

Born in Leeds in 1962, Christopher trained at Edinburgh College of Art, graduating with an Honours degree in Drawing & Painting in 1984. He has been a full-time professional artist since his first one-man exhibition in Edinburgh 1987.

President of the Society of Scottish Artists (PSSA - 2009-2011); Vice-President (VPSSA - 2006-09); Board Member of the Exhibiting Societies of Scotland (ESSA - 2006-2011); Elected to membership of the Royal Scottish Society of Painters in Watercolour (RSW) 2006; Fellow of The Glasgow Art Club (2005); Elected Professional Member of The Paisley Art Institute (PAI - 2005); Elected Professional Member of the Society of Scottish Artists (SSA - 2004); Elected to serve on the Council of the SSA (2004-2011); Elected member of the Visual Arts Scotland (1993); Elected to serve on the Council of the SAAC (now VAS 1995 – 97). He has been elected to serve on the Selection Committee and or Hanging & Arranging Committees of most of the SSA Annual Exhibitions held in the Royal Scottish Academy since 2003.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

2012	Rowallan Castle Award - RSW Summer Exhibition
2011	The Glasgow Art Club Fellowship (SSA) The Royal Scottish Academy
2009	Sir William Gillies Award (RSW) The Royal Scottish Academy
2005	The Glasgow Art Club Fellowship (RSW) The Royal Scottish Academy
2003/4	The Henderson Travel Prize (SSA) The Royal Scottish Academy
1997	SSWA Special Award for Painting (SAAC) The Royal Scottish Academy
1995	The Nancy Graham Memorial Award (SAAC) The Royal Scottish Academy,
1995	The Scottish Arts Club Award (SAAC) The Royal Scottish Academy,
1995	Awarded Professional Membership of The Scottish Arts Club
1994	The Armour Award (Royal Glasgow Institute of The Fine Arts)
1994	The Gatehouse Award (The Society of Scottish Artists & Artist Craftsmen)
1993	The James Torrance Memorial Award (Royal Glasgow Institute of The Fine Arts)

COLLECTIONS

Include HRH Prince Charles the Duke of Rothesay, the Bank of Scotland, Aberdeen Asset Management, United Distillers, Edinburgh University, Lennox Lewis, The Demarco European Foundation, MacRoberts Solicitors, Premier Property Group, Standard Chartered Bank, Phoenix Equity Partners and many other private and corporate collections around the world.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2013	The Meffan
2012	Kilmorack Gallery
2011	The Scottish Arts Club
2006	The Glasgow Art Club Fellowship Exhibition
2004	The Bonham, Edinburgh
2001/2003	Manor House Gallery, Chipping Norton
1999	The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
1997	Cadogan Contemporary, London
1996	The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
1995	The Gatehouse Gallery, Glasgow
1989	Corpus Christi College, Oxford
1989, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95, 97	The Macaulay Gallery, East Lothian
1992, 94, 98	The Vicarage Cottage Gallery, Newcastle
1987	The Shore Gallery, Edinburgh

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2012	ING Discerning Eye Exhibition
2004/12	The Sunday Times Watercolour Competition
1993 - 2011	The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
2008 – 2009	The Hart Gallery, London
2011/12	Bridges Project IX /Mosty IX International Exchange, Piestany, Slovakia
1990, 92, 94, 95, 04, 06, 09, 11	The Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh
1994, 05 - 13	The Royal Scottish Society of Painters in Watercolour (RSW) (Royal Scottish Academy)
1993 - 97, 99, 00-09, 11, 12	The Royal Glasgow Institute of The Fine Arts (RGI)
1987, 93, 03 - 13	The Society of Scottish Artists (Royal Scottish Academy)
1994 - 98, 03 – 07, 09, 11-13	Visual Arts Scotland (Formerly The SAAC) (Royal Scottish Academy)
2004 - 2011	The Paisley Art Institute, Glasgow
2008	21 st Century Watercolour RWS & The RI Open Exhibition
1989 - 2010	Various galleries including; The Henshelwood Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne; The Manor House Gallery, Chipping Norton; The Richmond Hill Gallery, London; Thompson's Gallery, London and Aldeburgh; The Stenton Gallery, East Lothian; The Macaulay Gallery, East Lothian; Invited Artist - Glyndebourne Opera Festival & Leicester City Gallery