

# 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 - 2024	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

## **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