

BRENDAN BURNS

b. 1966

ACADEMIC:

2011 1987 1985 1982	PhD, Shadow into Parent Light; Beyond Pembrokeshire, Beyond Landscape Postgraduate Painting, Slade School of Art, University College London. First Class BA (Hons) Degree in Fine Art, UWIC, Cardiff. Foundation Studies, UWIC, Cardiff.
AWARDS:	
2014	Creative Wales Arts Council Major Award to research new materials including ceramics and glass at the National Glass Centre, University of Sunderland.
2008	First Artist in Residence, Oriel y Parc, Landscape Gallery, St Davids.
2007	The Richard and Rosemary Wakelin Purchase Award, Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea.
2005	Innovation Award, The Big Draw, Oriel Davies Gallery, Newtown. Wales Arts International Funding travel award, Venice Biennale.
2004	Wales Arts International to participate in VII Xuntanza Obradoiro Internacional das Plasticas, A Solaina Pilono, Galicia, Spain.
2003	Welsh Artist of the Year
2001	Arts Council of Wales grant to participate in 'Different Lights, UKwithNY, Angel Orensanz Arts Centre, New York.
2000	Welsh Artist of the Year.
1999	University of Glamorgan Purchase Prize.
1998	Gold Medal in Fine Art, National Eisteddfod of Wales, Bro Ogwr, Bridgend
1997	Friedrich Konekamp award for painting.
1993	Gold Medal in Fine Art, National Eisteddfod of Wales, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells
1992	Welsh Arts Council Travel Scholarship, New York, USA.
1991	Artist in Residence Llanfrechfa Grange Mental Health Unit, Cwmbran.
1989	Welsh Arts Council Travel Scholarship, Florence, Italy



SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

2022	Aotearoa – A Brighter Light, Artis Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand.
2019	Edging West New Paintings and Ceramics, Osborne Samuel Gallery, London. New Paintings, Rosenberg & Co, New York.
2018	Recent Paintings, Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh. Collaboration with Osborne Samuel Gallery, London.
2016	Flow & Pulse, Painting, drawing and ceramic, Rosenberg & Co.New York. Ooze, New Ceramics, Craft in the Bay, Cardiff.
2015	Gesture /Glimpse/ Memory – Osborne Samuel Gallery London.
2014	Pulse, Oriel Myldan, Cardigan.
2015	Gesture Glimpse Memory, Osborne Samuel Gallery, London.
2012	Glimpse, St Davids Hall, Cardiff. Glimpse, National Botanical Gardens of Wales, Carmarthenshire.
2011	Kooywood Gallery, Cardiff. One-man show, Oriel Ynys Mon, Anglesey. Shimmer, Oriel Myrddin, Carmarthen.
2009/ 2010	Influere, Oriel y Parc, Landscape Gallery St Davids. Curation of works from the residence alongside significant inspiration from the collections at National Museum of Art Wales.
2009	Tidal, Oriel Clwyd, Mold. New works, Atrium, University of South Wales Cardiff
2008	Oriel Q Gallery Narberth. Tidal, Kettering Museum & Art Gallery, Kettering. Liquid Light Series, Cynon Valley Museum & Art Gallery. In View, Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea. Works selected by David Alston from the National Museum of Art Wales permanent collection.
2007	New Works, Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre, Cwmbran.
2006	Spindrift, Kooywood Gallery, Cardiff.



SELECTED EXHIBITIONS (continued):

2005 Tidal, Oriel Davies Gallery, Newtown.The Taste of Sight, Kooywood Gallery, Cardiff.

2004 Price Waterhouse Coopers, Cardiff.

2003 Not the Stillness..., Newport Museum and Art Gallery.

Not the Stillness..., Oriel Clwyd, Mold.

Not the Stillness..., selected works, Rhondda Heritage Park. Not the Stillness..., National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth.

1999 Museum of Modern Art Wales, Mychynlleth.

As Well as being..., National Museum of Art Wales, Turner House Gallery.

1995 Wyeside Arts Centre, Builth Wells.

1992 Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre, Cwmbran.

1991The Florentine Experience, The Powerhouse Gallery, Laugharne.

RESIDENCY:

Artist in Residence at *Earthskin*, Piha, New Zealand Feb – March 2020