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Artist Biography

Ian McKeever (b. 1946)

Ian McKeever began painting in 1969, following a degree in English Literature. His first solo exhibition was held in 1973 at the ICA, London. In 1989 he was awarded the prestigious DAAD scholarship in Berlin, which was followed in 1990 by a major retrospective exhibition at the Whitechapel Gallery, London. Since then his work has been exhibited on an international level and can be found in the permanent collection of many leading institutions such as The British Museum, the Tate, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Yale Centre for British Art. He is currently Visiting Professor in Painting at the Faculty of Art and Architecture at the University of Brighton and, between 2006 and 2011 he was Professor of Drawing at the Royal Academy School of Arts, London. In 2003, he was elected a Royal Academician.

He lives and works in Dorset, Great Britain.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *RA Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy, London, UK
Photo London, London, UK
- 2017 *RA Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy, London, UK
Paintings and Painted Panels, Galleri Andersson/
Sandström, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2016 *...and the sky dreamt it was the sea*, HackelBury Fine Art
Limited, London, UK
Twelve Standing, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2015 *Between the Stone and the Paper*, Steinprent, Torshavn
Islands, Denmark
Between Darkness and Light, National Gallery of the
Faroe Islands, Denmark
- 2014 *Painted Panels 2012-2014*, Galerie Nanna Preußners,
Hamburg, Germany
Against Photography: Early Works 1975- 1990,
HackelBury Fine Art, London, UK
Eagduru – Against Architecture, Galleri Susanna
Ottesen Gothersgade, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2013 *In Cloud Country: Abstracting from Nature*, Harewood
House Harewood, Leeds, UK
Convergence, HackelBury Fine Art, London, UK
- 2012 Josef Albers Museum, Bottrop, Germany
- 2011 *Black and Black again ... Paintings 1987-
2010*, Sønderjylland Kunstmuseum, Copenhagen,
Denmark
- 2010 *Artists' Laboratory 01: Ian McKeever RA*, Royal Academy
of Arts, London, UK
- 2009 *Assembly Paintings 2006-8*, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki,
Finland
- 2008 *Assembly*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2007 Morat Institute, Freiburg, Germany
Tanit Gallery, Munich, Germany
Kunsthalle, Odense, Denmark
- 2006 NY Carlsberg Glyptothek, Copenhagen, Denmark

- 2005 *Bilder 1983-93*, Morat Institut, Freiburg im Breisgau,
Germany
- 2004 Louisiana Museum, Denmark
Recent Paintings and Works on Paper, Alan Cristea
Gallery, London, UK
Kettle's Yard, Cambridge and Newlyn Arts Centre,
Cornwall, UK
- 2003 *Text + Work, Ian McKeever and David Miller*, The Art
Institute at Bournemouth, UK
- 2002 *William Blake's' Jerusalem, The Emanation of the Giant
Albion*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2001 *Paintings 1993-2000*, Kunsthallen Brandts Klædefabrik,
Odense, Denmark
- 2000 *Painting and Works on Paper*, Alan Cristea Gallery,
London and Michael Hue-Williams Gallery, London, UK
- 1999 Richard Deacon and Ian McKeever, Galleri Susanne
Ottersen, Copenhagen
- 1998 *Twelve x Eight and Other Woodcut Monoprints*, Alan
Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 1997 *Recent Paintings*, Galerie Tanit, Munich, Germany
Colour Etchings, Monoprints and One Painting, Alan
Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 1996 *Hour Paintings*, Galerie Elisabeth Kaufmann, Basel
- 1995 *The Marianne North Paintings*, Matt's Gallery, London,
UK
- 1994 *Hartgrove, Recent Woodcuts and Monoprints*, Galerie
Elisabeth Kaufmann, Basle, Switzerland
- 1993 *Ninety New Guinea Gouaches*, Morat Institute, Freiburg
im Breisgau, Germany
Door Paintings, Cairn Gallery, Nailsworth, UK

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- DK Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek
New Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen
- FI Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
- DE Kunsthalle Kiel
Museum Schloss Morsbroich, Leverkusen
- UK Art Council of England, London
British Council, London
British Museum, London
Government Art Collection of Great Britain, London
Tate Gallery, London
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh
- USA Boston Museum of Fine Art
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
New York City Library
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Massachusetts
Yale Center for British Art, Connecticut