

Victoria Russell, Portrait Painter and Artist Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

1994 - 1997

Post Graduate Diploma

Royal Academy Schools, London

1991 - 1994

First Class Honours. B.A. Fine Art, Painting

Central St Martins College of Art & Design

1981 - 1983

Distinction Dip. H.E Art & Design in a social context

Dartington College of Arts, Totnes, Devon

WORK OWNED BY PUBLIC GALLERIES

2005

'Baroness Onara O'Neil', National Portrait Gallery

2002

'Victoria Park I & II', Frissiras Museum, Athens

2002

'Fiona Shaw', National Portrait Gallery

2002

'Fiona Shaw', Crawford Museum, Cork

1995

'Self-Portrait', Unilever

AWARDS

2005

Selected for the Garrick/Milne prize exhibition, at Christie's, September

2000

First Prize, BP Portrait Award

1997

Aeneas Travel Scholarship

1996

First Prize, Manchester Academy of Fine Arts Annual Show

Eric Kennington Award for best Academic Drawing

W.H. Patterson Award for Painting

SELECTED PORTRAIT COMMISSIONS

2008

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams

2007

Sir Brian Follett

2007

Dame Shirley Williams

2006

Queen of Denmark HM Margrethe II, Denmark

2006

Baroness Usha Kumari Prashar, London

2004

Baroness Onora O'Neil, Cambridge

2003

Mareta Doyle, Cork

2002

Fiona Shaw, London

1998

Julie Myerson, London

1997

Brian Harris, Cheshire

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2009

54 Burnfoot Avenue, London

2002

Elgin Gallery, London

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Lawrence Graham, London

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Modern Gallery, London
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1997
Cassian Devere Cole Gallery, London

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Philips Contemporary Art, Manchester

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2005
Garrick Milne, Christie's, London

2004
Open Studios, Hertford Road, London

2002
Open Studios, Hertford Road, London

2002
BP Portrait Awards, National Portrait Gallery, London

2001
Open Studios, Hertford Road, London

1998
Open Studios, Carpenters Road, London

1997
Premiums, Royal Academy of Arts, London
Final Show, Royal Academy of Arts, London
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London

1996
Interim Show, Royal Academy of Arts, London
Premiums, Royal Academy of Arts, London
Annual Show, Manchester Academy of Arts

1995
Art '95, Business Design Centre, London
Interim Show, Royal Academy of Arts, London
Elemental, Blue Gallery, London
Contemporary Arts Society, Royal Festival Hall, London

1994
Fresh Art, London
Arte Viva, Senegalia, Italy
First Choice, Grosvenor Street Gallery, London

Blue Gallery, London
Contemporary Arts Society, Royal Festival Hall, London

OTHER WORK

1999 – 2007

[The Bromley-By-Bow Centre](#) - Portrait painting project in baby clinic