

# JOHN BLACKBURN MBE

(1932 -2022)

## ACADEMIC HISTORY

1947-50	Educated St Gregory's School, Luton Thanet School of Art
1950-52	Maidenhead School of Art
1952-54	National Service Royal Air Force

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2024	<i>Reminisce</i> , ARTIS, 27 February – 10 March
2023	<i>90 Years</i> – ARTIS Gallery 14 – 28 February
2022	<i>An Unbroken Duality</i> – ARTIS (with Margaret Lovell)
2021	<i>Extended Stay</i> - ARTIS
2020	<i>Parallel Reflections</i> - Blackburn & Fountain, ARTIS
2019	<i>All Fired Up</i> – Blackburn & Lovell, ARTIS
2018	<i>Two Modernists</i> – Blackburn & Panyoczki, ARTIS
2017	<i>New Works</i> , ARTIS Gallery, Auckland
2016	<i>Intimate Works</i> ARTIS Gallery, Auckland, NZ Osborne Samuel Gallery, Mayfair, London, UK The Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh Ronnie Duncan Gallery, Ilkley, Yorkshire UK
2015	<i>Inspiration</i> ARTIS Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2014	<i>In Absentia</i> ARTIS Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2013	Osborne Samuel Gallery, Mayfair, London, UK
2012	<i>Mt Maunganui Paper Suite</i> , ARTIS Gallery, Auckland NZ
2011	<i>In the Shadow of the Mount</i> , ARTIS Gallery, Auckland NZ
2010	<i>The Muriwai Paintings</i> , ARTIS Gallery, Auckland NZ <i>John Blackburn: Paintings</i> , Lemon Street Gallery, Truro, Cornwall
2009	<i>Back After All These Years</i> , ARTIS Gallery, Auckland NZ Osborne Samuel Gallery, London Paulnache Gallery, Gisborne NZ
2007	Metropole Gallery Folkestone Osborne Samuel Gallery, London
2005	<i>Abstract February Series</i> , Westbere/Littlebourne

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Cambridge University: Kings; Magdelene; Clare; Jesus; Girton; Gonville & Caius  
University of Kent: Rutherford College  
Royal College of Physicians, London  
The British Embassy in Paris (on loan from Kettles Yard)  
Linacre House, Oxford  
Essex University  
Newcastle University  
Dublin University  
Kettles Yard, University of Cambridge (permanent and loan collections)  
The Bank of Ireland, London