

# Barbara Richardson RBA

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## Education

- 1975 - 1979 Chelsea School of Art, Foundation and Fine Art Painting B.A. (Hons). Tutors included Patrick Symons and Norman Blamey. Sheila Fell and Euan Uglow were both visiting tutors
- 1978 Christopher Head Scholarship for Drawing
- 1978 Represented college at Royal Society of Portrait Painters

## Open Exhibitions

- 1978 Royal Society of Portrait Painters
- 1982 National Portrait Gallery, "Painting of artists' son" included in Imperial Tobacco Portrait Award Exhibition
- 1985 National Portrait Gallery, "Painting of artists' father" included in John Player Portrait Award Exhibition
- 1985 - 1989 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition
- 1989 New English Art Club
- 1991 - 1994 New English Art Club
- 1992 Royal Institute of Oil Painters
- 1992 London Group Open, Barbican
- 1992 ING Discerning Eye
- 1992 - 1994 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition
- 1993 Royal Society of Portrait Painters
- 1996 - 2023 Royal Society of British Artists annual exhibition
- 1996 - 2000 New English Art Club
- 1997 - 1998 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition
- 1997 - 1998 RWS Bankside Galleries Open
- 1997 - 1998 Singer & Friedlander/Sunday Times Watercolour Competition
- 1999 Royal Institute of Oil Painters
- 2000 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition
- 2000 Bankside Galleries C21 Open
- 2000 Singer & Friedlander/Sunday Times Watercolour Competition
- 2004 New English Art Club
- 2008 - 2009 New English Art Club
- 2009 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition
- 2011 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition
- 2011 New English Art Club

## Awards and prizes at the RBA (having shown every year since 1996)

- 1996 Davison Award for oil painting of 'Elaine'
- 1999 Edward Wesson Award for watercolour 'The Golden Bowl'
- 2003 Davison Award for best group of paintings
- 2004 UBS prize
- 2008 Awarded de Lazlo Medal 2007, exhibition of work as part of prize at RBA in May
- 2009 The Russell Gallery Prize
- 2011 The Keeper's Choice
- 2012 The Gordon Hulson Memorial Prize
- 2015 The Alfred Daniels Personal Favourites Award
- 2016 Davison Award for oil painting of 'Still Life with Hammershoi'

## Galleries

- 1986 - 1993 Anna Mei Chadwick Gallery, Kings Road, London  
1986 - 1993 Peter Hedley Gallery, Wareham, Dorset  
1987 Leicester Schools & Colleges Exhibition  
1987 New Ashgate Gallery, Farnham, Surrey  
1989 Moya Bucknall Fine Arts, Solihull, West Midland  
1993 - 1996 Edward Dowden Priory Barn Exhibitions, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire  
1995 New Academy & Business Art Galleries, Windmill Street, London  
*Record of portraits kept on file*
- 1996 - 2024 Royal Society of British Artists annual exhibitions at Mall Galleries  
1997 - 1998 Sebastian Pearson Gallery, Cambridge  
1999 - 2000 Wykeham Gallery, Stockbridge, Hampshire  
1999 - 2003 Churzee Galleries, London SW17  
2000 Langham Fine Art, Suffolk. Invited RBA Exhibition  
2001 Watercolour and Drawing Fair, Park Lane with Singer & Friedlander/Sunday Times Stand  
2003 Art in Action, Waterperry House, Oxford with RBA, demonstrating still life and portrait painting  
2004 - 2014 Red Rag Gallery, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire, from 2004 winter and summer, including, in 2005, selected painters of the RBA and Small Paintings Group 2005. Still Life exhibition 2014  
2004 - 2013 Russell Gallery, Putney, winter and summer exhibitions  
2005 Piers Feetham Gallery, Fulham Road, London with the Small Paintings Group as an invited artist, elected a member 2006.  
2005 HSBC, Canary Wharf, London, Future hope art exhibition charity auction  
2005 Aldeburgh Cinema Gallery, Suffolk with the Small Paintings Group  
2005 Langham Fine Art, Suffolk. Art in the Garden  
2006 Spa Gallery Tunbridge Wells Exhibition of invited members of the RBA  
2006 Rona Gallery, Mayfair Exhibition of selected RBAs Summer  
2007 Langham Fine Art, Suffolk. Art in the Garden  
2007 - 2021 Small Paintings Group exhibitions at Piers Feetham Gallery  
2007 Russell Gallery, Putney with the Small Paintings Group  
2008 Langham Fine Art, Suffolk. Art in the Garden  
2010 - 2011 Highgate Contemporary Art, London with Small Paintings Group  
2011 Russell Gallery, Putney with the Small Paintings Group  
2011 Russell Gallery, Putney. Five painters and a sculptor  
2011 Affordable Art Fair, Battersea, London with the Karen Taylor Gallery  
2011 Josephine Harpur at Edmund Gallery, Bury St. Edmunds and Aldeburgh  
2011 Pure Gold: 50 years of the FBA, Mall Galleries  
2012 Edmund Gallery with Small Paintings Group  
2012 Stafford Gallery, Wimbledon Fine Art  
2013 Russell Gallery, Putney with the Small Paintings Group  
2013 Russell Gallery, Putney. With three other artists  
2013, 2015 Martin Leman and Friends, Gallery 54, Shepherds Market, Mayfair  
2013 Mall Galleries, Still Alive: Contemporary Still life painting by FBA members  
2014 Rye Gallery along with RBA members  
2014 Josephine Harpur at Edmund Gallery, Bury St. Edmunds and Aldeburgh  
2014 Geedon Gallery, Fingringhoe with the Small Paintings Group Autumn exhibition  
2014 Russell Gallery, Putney. RBA exhibition  
2014 Medici Gallery, Cork Street, London, exhibition of Still life paintings  
2014 Lloyd's Register, London. RBA exhibition  
2015 John Noott Galleries, Broadway. RBA exhibition  
2015 Geedon Gallery, Fingringhoe with the RBA Spring exhibition  
2015 Josephine Harpur Gallery at the Cambridge Art Fair / Edmund Gallery  
2015 - 2017 Geedon Gallery, Fingringhoe with the Autumn exhibition  
2015 Small Paintings Group exhibition at the Russell Gallery, Putney  
2016 With the Small Paintings Group, Gallery 54, Shepherds Market, Mayfair  
2016 Josephine Harpur Gallery at the Cambridge Art Fair  
2017 Russell Gallery, Putney. RBA exhibition

