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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

- 2022 *Henge Paintings*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan CT, US; Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen
- 2021 *Hours*, GSA Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2020 *Ian McKeever/Tony Cragg*, Paintings and Sculptures, Skulpturenpark, Waldfrieden, Wuppertal, Germany
- 2019 *The Nature of Painting*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT, US
- 2018 *Ian McKeever & Richard Deacon*, Galleri Susanne Ottesen, Copenhagen, Denmark
Weight and Measure, Young Gallery, Salisbury, UK
Paintings 1992-2018, Ferens Art Gallery, Hull, UK
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, HackelBury Fine Art, London, UK
Eagduru – Against Architecture, Galleri Susanna Ottesen Gothersgade, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2013 *In Cloud Country*, Harewood House Harewood, Leeds, UK
Convergence, HackelBury Fine Art, London, UK
- 2012 Josef Albers Museum, Bottrop, Germany
- 2011 *Black and Black again...*, 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 Ottesen, 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 Galerie Elisabeth Kaufmann, Basel
- 1995 Matt's Gallery, London, UK
- 1994 Galerie Elisabeth Kaufmann, Basle, Switzerland
- 1993 Morat Institute, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany
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, London
Tate Gallery, London
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh
- US Boston Museum of Fine Art, Boston, MA
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
New York City Library, New York, NY
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA
Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, CT