

HOLLY HUNT ART

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Scottish born artist Gwen Hardie lives and works in NYC.

Hardie sees the canvas as an object, painting into its shape and transforming the flat square into a three dimensional illusion. Balancing one color against another as if under magnification, she blends seamless gradients of tone and saturation between them, to present a radiant foreground that hovers and glows. She takes inspiration from color, light and shadow in nature - in particular how warm and cool colors interact to create varying depths of field.

Her work is in private and public collections such as The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, the British Council, London, and the Calouste Gulbenkian Modern Collection, Lisbon.

"I love how color and tone in painting can transform flatness into an illusion of three dimensions and subtle movement - the fact that painting can do this is compelling in itself.

The physicality of the canvas, it's tightly stretched surface, the silky film of oil paint and how it arrives at the edge of the canvas, provide a static counterpoint to this shifting illusion.

Painting for me represents a kind of holding of opposites, bringing to this physical object an illusion of atmosphere and light, density and presence.

My use of color is inspired by light and shadow in nature, the earth, the body and afterimages.

CV

AWARDS

2016-04 Residencies at VCCA, Virginia

2015 Bogliasco Fellowship, Bogliasco, Italy

2014 VCCA Residency, Virginia, USA

2012 Constance Saltonstall Foundation Fellowship, Ithaca, New York

2006 Bogliasco Fellowship, Residency at The Liguria Study Center, Bogliasco, Italy

2006-04 Yaddo Residencies Saratoga Springs, New York

2003 Residency at MacDowell Colony, Peterborough

2003 Residency at Ragdale Foundation, Illinois

1997 Prizewinner of the 20th John Moores Liverpool Exhibition, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool.

1985 King Edward 7th British German Foundation Scholarship, West Berlin

1984 DAAD Art Scholarship, West Berlin, to study with Baselitz

1983 "Richard Ford Award", Royal Academy, London to study Velasquez at the Prado, Madrid

EDUCATION

1983-84 "DAAD Annual Art Scholarship", Berlin, West Germany ; to study with Baselitz at The Hochschule Der Kunste

1984 Edinburgh College Of Art, Scotland (post-graduate diploma with distinction in drawing and painting)

1979-83 Edinburgh College Of Art, Scotland (first class honors degree in drawing and painting)

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SOLO AND TWO PERSON SHOWS

2022 "Intimations", solo show, project space 57W57Arts, NYC, Mar 17 - Apr 2022
2021-22 "Human Boundaries", Galerie Pugliese Levi, Berlin, Germany, Nov 6 - Feb 26 2022 (catalogue)
2021 "Gwen Hardie" Mini show, three changing window displays, Galerie Pugliese Levi, Apr 17- May 12
2017 "In Light of The Body", Paintings and Photographs by Gwen Hardie and Regina Deluise, Julio Fine Arts Gallery, Baltimore, MD
2014 "Skin Deep", Smoyer Gallery, Roanoke College, Virginia, US, 2013, Feb - April 2014
2013 "Boundaries", Taigh Chearsabhagh, Lochmaddy, Hebrides, Scotland (catalogue)
2012 "Boundaries", An Lanntair, Stornoway Outer Hebrides, Scotland (catalogue)
2005 "Face", Dinter Fine Art, New York (catalogue)
2001 "Verge", Lindsey Brown, New York
1999 Beaux Arts, London (catalogue)
1996 Jason & Rhodes, London (catalogue)
1994 Annely Juda Fine Art, London
1994 Talbot Rice Arts Centre, Edinburgh (catalogue)
1990 Fischer Fine Art, London
1990 Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh (catalogue)
1988 Kettles Yard, Cambridge, England
1987 Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland (catalogue)
1985 Paton Gallery, London
1984 Main Fine Art Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland

GROUP SHOWS

2022 Sage Culture Gallery, a group show about iridescent color, LA, October- Dec 2022
2022 "A wandering between shadow and light", The Spaceless Gallery in collaboration with Maison Veronese, Paris, Sep 10- Dec 31, 2022
2022 "Art The Hague", showing with ASAP Gallery, The Hague, October 2022
2022 "Artists of the Galerie", Galerie Pugliese Levi, Berlin, Sep 1 - 30
2022 "KunstRAI" Art Fair, Amsterdam, with ASAP Gallery, Netherlands, April 13-18
2022 "Spring Show, Galerie Pugliese Levi, Berlin, Mar 5- May 1
2021 "Art The Hague", showing with ASAP Gallery, The Hague, The Netherlands, Sep-Oct
2021 57W57 Arts, summer show, NYC, Sep 9 - Oct 22
2021 "One on One" Window display, changing display of Gallery artists, Galerie Pugliese Levi, Berlin, Feb 19-13
2020 Pan Amsterdam Weekend, Chabot Fine Art, The Hague, The Netherlands
2020 Summer Show, Chabot Fine Art, The Hague, The Netherlands
2019 "De Pan", showing with ASAP Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2019 "Pushing paper", British Museum, London,
2019 "Art The Hague", showing with ASAP Gallery, The Hague, The Netherlands
2018 "Art The Hague", showing with ASAP Gallery, The Hague, Netherlands
2018 "Kunst Rai" Art Fair, with ASAP Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2017 "The Vigorous Imagination, Then & Now", The Fine Art Society, Edinburgh Scotland, UK
2017 "The Vigorous Imagination, Revisited", Billcliffe Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
2016 W.Gordon Smith Painting Competition Exhibition, Dovecot Gallery, Edinburgh "Top for Art Then and Now", Time Out, Glasgow,
2015 "REALITY; Modern and Contemporary British Painting, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
2014 "REALITY; Modern and contemporary Painting", The Sainsbury Center, Norwich, UK,

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September 27 2014 - March 1st 2015

2014 "Made In Saltonstall", Saltonstall Foundation Exhibition, CAP Artspace, Ithaca, June - July 1st

2014 "The Art of Healing", Attic Salt Gallery, Edinburgh Festival, July 1st - Aug 1st 2014

2013 "Borderline; Depictions of Skin", Garis @ Hahn, NYC.

