

# Barbara Richardson RBA

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## Education

- 1975 - 1979 Chelsea School of Art, Foundation and Fine Art Painting B.A. (Hons). Tutors included Patrick Symons and Norman Blamey. Sheila Fell and Euan Uglow were both visiting tutors
- 1978 Christopher Head Scholarship for Drawing
- 1978 Represented college at Royal Society of Portrait Painters

## Open Exhibitions

- 1978 Royal Society of Portrait Painters
- 1982 National Portrait Gallery, "Painting of artists' son" included in Imperial Tobacco Portrait Award Exhibition
- 1985 National Portrait Gallery, "Painting of artists' father" included in John Player Portrait Award Exhibition
- 1985 - 1989 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition
- 1989 New English Art Club
- 1991 - 1994 New English Art Club
- 1992 Royal Institute of Oil Painters
- 1992 London Group Open, Barbican
- 1992 ING Discerning Eye
- 1992 - 1994 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition
- 1993 Royal Society of Portrait Painters
- 1996 - 2023 Royal Society of British Artists annual exhibition
- 1996 - 2000 New English Art Club
- 1997 - 1998 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition
- 1997 - 1998 RWS Bankside Galleries Open
- 1997 - 1998 Singer & Friedlander/Sunday Times Watercolour Competition
- 1999 Royal Institute of Oil Painters
- 2000 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition
- 2000 Bankside Galleries C21 Open
- 2000 Singer & Friedlander/Sunday Times Watercolour Competition
- 2004 New English Art Club
- 2008 - 2009 New English Art Club
- 2009 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition
- 2011 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition
- 2011 New English Art Club

## Awards and prizes at the RBA (having shown every year since 1996)

- 1996 Davison Award for oil painting of 'Elaine'
- 1999 Edward Wesson Award for watercolour 'The Golden Bowl'
- 2003 Davison Award for best group of paintings
- 2004 UBS prize
- 2008 Awarded de Lazlo Medal 2007, exhibition of work as part of prize at RBA in May
- 2009 The Russell Gallery Prize
- 2011 The Keeper's Choice
- 2012 The Gordon Hulson Memorial Prize
- 2015 The Alfred Daniels Personal Favourites Award
- 2016 Davison Award for oil painting of 'Still Life with Hammershoi'

## Galleries

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 1986 - 1993 | Anna Mei Chadwick Gallery, Kings Road, London  |
| 1986 - 1993 | Peter Hedley Gallery, Wareham, Dorset  |
| 1987        | Leicester Schools & Colleges Exhibition  |
| 1987        | New Ashgate Gallery, Farnham, Surrey   |
| 1989        | Moya Bucknall Fine Arts, Solihull, West Midland  |
| 1993 - 1996 | Edward Dowden Priory Barn Exhibitions, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire   |
| 1995        | New Academy & Business Art Galleries, Windmill Street, London  |
|             | <i>Record of portraits kept on file</i>  |
| 1996 - 2025 | Royal Society of British Artists annual exhibitions at Mall Galleries  |
| 1997 - 1998 | Sebastian Pearson Gallery, Cambridge   |
| 1999 - 2000 | Wykeham Gallery, Stockbridge, Hampshire  |
| 1999 - 2003 | Churzee Galleries, London SW17   |
| 2000        | Langham Fine Art, Suffolk. Invited RBA Exhibition  |
| 2001        | Watercolour and Drawing Fair, Park Lane with Singer & Friedlander/Sunday Times Stand   |
| 2003        | Art in Action, Waterperry House, Oxford with RBA, demonstrating still life and portrait painting   |
| 2004 - 2014 | Red Rag Gallery, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire, from 2004 winter and summer, including, in 2005, selected painters of the RBA and Small Paintings Group 2005. Still Life exhibition 2014 |
| 2004 - 2013 | Russell Gallery, Putney, winter and summer exhibitions   |
| 2005        | Piers Feetham Gallery, Fulham Road, London with the Small Paintings Group as an invited artist, elected a member 2006.   |
| 2005        | HSBC, Canary Wharf, London, Future hope art exhibition charity auction   |
| 2005        | Aldeburgh Cinema Gallery, Suffolk with the Small Paintings Group   |
| 2005        | Langham Fine Art, Suffolk. Art in the Garden   |
| 2006        | Spa Gallery Tunbridge Wells Exhibition of invited members of the RBA   |
| 2006        | Rona Gallery, Mayfair Exhibition of selected RBAs Summer   |
| 2007        | Langham Fine Art, Suffolk. Art in the Garden   |
| 2007 - 2021 | Small Paintings Group exhibitions at Piers Feetham Gallery   |
| 2007        | Russell Gallery, Putney with the Small Paintings Group   |
| 2008        | Langham Fine Art, Suffolk. Art in the Garden   |
| 2010 - 2011 | Highgate Contemporary Art, London with Small Paintings Group   |
| 2011        | Russell Gallery, Putney with the Small Paintings Group   |
| 2011        | Russell Gallery, Putney. Five painters and a sculptor  |
| 2011        | Affordable Art Fair, Battersea, London with the Karen Taylor Gallery   |
| 2011        | Josephine Harpur at Edmund Gallery, Bury St. Edmunds and Aldeburgh   |
| 2011        | Pure Gold: 50 years of the FBA, Mall Galleries   |
| 2012        | Edmund Gallery with Small Paintings Group  |
| 2012        | Stafford Gallery, Wimbledon Fine Art   |
| 2013        | Russell Gallery, Putney with the Small Paintings Group   |
| 2013        | Russell Gallery, Putney. With three other artists  |
| 2013, 2015  | Martin Leman and Friends, Gallery 54, Shepherds Market, Mayfair  |
| 2013        | Mall Galleries, Still Alive: Contemporary Still life painting by FBA members   |
| 2014        | Rye Gallery along with RBA members   |
| 2014        | Josephine Harpur at Edmund Gallery, Bury St. Edmunds and Aldeburgh   |
| 2014        | Geedon Gallery, Fingringhoe with the Small Paintings Group Autumn exhibition   |
| 2014        | Russell Gallery, Putney. RBA exhibition  |
| 2014        | Medici Gallery, Cork Street, London, exhibition of Still life paintings  |
| 2014        | Lloyd's Register, London. RBA exhibition   |
| 2015        | John Noott Galleries, Broadway. RBA exhibition   |
| 2015        | Geedon Gallery, Fingringhoe with the RBA Spring exhibition   |
| 2015        | Josephine Harpur Gallery at the Cambridge Art Fair / Edmund Gallery  |
| 2015 - 2017 | Geedon Gallery, Fingringhoe with the Autumn exhibition   |
| 2015        | Small Paintings Group exhibition at the Russell Gallery, Putney  |
| 2016        | With the Small Paintings Group, Gallery 54, Shepherds Market, Mayfair  |
| 2016        | Josephine Harpur Gallery at the Cambridge Art Fair   |
| 2017        | Russell Gallery, Putney. RBA exhibition  |

