

## Tai – Shan Schierenberg

1962 Born, England  
1981/85 St Martin's School of Art  
1985/87 Slade School of Art

### Solo Exhibitions

1988 Diorama Gallery, London  
1991 Diorama Gallery, London  
1992 Angela Flowers (Ireland) Inc., Co Cork  
Flowers East at London Fields, London  
1993 Angela Flowers Gallery, London  
1994 Resent Paintings, Flowers East, London  
1996 Flowers East, London  
1997 Flowers East, London  
1998 Heads, Flowers West, Santa Monica, USA  
1999 Flowers East at London Fields, London  
Monotypes, Flowers Graphics, London  
2000 Flowers East, London  
2001 Flowers Central, London  
Head and Nudes, Flowers Graphics, London  
2002 Flowers West, Santa Monica, USA  
Flowers East, London  
2003 Flowers New York, NY, USA  
2004 Flowers Graphics, London  
2005 Out of Time, Flowers East, London  
Naughton Gallery, Queen's University, Belfast  
2006 Myths, Flowers Central, London  
2008 Alter Ego, Flowers East, London  
2009 Landscape and Memory, Flowers Central, London

### Group Exhibitions

1988 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition  
"John Player Portrait Awards" National Portrait Gallery, London  
1989 "John Player Portrait Awards" National Portrait Gallery: 1st Prizewinner  
1990 "Diary of an Unknown Woman" Flowers East, London  
"A View of the New" Royal Overseas League, London, 1st Prizewinner  
"The Soul" Diorama Gallery, London  
"Madonnas" Diorama Gallery, London  
1990/91 "Small is Beautiful Part X: Animals, Flowers East, London  
1991 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition  
"East: Open Exhibition, Norwich Gallery, Norfolk Institute of Art and Design  
"Nudes" Angela Flowers at Watermans Art Centre  
1991/92 "Empty Gestures" Diorama Gallery  
1992 Commissioned portrait of John Mortimer for "The Portrait Award  
1980-89 National Portrait Gallery  
Royal Academy Summer Exhibition  
1993 Self Portraits, Galerie Schwind, Frankfurt  
The Portrait Now, National Portrait Gallery, London  
Royal Academy Summer Exhibition  
"Portraits, Real and Imagined", Gillian Jason Gallery, London  
"New Figurative Painting", Salander O'Reilly Galleries/ Fred Hoffman,  
Los Angeles  
"Small is Beautiful Part XI: Homages, Flowers East, London  
1994 "Inner Visions", Flowers East, London  
1995 The Twenty Fifth Anniversary Exhibition, Flowers East at London  
Fields, London  
Small is Beautiful Part XIII: Food and Drink, Flowers East, London  
1996 Naked, Flowers East at London Fields, London  
John McEnroe Gallery, New York, USA

- Four British Painters, John McEnroe Gallery, New York  
 Four British Painters, Mendenhall Gallery, California  
 Small is Beautiful XIV: Sex, Flowers East, London  
 Small is Beautiful, Hove Museum and Art Gallery, Hove  
 1997 Angela Flowers Gallery 1997, Flowers East at London Fields, London  
 Prints, Riverside Studios, London  
 British Figurative Art, Part One: Painting, Flowers East, London  
 After Angela Flowers Gallery (Ireland) Inc., Co.Cork  
 Small is Beautiful Part XV: Death, Flowers East at London Fields, London  
 1998 New British Painting 1, Flowers West, Santa Monica, California  
 The Portrait, Six Chapel Row Gallery, Bath  
 1999 Contemporary British Landscape, Flowers East, London  
 Small is Beautiful Part XVII: Millennium, Flowers East at London Fields, London  
 2000 Angela Flowers Gallery 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Flowers East at London Fields,  
 London  
 Angela Flowers Gallery 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Flowers West, Santa Monica,  
 California  
 New Work, Gallery M, London  
 Small is Beautiful XVIII: Self Portrait, Flowers East at London Fields, London  
 Flowers Two, Flowers Central, London  
 2001 5 Painters, Flowers East at London Fields, London  
 12 British Figurative Painters, Flowers West, Santa Monica, California  
 Flowers Seven, Flowers Central, London  
 Small is Beautiful art XIX: Still Life, Flowers East, London  
 2002 Flowers Eight, Flowers Central, London  
 Flowers Nine, Flowers Central, London  
 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London  
 Flowers Ten, Flowers Central, London  
 Signs of Life, Beadleston Gallery, New York  
 Paint on Print, Flowers Central, London  
 Flowers Eleven, Flowers Central, London  
 Small is Beautiful XX: Voyage, Flowers East, London  
 2003 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London  
 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Flowers West, Los Angeles, USA  
 New British Art I, Flowers New York, NY, London  
 Small is Beautiful XXI: War and Piece, Flowers Central, London  
 2004 Scenes from Life, Flowers Central, London  
 Contemporary Nudes, Flowers East, London  
 Flowers West at Keller Green, Los Angeles  
 Small is Beautiful XXII: Here and Now, Flowers Central, London  
 2005 The Human Figure, Flowers East, London  
 Flowers West at Keller and Greene, Santa Monica  
 Angela Flowers Gallery 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Flowers East, London  
 Small is Beautiful XXIII, Flowers Central, London  
 2006 Back to the Figure – Contemporary Painting, Kunsthalle der Hypokulturstiftung, Munich  
 Back to the Figure, touring show, Museum Franz Gertsch, Burgdorf, Switzerland  
 Heads, Flowers East, London  
 Small is Beautiful XXIV: Portraits, Flowers Central, London  
 2007 Back to the Figure, touring show, KunstHausWein, Vienna  
 Back to the Figure, touring show, Kunsthal Rotterdam  
 The Figure...A British Tradition, McColl Center for Visual Art  
 Heads, Touring show, Catmose Gallery, Rutland, UK  
 New Works by Gallery Artists, Flowers Central, London  
 Small is Beautiful XXV, Flowers Central, London  
 Small is Beautiful, Flowers, New York  
 2008 Mono, Flowers Graphics, London