2013 "Skin; An Artistic Atlas", Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, March - April 2013

2013 "Skin Over Bone", A Family of artists; Gwen Hardie, James Hardie, Amy Hardie, Stirling University, Scotland.

2013 Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition, Smithsonian, National Portrait Gallery, Washington

2013 "Territories Unknown", Castle Gallery, New Rochelle, NY

2012 "Royal Hibernian Academy Invitational show", Dublin

2012 "The Artists Studio", Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland.

2011 "Inner and Outer Landscapes: Contemporary Self-Portraiture", .A. D. Gallery, University of North Carolina, NC

2011 "Portraiture: Inside Out", Walsh Gallery, Seton Hall University, NJ

2010 "Tenwordsandoneshot," Kevin Krumniki online projects, based in Germany

2010 "400" Women, Shoreditch Town Hall, London, UK

2010 "Point", Sweet Lorraine Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2009 "The Edinburgh School of Painting", Lemon Street Gallery, Truro, England

2009 Scottish Contemporary Art", McTears Auction House and Galleries, Glasgow, UK

2008 New York Studio School Silent Auction, NYSS, NY

2008 "Contemporary Scotland 2008", McTears Auction Galleries, Glasgow, Scotland

2007 "Radius", Metaphor Contemporary, Brooklyn, New York

2006 "Close", Dinter Fine Art, New York

2006 "Drawn", Dinter Fine Art, New York

2006 "Closer", Alpan Gallery, Huntington, New York

2005 "Brooklyn Artists", Alpan Gallery, Huntington, New York

2004 Stephen Lacey Gallery, London

2002 "Landscape", Lindsey Brown Gallery, New York

2001 "Narcissus", Scottish National Gallery of Art, Edinburgh, Scotland

2001 "Abstraction and Immanence", Times Square Gallery, Hunter College, New York

2000 "Five", Lennon, Weinberg, New York

1997 The 20th John Moores Liverpool Exhibition", Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, (prizewinner)

1993 "Prospect 93", Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt.

1988-1990 "The New British Painting", The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati and touring America.

1987 "The Self Portrait- A Modern view", Artsite, Bath, England

1986 Identity-Desire, Scottish Arts Council touring show.

COLLECTIONS

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

British Museum, London

Reiach and Hall Hospital Collection, Glasgow

Dominique Mancellon, Scotland

Logan MacWatt, Hong Kong

David Cohen, New York

Deborah Cohen, Chicago

Tom Weissman Private Collection, La Quinta, California

Susan Kasen Summer Collection, Connecticut

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British Council, London.
Contemporary Art Society, London.
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh.
James Holloway Private Collection
Tsukiyama Private Collection, Berkeley, California
Gulbenkian Collection, Lisbon
Scottish Arts Council, Edinburgh
Kirklees Museums and Galleries,
Leicestershire County Council,
Aberdeen Art Gallery & Museums,,
Highland Council,
Glaxo Group Research Ltd, London
New Hall Art Collection, University of Cambridge, England.
Manchester Museum Of Modern Art, England

TEACHING

2017 Lecture at Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art, Dundee, Scotland
2017 One day Masterclass at Julio Fine Arts, Baltimore
2016 RHA, Dublin, 5 Day Masterclass
2015 The Essential School of Painting, London
2008 -06 Master Class at The Essential School of Painting, Bethnal Green, London
2002 Visiting artist and tutor, MICA, Baltimore, Maryland.
2001 Visiting artist , New York Studio School, New York.
1999 Tutor in Painting and Sculpture at Ottawa University, Canada
1999 Visiting artist and tutor, Cleveland University, U.S.
1998 Visiting artist and tutor, Glasgow School of Art, Scotland
1998 Visiting artist and tutor, Edinburgh College of Art, Scotland
1997 Tutor in painting, First year of Degree Course, Guildhall University, London
1997 Visiting artist and tutor, Winchester School of Art, England
1996 Visiting artist and tutor, Royal College of Art, London
2016-04
1995 Visiting artist and tutor , St Martins School of Art, London.
1993-1997 Visual Arts Tutor, Oxford Brookes University, England.

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"Out of Eden", stage set for play by Gerda Stevenson, Tron Theatre, Glasgow, UK, January 2017

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"Gwen Hardie: skin, light and paint", Interview for The Walker Art Gallery Blog, published Oct 6th 2015

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"Skin and Earth, Suddenly Unrecognizable", The New York Times, review by Tammy La Gorce, March 1st 2013

"Skin Over Bone – Gwen Hardie", essay by Dr Lindsay Blair, catalog for group show with Jim and Amy Hardie at Stirling University Pathfoot Building, Stirling, Scotland, Feb 2013.

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"Gwen Hardie @ An Lanntair, Steornabhagh", SCOTTISH ART BLOG, Fern Insh, August 9th 2012

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"Chip Off The Old Block", BBC Radio Scotland Interview, May and July 2009

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