

Kenny McKendry

born 16th March 1964

EDUCATION

- 1982-83 University of Ulster, Belfast
1983-86 University of Brighton, graduated with a Degree in Illustration

EMPLOYMENT

- 1986 -99 Illustrator with Artist Partners, London.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1986 Soho Gallery, London Centre Point, London
1993 Royal Ulster Academy, Belfast
1999 End of an Era, Elaine Somers Gallery
2000 Summer Show, Elaine Somers Gallery
The Aldrich Collection, Brighton
Christmas Exhibition, Elaine Somers Gallery
2001 Royal Ulster Academy, Belfast
Interpretations of the Irish Landscape, Elaine Somers Gallery
Christmas Exhibition, Elaine Somers Gallery
2002 Side by Side, Elaine Somers Gallery
People and Places, Elaine Somers Gallery
2003 A Somers Evening, Elaine Somers Gallery
Mall Gallery, London
Royal Ulster Academy, Belfast
2005 Royal Ulster Academy, Belfast
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2007 Christmas Exhibition, Castle Upton Gallery, Templepatrick
ACNI Recent Acquisitions Exhibition, Belfast
2009 Gorry Gallery Dublin with Paul Kelly
2010 McKenna Gallery, Omagh
Legacy, The Giants Causeway
2011 Arts Council of N Ireland, Brussels
Royal Ulster Academy, Belfast
2012 The McKenna Gallery, Omagh
The Reform Club, Belfast
Jorgensen Fine Art Gallery, Summer Show, Dublin
Jorgensen Fine Art Gallery, Xmas Show, Dublin
Royal Ulster Academy, Belfast
2013 Christmas Exhibition, The James Wray Gallery, Belfast
Gorry Gallery, Dublin
Royal Ulster Academy, Belfast
2014 Gorry Gallery, Dublin
Royal Ulster Academy, Belfast
The Royal Society of Portrait Painters, Mall Galleries, London
Fine Art Commissions Ltd, London
2015 The Royal Society of Portrait Painters, Mall Galleries, London
2016 The Royal Society of Portrait Painters, Mall Galleries, London
The New English Art Club, Mall Galleries, London
2017 The Royal Society of Portrait Painters, Mall Galleries, London
Royal Ulster Academy, Belfast
2018 The Royal Society of Portrait Painters, Mall Galleries, London

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2001 Observations in Colour and Light, Elaine Somers Gallery
2006 Recent Paintings, Gorry Gallery, Dublin
2011 'Facing North', Belfast

SELECTED COMMISSIONS

- 1986 Portrait of Sir Robin Plummer, Dean of Brighton Art College
1991 John Steinbeck 'Cannery Row' Mandarin Books
John Steinbeck 'Of Mice and Men' Mandarin Books
John Steinbeck, 'Log from Sea of Cortez' Mandarin Books
1991 Simon Nye, 'Men Behaving Badly' Penguin Books
1992 Mordecia Richler, 'Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz' Penguin Books
1994 Louisa M Alcott 'Little Women' Penguin Books
1995 Emma Tennant, 'Pemberley' Sceptre Books
1999 Portrait of Prof. Geoffrey Hall CBE, Brighton University
2000 Portrait of Michael Aldrich
2001 Portrait of Prof. John Vernon Lord
2004 Portrait of Sir David Watson
2005 Portrait of Christopher Hume, Walstead Manor
2006 Portrait of Sir Michael Checkland
2007 Portrait of Sir David Melville, Kent University
2008 Portrait of Thom Steinbeck, Santa Barbara, USA
2010 Portrait of Lord Bannside
2011 Portrait of Sir James Galway
Portrait of John Hume Nobel Laureate
Ciaran Hinds
2012 Thomas Hornsby FRS, Green Templeton College, Oxford
Thomas Hornsby FRS, Corpus Christi College, Oxford
2013 Judge Robert Alcorn
Judith Folk-Templeton, Nashville Tennessee
Ignacy John Grzeslo, Toronto
2015 Professor Julian Crampton CBE
2016 Baron Sir John Mogg

EQUINE PORTRAITS

- 2002 Mozart, Coolmore Stud
2002 Galileo, Coolmore Stud
2003 Woody's Blue Lagoon (Noel Meade's Stables, Co Meath)
2011 'Don't Push It' winning the Grand National 2010, John Magnier

COLLECTIONS

The Collection of HRH Princess Anne
Department of Environment, N. Ireland
Arts Council of Northern Ireland
Laganside Courts, Belfast
University of Brighton
The Aldrich Collection, Brighton
The Brian P Burns Collection, USA
Coolmore, Stud, Co. Kildare
The collection of Mr Eamon McIlroy, FTB
Unison, N Ireland
The Phoenix Art Museum, Arizona, USA
The Collection of Margaret and David Fountain, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Numerous Private Collections in Moscow, St Petersburg, Australia, Europe
and the U.S.A