#### **Selected Art Fairs**

20/21 British Art Fair  
 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

### **Portrait Commissions**

Her Majesty the Queen & His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh  
John Mortimer  
Lord Birt  
Seamus Heaney  
Lord Sainsbury  
Lord Carrington  
Lord Hartington  
Vice Chancellor of Kingston University  
Professor Stephen Hawking

### **Public Commissions**

BBC  
Chatsworth House, Derbyshire  
Ernst & Young  
National Portrait Gallery  
Granada Media Group  
Reader's Digest  
Tate Gallery

### **Bibliography**

- 1992 William Packer - Faced with a View, Financial Times, 15 September  
Patrick Marmion, What's On, 7 October  
Edward Lucie-Smith on Tai-Shan Schierenberg, Contemporary Art, Autumn
- 1993 Leisure Painters, September
- 1994 Art Review, January  
Iain Gale - Looking Reality in the Face, The Independent, January  
Lord Carrington interviewed by Iain Gale, Modern Painters, December  
Nicholas Drake, "Galleries", 16 December
- 1995 'Gagging order', The Times, 28 January  
'Flowers Power', What's On & Where to go, 22 February
- 1996 Kate Nicholas, Conversation Pieces, Artists & Illustrators, November  
John McEwen, Sunday Telegraph, 12 May
- 1997 Keith Patrick 'Oil on Canvas', BBC Publications  
Robin Stringer, 'The 'nice' Queen and her Bobby Charlton lookalike', Evening Standard, 16 October  
Ruaridh Nicoll, 'Golden wedding portrait depicts royal relationship', The Guardian, 17 October  
Nigel Reynolds, 'New portrait of the Queen with 'Bobby Charlton'', The Daily Telegraph, 17 October  
John Coles, 'So who's that with Bobby Charlton?', The Express, 17 October  
Christopher Thomas and Alan Hamilton, 'The Queen accepts that royal image must change', The Times, 17 October  
John McJanet, 'Snobby Charlton', Daily Star, 17 October  
Russell Twisk, Reader's Digest, 16 October  
Neil Syson, 'Chuck it in the bin, Ma'am', The Sun, 17 October  
'Back to Life', Artists and Illustrators, Helen Gould, November 1997

- Edward Winters, Tai-Shan Schierenberg and the Portraitist's Dilemma, Modern Painters, 1 December
- 1998 Artist of the Month, Tatler, January  
BBC Homes & Antiques, August
- 1999 Angela Neustatter, Telegraph Magazine, April
- 2000 John Russell Taylor, The Times, 27 September  
Art Review, September  
Elspeth Moncrieff, The Art Newspaper, October
- 2001 Richard Brooks, Sunday Times, 22 April
- 2002 Gabriele Magnani, Arte: Ciao Maschio, AD magazine, July
- 2005 Belfast's Naughton Gallery Offers an Illusion of Reality, [www.24hourmuseum.org.uk](http://www.24hourmuseum.org.uk)  
'New Heaney Portrait to be Unveiled,' Derry Journal, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2005  
'Schierenberg exhibition opens at Naughton Gallery,' Irish News, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January  
'Gallery Moves to Modern, Spacious New Location,' News Letter, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January  
'Poet Heaney unveils new Portrait,' Belfast Telegraph, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
'Painter Puts Poet in the Picture,' News Letter, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February  
'Between my Finger and my Thumb,' Irish News, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February  
'Face to Face with a noble Laureate,' Belfast Telegraph, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February  
'Queen's unveils new painting,' South Belfast News, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
'Heaney Portrait unveiled' Mid-Ulster Observer Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
Belfast Telegraph, p.15, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
'Famous Seamus Drawing a Crowd,' Belfast Telegraph, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
'New Season of Poetry Readings,' Daily Ireland, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
'A Work of Lyrical Beauty' South Belfast News, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
'Portrait of an Artist,' Irish News, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February

### Television

- 1997 Oil on Canvas: Portraiture, BBC2, 15 September 7.30pm
- 2003 Titian, BBC2, 22 February