

## 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

- 2017            *Vanitas Series*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2016            *The Seaweed Series*, Newlyn Art Gallery, Newlyn
- 2015            *Death of Nature*, Gerald Moore Gallery, London
- 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
- Capturing The Moment, Nature in Art*, Gloucester
- 2013 *In Cloud Country*, Harewood House, Yorkshire  
Wills Lane 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