

## MICHAEL PORTER

- 1948            Born Holbrook, Derbyshire
- 1963-66        Vocational Graphic Design at Nottingham College of Art
- 1967-72        Painting, Chelsea College of Art

## RECENT SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014            The Picture Room, Newlyn Art Gallery, Newlyn  
*The Death of Nature*, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol  
*Perception and Illusion*, Wills Lane Gallery, St Ives
- 2011            *Michael Porter*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London  
Carney Gallery, Regis College, Boston, Mass  
Stoneman Gallery, Penzance  
Nature in Art Museum, Gloucester
- 2009            *Landscapes*, Repton School, Derbyshire  
*Beneath the Surface*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London  
*Beneath the Surface*, Tregoning Fine Art Gallery, Derby  
*Works on paper*, Mediatheque Labecede-Lauragais, France
- 2008            King's School Art School Gallery, Worcester  
*The Passage of Time*, The Exchange Gallery, Penzance.  
*An Image of Place - Recent Works on Paper*, Wills Lane Gallery, St Ives
- 2007            *Going to Ground*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London  
Jane Deering Fine Art, Boston
- 2005            *Familiar Walks*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2004            *Scanning the Ground*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London  
*Ocean View*, Montserrat College of Art Gallery, Beverley, Massachusetts  
*Shell, Sitting Still*, Cape Ann Historical Museum, Gloucester, Massachusetts
- 2003            *Pathless Woods and Lonely Shore*, Derby Museum & Art Gallery  
*Works on Paper*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2002            *A Sense of Place*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London  
Gwavas Lake, South Hill Park Gallery, Berkshire
- 2001            *Gwavas Lake*, Tate Gallery, St Ives  
Purdy Hicks Gallery, London  
Six Chapel Row, Bath (with Christopher Cook)
- 2000            Purdy Hicks Gallery, London  
Galerie Brennecke, Berlin

## GROUP SHOWS

- 2014            The Power of the Sea; Making Waves in British Art 1790- 2014, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol  
Under the Greenwood Tree, Picturing British Trees - Past and Present, Gerald Moore Gallery, London  
Arboretum, The Art of Trees; the Arborealists and other Artists, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol  
The Land Has Many Parts, Jane Deering Gallery, Santa Barbara, California

2013	Capturing The Moment, Nature in Art, Gloucester In Cloud Country, Harewood House, Yorkshire Wills Land Gallery, St Ives The Wider Shores of Love, Hilton Fine Art, Bath Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
2012	Under the Greenwood Tree, St Barbe Museum and Art Gallery Cape Ann Historical Museum, Massachusetts Purdy Hicks Gallery, London Wills Lane Gallery, St Ives
2010	Purdy Hicks gallery, London Stoneman Gallery Royal West of England Academy National Open Painting Competition, Chichester, Prize Winner
2009	Imagining Landscapes, Derby Museum and Art Gallery Deep Rooted, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester Will Lane Gallery, St Ives Royal West of England Academy, Bristol Stoneman Gallery, Cornwall Whitworth Gallery, Manchester
2008	Royal West of England Academy Annual, Bristol Work on Paper, Jane Deering Gallery, Montecito, California Purdy Hicks 21st Anniversary Show, London Exacting Standards, Lemon Street Gallery, Truro Newlyn Festival, Newlyn Art Gallery, Cornwall Gallery Artist's, Wills Lane Gallery, Cornwall

## SELECTED AWARDS

2010	Prize Winner, National Open Painting Competition, Chichester
2007	Honorary Fellow of University College Falmouth
2005	First Prize, Royal West of England Open, Bristol.
2004	Artist in Residence, Cape Ann Historical Museum, Gloucester, Massachusetts - linked with Montserrat College of Art, Massachusetts, USA (Arts Council Major Award)
2000/3	Arts & Humanities Research Board Research Fellow, Falmouth College of Arts
1999	Honorary Doctorate in Professional Practice, University of Derby Short Residency, Eggbuckland Community College
1993/4	The Lorne Award, London University
1992	Short Residency, University of Warwick
1990	International Artist Meeting, Bulgaria, Supported by the British Council
1982/3	Artist in residence, The National Gallery, London
1981	GLAA Major Award
1980	Gold Medal, European Prize for Painting, Belgium Lina Garnade Memorial Prize, Guildford
1976	Arts Council of Great Britain Minor Award
1972	Fellow in Fine Art, Gloucestershire College of Art
1971	Arthur Tooth Gallery Prize, Peter Stuyvesant Prize

1970                    Biddulph Scholarship, Arts Council of Great Britain Prize, Young  
                                 Contemporaries. Peter Stuyvesant prize

## **COLLECTIONS**

Arthur Andersen & Co.  
Arts Council  
Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery  
Bolton Art Museum  
British Council  
British Museum (Alexander Walker Bequest)  
Contemporary Art Society  
Contemporary Art Museum, Warsaw  
Department of the Environment  
Derby Museum and Art Gallery  
Deutsche Bank  
Government Art Collection  
Harewood House  
Leicestershire Education Authority  
Museum of the Natural World  
National Gallery, London  
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra  
National Gallery of South Africa, Cape Town  
Nature in Art Museum  
New York Public Library  
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew  
Royal West of England Academy, Bristol  
Smolyan Art Gallery, Bulgaria  
Sunderland Museum & Art Gallery  
The National Gallery, London  
Whitworth Art Gallery, University of Manchester  
Unilever  
University of Nottingham  
University of Warwick  
University of Derby  
Victoria & Albert Museum