

FRESTONIAN GALLERY

Barry McGlashan b. 1974, Aberdeen, UK
Lives and works in Aberdeen

Notes on the artist

Barry McGlashan was born in 1974 in Aberdeen on the North-East coast of Scotland, where he lives and works. 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.

Education

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

Solo exhibitions

- 2023 Up You Go, Little Smoke, Annarumma Gallery, Naples
- 2022 Living Memory, John Martin Gallery, London
Night Music, Tatha Gallery, Newport on Tay
- 2021 Between The Dream And Waking, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
- 2020 Natura Naturata, John Martin Gallery, London
- 2018 Line Of Beauty, John Martin Gallery, London
- 2017 The Glass Mountain, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
- 2016 Mudlarks and Connoisseurs, John Martin Gallery, London
- 2014 The Burning Heart, John Martin Mayfair, London
The Sunken Dream, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
- 2013 That Howling Infinite, John Martin Gallery, London
- 2012 We Are Stardust, Smart Gallery, Aberdeen
Quiet Please, Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh
- 2011 The Secrets, John Martin Gallery, London
- 2010 The Whiteness Of The Whale, Foyer Gallery, Aberdeen
- 2009 Somewhere In The North, The Rendezvous Gallery, Aberdeen

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- Wonderland, John Martin Gallery, London
- 2007 New Ways To See The World, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
Way Out West, John Martin Gallery, London
- 2006 The Big Country, The Rendezvous Gallery, Aberdeen
- 2005 The Great Adventure, John Martin Gallery, London
- 2004 Between Journeys, The Rendezvous Gallery, Aberdeen
There And Back Again, Roger Billcliffe Fine Art, Glasgow
- 2003 Recent Works, The Rendezvous Gallery, Aberdeen
- 2002 Small Town Continuation, The Rendezvous Gallery, Aberdeen
- 2001 The Alastair Salvesen Art Scholarship, Small Town, The Royal Scottish
Academy - The Fettes Gallery, Edinburgh
- 2000 New Lands, The Rendezvous Gallery, Aberdeen
- 1999 Work on Paper, The Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh
Recent Work, The Rendezvous Gallery, Aberdeen
- 1998 New Works, The Rendezvous Gallery, Aberdeen

Group exhibitions

- 2023 Soulscapes - curated by Uwe Henneken, Meyer Riegger, Berlin
Hinterland - curated by Jane Neal, Cromwell Place, London
- 2022 The Power to Dream - curated by James Bolton, Galerie Hussonot,
Paris
Moon Child, Bark Berlin Gallery, Berlin
Royal Academy Summer Exhibition 2022, invited artist, Royal
Academy, London
- 2021 Here Come The Suns - curated by Uwe Henneken, Bark Berlin Gallery,
Berlin
PPP On Paper - curated by Danny Lamb, Painters Painting Paintings
in coalition with Gallery Climate Coalition, online
Royal Academy Summer Exhibition 2021, Royal Academy, London
Postcards - curated by Brit Pruiksma & Magnus Karlsson, Galleri
Magnus Karlsson, Sweden
The John Moores Painting Prize 2020, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
- 2018/19 Rubenshuis, Antwerp, 4 month loan to the studio of Rubens
- 2016 Figurative Art Today / Columbia Threadneedle Prize, Mall Galleries,
London
- 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
- 2008 BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London

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- 1996 - 2014 Chelsea Gallery, Palo Alto, California
The Royal Scottish Academy Annual Exhibition, Edinburgh
John Martin Gallery, London
John Martin Chelsea, London
Affordable Art Fair, New York
20/21 British Art Fair, London
New Acquisitions, Aberdeen Art Gallery
20 Years Of The Alastair Salvesen Scholarship, The Dovecot Gallery, Edinburgh
The Alastair Salvesen Scholarship, Reunion Show, Royal Scottish Academy
The Festival Show, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
The Coaster Project, Transcultural Exchange, 98 global venues
The Morrison Portrait Exhibition, The Royal Scottish Academy
The Islington Art Fair, London
Frame of Mind, The Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh
New Blood, The Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh
Recent Works, A.R.I. Art Gallery, Aberdeen
The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
On a Small Scale, The Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh
Artists Alphabet, The Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh
Compass Gallery Christmas show, Glasgow
Roger Billcliffe Gallery, Glasgow
Christmas Show, Peacock Printmakers, Aberdeen
Northern Exposure, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
Silver, Peacock Printmakers, Aberdeen
The Royal Glasgow Institute, McLellan Galleries, Glasgow
Contemporary Scottish Art, Napier Gallery, St. Helier
New Generation, Compass Gallery, Glasgow
Viewmount Graduates Show, Stonehaven
- 1995 - 2011 Aberdeen Artists Society Annual Exhibition, Aberdeen Art Gallery

Awards

- 2019 The Tatha Gallery Award, Society of Scottish Artists/Visual Arts Scotland, Royal Schottish Academy
2018 The Scottish Gallery Award, Visual Arts Scotland, Royal Scottish Academy
2018 The W Gordon Smith & Jay Gordonsmith Award, Royal Scottish Academy

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- 2015 The Open Eye Gallery Award, Visual Arts Scotland, Royal Scottish Academy
- 2011 The Cuthbert Award, Royal Glasgow Institute
Commendation, Aberdeen Artists Society
- 2009 First Prize, The Meffan Winter Exhibition, Meffan Museum, Forfar
- 2006 The Meyer Oppenheim Award, Royal Scottish Academy
- 2005 The James McBey Travel Award
Aberdeen Visual Arts Awards Scheme Grant
Commendation, Aberdeen Artists Society
- 2003 The Shell Expro Award, Aberdeen Artists Society
- 2000 The Shell Expro Award (Aberdeen Artists Society)
- 1998 The Guthrie Award, Royal Scottish Academy
- 1996 The MacAllan Award, Royal Scottish Academy
The John Kinross Scholarship, three months study in Florence, Royal Scottish Academy
- 1995 The Steele-Cornwall Scholarship, Grays School of Art
- 1994 The Hector Memorial Prize, Grays School of Art
The Wood Group, Purchase Prize, Grampian Hospitals Art Trust