

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 - 2026 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
Record of portraits kept on file
- 1996 - 2026 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)

- 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
- 2025 The Gallery, Holt, Norfolk "In Bloom"
- 2025 Jerram Gallery, Sherborne, Dorset "Still Life and Interiors"
- 2025 Island Fine Arts, Sandown, Isle of Wight. Joint exhibition with Ben Hope NEAC
- 2025 Trent Art Gallery, Newcastle-under-Lyme. Small Paintings Group exhibition
- 2026 Geedon Gallery, Fingringhoe. 25th Anniversary 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

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

2007	Elected member
2010	Became Groups Hon. Secretary