

BEN JOHNSON, BORN 1946 IN LLANDUDNO, WALES.
STUDIED AT THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART, LONDON.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015-16** "Spirit of Place: Ben Johnson Paintings 1969 – 2015, Southampton City Art Gallery
- 2014** "Time Past Time Present," Alan Cristea Gallery, London
- 2010-11** "Modern Perspectives," National Gallery, London
- 2010** "Ben Johnson Paintings," Alan Cristea Gallery, London
- 2008** "Ben Johnson's Liverpool Cityscape 2008 and the World Panorama Series," Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
- 2008** Artist in Residence, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
- 2002** "Still Time," Blains Fine Art, London
- 2001** "Jerusalem, The Eternal City," Chester Beatty Museum, Dublin
- 1997** "Hong Kong Panorama 1997," Royal Academy, London; New Convention & Exhibition Centre Hong Kong - unveiled and accepted by Tung Chee Hwa, Chief Executive, Special Administrative Regional Government of Hong Kong, on behalf of the people of China
- 1994** "Time Present and Time Past are Both Perhaps Present in Time Future and Time Future Contained in Time Past," Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh
- 1992** "Paintings & Diverse Projects," Fischer Fine Art, London
- 1991** "Collaborations: Collaborative Sculpture Projects with Ove Arup & Partners, Arup Associates and Foster Associates," Arup Associates, London
- 1990** Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York
- 1989** "Painting Beyond Architecture - Independent Observation," Royal Institute of British Architects, London
- 1987** "Great Engineers," Royal College of Art, London
- 1986** "Structuring Space," Fischer Fine Art, London
- 1984** "A Study in Patronage - Art, Architecture and Design," Fischer Fine Art, London
- 1981** South Square Gallery, Bradford
- 1978** Riverside Studios, London
- 1978** "Paintings 1975-1978," Fischer Fine Art, London
- 1975** Fischer Fine Art, London
- 1973** Institute of Contemporary Art, London
- 1969** Wickesham Gallery, New York

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019** "137th Summer Exhibition", Royal Cambrian Academy, Conwy, North Wales
- 2019** "251st Royal Academy Summer Exhibition", London
- 2019** "Architecture of London," Guildhall Art Gallery, London
- 2019** "Summer Salon 01, British Painting: Disposition," Bermondsey Project Space, London
- 2018-19** "Fifty Years of Realism – Photorealism to Virtual Reality," Bank of Brazil Cultural Centre, Sao Paolo; Brasilia; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2018** "Cure3 2018", Bonhams, London
- 2018-19** "Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize 2018" Trinity Buoy Wharf, London; The Gallery at AUB, Poole; The Royal Drawing School, London; Drawing Projects UK, Trowbridge; Chapel Gallery, Ormskirk.
- 2018** "250th Royal Academy Summer Exhibition", London
- 2018** "136th Summer Exhibition", Royal Cambrian Academy, Conwy, North Wales
- 2018** "Hiperrealisme," Museu del Tabac, Andorra
- 2018** "John Moores Painting Prize," Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
- 2018** "Jerwood Drawing Prize 2017," Vane Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne
- 2018** "Superstructures: The New Architecture 1960-1990," Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norwich
- 2018** "Jerwood Drawing Prize 2017," The Edge, Bath
- 2017-18** "Athar" ("Impact") Islamic Art Festival 20th Edition, Sharjah Art Museum, United Arab Emirates
- 2017-18** "Jerwood Drawing Prize 2017," East Gallery, Norwich University of the Arts
- 2017** "Jerwood Drawing Prize 2017," Jerwood Space, London
- 2017** "135th Annual Summer Exhibition," Royal Cambrian Academy, Conwy, Wales
- 2017** "Photorealism: 50 Years of Hyperrealistic Painting," Kunsthal Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2017** "Cure3," Bonhams, London
- 2017** "By Popular Demand," Mall Galleries, London
- 2017** "Jerwood Drawing Prize 2016," The Gallery, Arts University Bournemouth