## **Galleries (Continued)**

- 2018 - 2021 Jerram Gallery, Sherborne, Dorset. SPG exhibition  
2018 Island Fine Arts, Chichester, West Sussex. Joint exhibition with Jenny Wheatley and Janet Ledger  
2019 Jerram Gallery, Sherborne, Dorset. Summer and Christmas exhibitions  
2019 Affordable Art Fair, Battersea  
2019 Island Fine Arts, Chichester. Christmas exhibition  
2020 Geedon Gallery, Fingringhoe. Spring exhibition with The Small Paintings Group  
2020 - 2021 Adrian Hill Fine Art, Holt, Norfolk  
2020 Jerram Gallery, Sherborne, Dorset. Christmas exhibition  
2021 Island Fine Arts, Chichester, West Sussex. Joint exhibition with Michael Alford and Ian Hargreaves  
2021 Russell Gallery, Putney. RBA exhibition  
2021 Geedon Gallery, Fingringhoe with the Autumn exhibition  
2021 Jerram Gallery, Sherborne, Dorset. Small Paintings Group exhibition  
2021 Piers Feetham Gallery, Small Paintings Group exhibition, Featured Artist  
2022 Jerram Gallery, Sherborne, Dorset. Joint exhibition with Sarah Spackman, Benjamin hope and Judith Warren  
2023 Geedon Gallery, Fingringhoe. Spring exhibition with The Small Paintings Group  
2023 Chappel Galleries, Essex. Exhibition 'Peter Kelly NEAC RBA (1931-2019) with Friends'  
2023 Panter & Hall, Pall Mall London. Exhibiting with The Small Paintings Group  
2024 Jerram Gallery, Sherborne, Dorset. Summer exhibition  
2024 Mandell's Gallery, Norwich. Exhibiting with The Small Paintings Group

## **Press**

1979	Arts Review Magazine, Degree Show
1982	Wandsworth Borough News, Portrait Award
1985	Sunday Telegraph, Portrait Award - Michael Sheppard
1985	Mitcham News, Portrait Award
1985	Wandsworth Borough News, Portrait Award
1986	Sunday Telegraph, RA 'Triple Vision' - Michael Sheppard
1986	RA Illustrated Catalogue
1997	RA Magazine, autumn issue, 'Pink Flowers' used as part of RBA advertisement
1998 - 2016	RBA Annual Exhibition Catalogues
2002	Artist Magazine, November issue, In conversation with Julian Halsby
2008	RBA Annual Exhibition. 'Winter Flowers' used as advert in Gallery Magazine, the Mall Galleries Brochure and A5 poster of 'Still life, Pots'
2011	Publication: Pure Gold: 50 years of the FBA, Mall Galleries.
2014	Medici Gallery Catalogue
2014	Geedon Gallery Autumn show. Front cover of Invitation

## **Teaching**

1980 - 1982	Highbury & Islington Institute, Highbury Grove: Drawing and Painting evening class
1981 - 1983	Lambeth Institute, Clapham and at Strand Centre: Drawing and Painting Day class
1981 - 1988	Lambeth Institute, Kingsdale School, Dulwich: Drawing and Painting day class
1980 - 1991	Camden Institute, Longford Street: Portraiture evening class
2015	'Still life drawing and painting in oil' workshop co-hosted with Jeremy Galton during the RBA annual exhibition
2016	'Still life drawing and painting in oil' workshop during the RBA annual exhibition

## **Affiliations**

### **Royal Society British Artists**

1996	Elected Associate Member
1998	Elected full member
2000	Elected to the Council
2004 - 2009	Editor of bi-annual RBA newsletter

### **The Small Paintings Group**

2007	Elected member
2010	Became Groups Hon. Secretary