 Aberdeen Art Gallery  
 ARKEN, Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen  
 Boston Museum of Fine Art  
 BBC Scotland, Glasgow  
 British Council, London  
 Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery, Australia  
 City Arts Centre, Edinburgh  
 Dumfriesshire Educational Trust  
 Fleming's Collection, London  
 Glasgow Museums and Art Galleries  
 Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon  
 Imperial War Museum, London

Kirkcaldy Museum  
Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle  
Leeds City Art Gallery  
Manchester Art Gallery  
Middlesborough Art Gallery  
McMaster Museum of Modern Art, Hamilton, Canada  
New York Public Library  
Nottingham Castle Museum  
Paisley Museum and Art Gallery  
Perth Museum and Art Gallery  
Royal Concert Hall, Glasgow  
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh  
Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh  
Scottish Trades Union Congress, Glasgow  
Strathclyde University, Glasgow  
Tate Britain  
Toledo Museum of Fine Art, Ohio  
Yale Centre for British Art, Connecticut