- 2017 "Jerwood Drawing Prize 2016," Turnpike Arts Centre, Leigh
- 2016-17 "Paper Arabesque – An Exhibition of Collage," Bohun Gallery, Henley-on-Thames
- 2016 Abu Dhabi Art Fair
- 2016 "By Invitation," Royal Cambrian Academy, Conwy, North Wales
- 2016 "Photorealism. 50 Years of Hyperrealistic Painting," Osthaus Museum, Hagen, Germany
- 2016 "Jerwood Drawing Prize 2016," Jerwood Space, London, The Edge, ICIA, Bath
- 2016 "Photorealism. 50 Years of Hyperrealistic Painting," Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2015-16 "Light" ("Noor") Islamic Art Festival 18th Edition, Sharjah Art Museum, United Arab Emirates
- 2015-16 "Jerwood Drawing Prize 2015," Jerwood Space, London
The Wilson Art Gallery and Museum, Cheltenham
Sidney Cooper Gallery, Canterbury
Falmouth Art Gallery, Cornwall
- 2015 Abu Dhabi Art Fair
- 2015 "Masters of Light," Albemarle Gallery, London
- 2015 20th Anniversary Exhibition, Alan Cristea Gallery, London
- 2014-15 "Photorealism: The Sydney and Walda Besthoff Collection," New Orleans Museum of Art.
- 2014-15 "Hyperrealism 1967-2013," Museo de Bellas Artes, Bilbao, Spain
- 2014 Abu Dhabi Art Fair
- 2014 "The Threadneedle Prize : Figurative Art Today," Mall Galleries, London
- 2013-14 "Photorealism: 50 Years of Hyperrealistic Painting," Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, UK
- 2013-14 "40 Years of Fine Art, Part Two," Bohun Gallery, Henley-on-Thames
- 2013 "Hyperreal – More Than Pop!" Saarland Museum, Germany
- 2013 "Hyperrealism 1967-2012," Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid, Spain
- 2012-13 "Photorealism," Kunsthalle, Tübingen, Germany
- 2013 "Hyperrealism Today," Museu del Tabac, Andorra
- 2012 "Beyond Reality, British Painting Today" Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague
- 2012 Contributed to Norman Foster installation, Venice Biennale, Venice
- 2009 "Discerning Eye Exhibition," The Mall Galleries, London
- 2009 Zürich Art Fair, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2009 "New to DACS," Kowalsky Gallery, London

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- 2009 London Art Fair
- 2008 "Celebrating Palladio," Plus One Gallery, London
- 2008 "Set in Stone," PM Gallery & House, London
- 2008 Miami Art Fair
- 2008 Dubai Art Fair
- 2007 Abu Dhabi Art Fair
- 2007 Toronto Art Fair
- 2007 Inaugural Exhibition House of Arts, Garden of Arts, Vught, Netherlands
- 2007 London Art Fair
- 2006 Toronto Art Fair
- 2006 "London Now," City of Heaven, City of Hell," Guildhall Art Gallery, London
- 2005 "The Artist and Radio 4," Bankside Gallery, London
- 2004 "Small is Beautiful," Flowers Central, London
- 2004 "BlowUp, New Painting and Photoreality," St Paul's Gallery, Birmingham
- 2004 "ARTitecture," Collins Gallery, Glasgow
- 2003 "Exactitude," Plus One Plus Two Galleries, London
- 2003 "Realism," Flowers East, London
- 2002 "Architecture: 3 Ways," The Robert Phillips Gallery at Riverhouse, Walton-on-Thames
- 2002 "Small is Beautiful," Flowers East, London
- 2001 "Interiors Observed," Bernarducci.Meisel.Gallery, New York
- 2001 "Great! Britain," Bernarducci.Meisel.Gallery, New York
- 2000 "Zen and the Art of Cities," curated by the London Arts Café, Rivington Gallery, London.
- 2000 "Urban Realism," Blains Fine Art, London
- 2000 "Looking Forward," Inaugural exhibition, The Robert Phillips Gallery at Riverhouse, Walton-on-Thames
- 1999 Travelling Exhibition: "Into the Light," Royal Photographic Society, Bath; Cadaques, Spain
- 1999 "Mobiles @ Camberwell," London
- 1999 "Mobiles @ RIBA Architecture Gallery," London
- 1999 "The Discerning Eye," Mall Galleries, London

