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JOHN BLACKBURN

(b.1932 – 2022)

1932	Born Luton, Bedfordshire, UK
1950-52	Maidenhead School of Art
1952-54	National Service Royal Air Force
1954-62	Lived in New Zealand and the Pacific Islands

- Short-listed for the Gregory Fellowship in Painting at University of Leeds
- Completed 3,400 Mile Charity Walk around coast of England, Scotland and Wales
- Has taught at Thanet School of Art and Canterbury College of Technology
- Creation of Manufacturing Company in 1979, Canterbury Bears
- Elected Fellow of The Chartered Society of Designers, 1994
- Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts 1995

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

2024	<i>Reminisce</i> , ARTIS Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2023	<i>90 Years</i> , ARTIS Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2022	<i>An Unbroken Duality</i> – Blackburn & Lovell, ARTIS
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>Mayfair to Muriwai</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

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SOLO & GROUP EXHIBITIONS: 1960-1980:

Circle Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Woodstock Gallery, London
Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol
Dillwyn Gallery, Swansea
Benet Gallery, Cambridge (twice)
Absolom and Centre Designs, Bath
Clare College Music Room, Cambridge
Halifax House, Oxford
Rutherford College, University of Kent at Canterbury
Dunelm House, Durham
Senior Staff Common Room, University of Bristol
Traverse Theatre Club, Edinburgh
Gulbenkian Theatre, University of Kent at Canterbury
Dorset Institute of Higher Education, Weymouth
The Midland Group, Nottingham
Benet Gallery, Cambridge

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS:

Included in Private Collections in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Finland, Switzerland, France, New Zealand, USA and Sweden.

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