

FRESTONIAN GALLERY

Barry McGlashan (RSA)

b. 1974, Aberdeen, UK Lives and works in Edinburgh, UK

Notes on the Artist

Barry McGlashan was born in 1974 in Aberdeen on the North-East coast of Scotland. He lives and works in Edinburgh. McGlashan's paintings are inspired by memories of places visited, photographs, passages from literature, and scenes from films, as well as the meticulously researched lives of pioneering explorers, innovators, and artists. McGlashan studied painting at Gray's School of Art, graduating in 1996. He taught in the painting department at Gray's between 1998 and 2005. In 2001, McGlashan was awarded The Alastair Salvesen Scholarship through the Royal Scottish Academy. Examples of his work are held in numerous private and public collections including Aberdeen Art Gallery, Scotland; The Scottish Society, New York, USA; and the Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland. In 2024, McGlashan was elected academician of the Royal Scottish Academy (RSA)

Education

1992-1996 BA Hons (First Class), Grays School of Art, Aberdeen, UK

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 Invisible Lines, Immortal Beams, Frestonian Gallery, London, UK
Solo Presentation | ART SG, Frestonian Gallery, Singapore
- 2024 The Distant Ideal | Frestonian Gallery, London, UK
We Dream of the Pacific, Maya Frodeman Gallery, Wyoming, USA
- 2023 Up You Go, Little Smoke | Annarumma Gallery, Naples, Italy
- 2022 Living Memory | John Martin Gallery, London, UK
- 2022 Night Music | Tatha Gallery, Newport on Tay, UK
- 2021 Between The Dream And Waking | The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2020 Natura Naturata | John Martin Gallery, London, UK
- 2018 Line Of Beauty | John Martin Gallery, London, UK
- 2017 The Glass Mountain | The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2016 Mudlarks and Connoisseurs | John Martin Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 The Burning Heart | John Martin Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 The Sunken Dream | The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2013 That Howling Infinite | John Martin Gallery, London, UK
- 2012 We Are Stardust | Smart Gallery, Aberdeen, UK
- 2012 Quiet Please | Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2011 The Secrets | John Martin Gallery, London, UK
- 2010 The Whiteness Of The Whale | Foyer Gallery, Aberdeen, UK
- 2009 Somewhere In The North | The Rendezvous Gallery, Aberdeen, UK
- 2009 Wonderland | John Martin Gallery, London, UK
- 2007 New Ways To See The World | The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2007 Way Out West | John Martin Gallery, London, UK
- 2006 The Big Country | The Rendezvous Gallery, Aberdeen, UK
- 2005 The Great Adventure | John Martin Gallery, London, UK
- 2004 Between Journeys | The Rendezvous Gallery, Aberdeen, UK

2004 There And Back Again | Roger Billcliffe Fine Art, Glasgow, UK
 2003 Recent Works | The Rendezvous Gallery, Aberdeen, UK
 2002 Small Town Continuation | The Rendezvous Gallery, Aberdeen, UK
 2001 The Alastair Salvesen Art Scholarship, Small Town | The Royal Scottish Academy
 1999 Work on Paper | The Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
 1999 Recent Work | The Rendezvous Gallery, Aberdeen, UK
 1998 New Works | The Rendezvous Gallery, Aberdeen, UK

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024 The Armory Show, Frestonian Gallery, New York, USA
 2023 Soulscapes - curated by Uwe Henneken | Meyer Riegger, Berlin, Germany
 2023 Hinterland - curated by Jane Neal | Cromwell Place, London, UK
 2022 The Power to Dream - curated by James Bolton | Galerie Hussenot, Paris, France
 2022 Moon Child | Bark Berlin Gallery, Berlin, Germany
 2022 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition 2022 | Royal Academy, London, UK
 2021 Here Come The Suns - curated by Uwe Henneken | Bark Berlin Gallery, Berlin, Germany
 2021 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition 2021 | Royal Academy, London, UK
 2021 Postcards - curated Brit Pruiksma & Magnus Karlsson | Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
 2021 The John Moores Painting Prize 2020 | Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
 2018 Rubenshuis | Ruben's Studio, Rubenshuis, Antwerp, Belgium
 2016 Figurative Art Today, Columbia Threadneedle Prize | Mall Galleries, London, UK
 2015 Spring Masters Park Avenue Armory | New York, USA
 2012 Art Toronto | Toronto, Canada 2011 Edward Cutler Gallery | Milan, Italy
 2009 The Threadneedle Prize | Mall Galleries, London, UK
 2008 BP Portrait Award | National Portrait Gallery, London, UK

Awards

2019 The Tatha Gallery Award, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
 2018 The Scottish Gallery Award (Visual Arts Scotland) | Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
 2018 The W Gordon Smith & Jay Gordonsmith Award | Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
 2015 The Open Eye Gallery Award (Visual Arts Scotland) | Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
 2011 The Cuthbert Award | Royal Glasgow Institute, Glasgow, UK
 2011 Aberdeen Artists Society, Aberdeen, UK
 2009 First Prize - The Meffan Winter Exhibition | Meffan Museum, Forfar, UK
 2006 The Meyer Oppenheim Award | Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK 2005 The James McBey Travel
 2005 Aberdeen Visual Arts Awards Scheme Grant Commendation | Aberdeen Artists Society, Aberdeen, UK
 2003 The Shell Expro Award | Aberdeen Artists Society, Aberdeen, UK
 2001 The Alastair Salvesen Travelling Scholarship | Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
 2001 The Shell Premier Award | Aberdeen Artists Society, Aberdeen, UK
 2000 The Shell Expro Award | Aberdeen Artists Society, Aberdeen, UK
 1998 The Guthrie Award | Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
 1996 The MacAllan Award | Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
 1996 The John Kinross Scholarship | The Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
 1995 The Steele-Cornwall Scholarship | Grays School of Art, Aberdeen, UK
 1995 Grays Former Pupil Award | Grays Former Pupil Society, Aberdeen, UK
 1994 The Hector Memorial Prize | Grays School of Art, Aberdeen, UK
 1994 The Wood Group Purchase Prize | Grampian Hospitals Art Trust, Aberdeen, UK