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- 1998** National Print Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London
- 1997** "Oil on Canvas," Boundary Gallery, London
- 1997** Virgin Airways, Heathrow Airport, London
- 1994-96** Travelling Exhibition: "Contemporary British Architecture," UK LA 1994 Festival, Pacific Design Centre, Los Angeles; 1995 National Academy of Design, New York; 1996 Art Institute of Chicago
- 1992** "The Art of Folly," New Academy Gallery, London
- 1991** Photographic collaboration with Norman Foster, Venice Biennale, Venice
- 1990** "Aspekte des Europäischen Realismus von 1900-1990," Cologne
- 1990** "Art Works : From IBM's UK Locations," Glasgow Art School, Glasgow
- 1989** "50 Years of Collecting: Art at IBM," IBM Gallery of Science and Art, New York
- 1988-92** Travelling exhibition : "Châteaux Bordeaux," Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris; 1989 Bordeaux; 1990 Frankfurt; 1990 Palais de Beaulieu, Lausanne; 1991 Pabellón Mudéjar, Seville; 1992 Mercado Ferreira Borges, Portugal.
- 1988** "Light & Space - Looking into Paintings," Crawford Centre for the Arts, Scottish Arts Council Touring Exhibition.
- 1986** "Lieux? de Travail," Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
- 1986** "Painting/Photography," Richard Demarco Gallery, Edinburgh
- 1985** Travelling Exhibition: St. Martin's School of Art, London; Dartington Hall, Dartington; Winchester Gallery, Winchester.
- 1984** "Images et Imaginaires d'Architecture," Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
- 1984** Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester.
- 1983** "Four British Realists," Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney
- 1983** "Eight British Realists," Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York
- 1983** "Contemporary British Painting," Museo Municipal, Madrid
- 1982** Glasgow City Art Museum, Scotland
- 1982** "Art into the 80's," Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
- 1982** Solomon Gallery, Dublin
- 1982** "Painter/Printmaker," Farnham Art School, Farnham
- 1982** Arts Council, Edinburgh Fruit Market, Scotland
- 1981** "The Real British," Fischer Fine Art, London

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- 1981** International Print Biennale, Ljubljana
- 1981** "John Moores Exhibition 12," Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
- 1977** International Print Biennale, Cracow
- 1977** "Illustrating Architecture", Royal Institute of British Architecture, London
- 1976** Graphics '76 Britain, University Art Gallery, Kentucky
- 1976** "British Realists", Ikon Gallery, Birmingham
- 1974** Bradford Print Biennale, Bradford
- 1974** "John Moores Exhibition 9," Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
- 1973** "Europalia," Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels
- 1967** "London Group '67," London

WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

National Museums, Liverpool
Boymans-van Beuningen Museum, Rotterdam
The British Council, London
The Contemporary Arts Society, London
De Beers/CSO Collection, London
Royal Institute of British Architecture, London
City Art Gallery, Glasgow
Whitworth Gallery, Manchester
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
Victoria & Albert Museum, London
Deutsche Bank
British Petroleum
Guildhall Art Gallery, Corporation of London
Special Administrative Regional Government of Hong Kong, New Convention & Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
Regional Services Council Museum, Hong Kong
Museum of London
The British Museum
The Government Art Collection
Museum of Modern Art, New York

MILLENNIUM COMMISSION

Panorama "Jerusalem, The Eternal City" commissioned by The Khalili Family Trust. World Tour commenced Royal Academy, London 2000

Commemorative print commissioned by The British Museum Development Trust to celebrate the opening of The Great Court

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"The Liverpool Cityscape" commissioned by National Museums Liverpool for 2008, when Liverpool was European Capital of Culture.

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