## Galleries (Continued)

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|-------------|--|
| 2018 - 2021 | Jerram Gallery, Sherborne, Dorset. SPG exhibition  |
| 2018        | Island Fine Arts, Chichester, West Sussex. Joint exhibition with Jenny Wheatley and Janet Ledger         |
| 2019        | Jerram Gallery, Sherborne, Dorset. Summer and Christmas exhibitions                                      |
| 2019        | Affordable Art Fair, Battersea   |
| 2019        | Island Fine Arts, Chichester. Christmas exhibition   |
| 2020        | Geedon Gallery, Fingringhoe. Spring exhibition with The Small Paintings Group                            |
| 2020 - 2021 | Adrian Hill Fine Art, Holt, Norfolk  |
| 2020        | Jerram Gallery, Sherborne, Dorset. Christmas exhibition  |
| 2021        | Island Fine Arts, Chichester, West Sussex. Joint exhibition with Michael Alford and Ian Hargreaves       |
| 2021        | Russell Gallery, Putney. RBA exhibition  |
| 2021        | Geedon Gallery, Fingringhoe with the Autumn exhibition   |
| 2021        | Jerram Gallery, Sherborne, Dorset. Small Paintings Group exhibition                                      |
| 2021        | Piers Feetham Gallery, Small Paintings Group exhibition, Featured Artist                                 |
| 2022        | Jerram Gallery, Sherborne, Dorset. Joint exhibition with Sarah Spackman, Benjamin hope and Judith Warren |
| 2023        | Geedon Gallery, Fingringhoe. Spring exhibition with The Small Paintings Group                            |
| 2023        | Chappel Galleries, Essex. Exhibition 'Peter Kelly NEAC RBA (1931-2019) with Friends'                     |
| 2023        | Panter & Hall, Pall Mall London. Exhibiting with The Small Paintings Group                               |
| 2024        | Jerram Gallery, Sherborne, Dorset. Summer exhibition   |
| 2024        | Mandell's Gallery, Norwich. Exhibiting with The Small Paintings Group                                    |
| 2024        | Small Paintings Group exhibition at the Russell Gallery, Putney  |
| 2024 - 2025 | The Gallery, Holt, Norfolk   |
| 2025        | Linden Hall Studio, Small Paintings Group exhibition   |

## **Press**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 1979        | Arts Review Magazine, Degree Show   |
| 1982        | Wandsworth Borough News, Portrait Award   |
| 1985        | Sunday Telegraph, Portrait Award - Michael Sheppard   |
| 1985        | Mitcham News, Portrait Award  |
| 1985        | Wandsworth Borough News, Portrait Award   |
| 1986        | Sunday Telegraph, RA 'Triple Vision' - Michael Sheppard   |
| 1986        | RA Illustrated Catalogue  |
| 1997        | RA Magazine, autumn issue, 'Pink Flowers' used as part of RBA advertisement   |
| 1998 - 2016 | RBA Annual Exhibition Catalogues  |
| 2002        | Artist Magazine, November issue, In conversation with Julian Halsby   |
| 2008        | RBA Annual Exhibition. 'Winter Flowers' used as advert in Gallery Magazine, the Mall Galleries Brochure and A5 poster of 'Still life, Pots' |
| 2011        | Publication: Pure Gold: 50 years of the FBA, Mall Galleries.  |
| 2014        | Medici Gallery Catalogue  |
| 2014        | Geedon Gallery Autumn show. Front cover of Invitation   |

## **Teaching**

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|-------------|---|
| 1980 - 1982 | Highbury & Islington Institute, Highbury Grove: Drawing and Painting evening class                              |
| 1981 - 1983 | Lambeth Institute, Clapham and at Strand Centre: Drawing and Painting Day class                                 |
| 1981 - 1988 | Lambeth Institute, Kingsdale School, Dulwich: Drawing and Painting day class                                    |
| 1980 - 1991 | Camden Institute, Longford Street: Portraiture evening class  |
| 2015        | 'Still life drawing and painting in oil' workshop co-hosted with Jeremy Galton during the RBA annual exhibition |
| 2016        | 'Still life drawing and painting in oil' workshop during the RBA annual exhibition                              |

## **Affiliations**

### **Royal Society British Artists**

|             |                                    |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 1996        | Elected Associate Member           |
| 1998        | Elected full member                |
| 2000        | Elected to the Council             |
| 2004 - 2009 | Editor of bi-annual RBA newsletter |

### **The Small Paintings Group**

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| 2007 | Elected member               |
| 2010 | Became Groups Hon. Secretary |