



Heidi Harrington

Biography

Birth date 1966

Introduction Portraiture has been the prime focus of Heidi Harrington's work since she started to paint. She aims to search for the physical and spiritual beauty in both the subject of the portrait and the medium of the paint itself. She has begun to specialize in painting entertainers and is working on a series of portraits of famous comedians including Jimmy Tarbuck and Ronnie Corbett.

Education St Albans College of Art and Design
BA Hons Fine Art - Newcastle-upon-Tyne University

Awards 1988 - The Royal Academy Richard Ford Award for Figurative Painting
1989 - The Elizabeth Greenshields foundation Award for Figurative Painters

Selected Commissions Jimmy Tarbuck, Stand-up Comedian
Ronnie Corbett, Actor and Comedian
Mark Gatiss (League of Gentleman) Comic Actor and Writer
Russ Allen, Jazz Musician
Peter du Rollo, Soho Restaurant Owner
Marika von Christian, Businesswoman
Jenny Eclair Stand-up Comedian and Writer
Dave Schneider, Comedian and Screenwriter
Helen Atkinson-Wood, Actress
Nick Faldo, British Golfer and Manager John Simpson

Group Exhibitions 1987 - Laing city Art Gallery, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
1988 - Newcastle Playhouse, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
1992 - Greenwich Theatre, London
1992 - Migraine Images, St Martin's Gallery, London.



1993 - Cooling Gallery, Cork Street, London
1994 - Royal Society of Portrait Painters, Mall Galleries, London
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1995 - BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London
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1996 - The Discerning Eye, Mall Galleries, London
1997 - BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery
1998 - The Manor House Gallery, Oxfordshire
1998 - Contemporary Figurative Summer Exhibition, Beatrice Royal Galleries, Hampshire
1999 - Royal Society of Portrait Painters, Mall Galleries, London
1999 - New Millennium Wing Exhibition, Beatrice Royal Galleries, Hampshire
1999 - Four Selected Painters, The Manor House Gallery, Oxfordshire
2000 - Bennett Galleries, Tennessee, USA

Artist Statement

"To paint people is to create a definite presence on a canvas. For me, the stronger the presence, the more successful the portrait. This can cover many sides of a likeness of a person, but each subject is a new discovery. A portrait is a distillation over a space of time: the artist reacting to the sitter, like a short film captured on a canvas, one which enables that person to live through paint in years to come."



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