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MICHAEL COULTER

BORN:

Ellesmere, Shropshire, 1937

ART EDUCATION:

Hereford, Stafford and Leeds Colleges of Art

MIXED EXHIBITIONS:

1983-85

Royal Society of Painters in Watercolour Open Exhibition

1983-86

Royal Academy Summer Exhibition

1984-90

Anthony Dawson, Barnes

1984-91

Odette Gilbert, Cork Street, London

1984-88

Business Art Galleries, Royal Academy Burlington House, London

1985 – present

Mixed Exhibitions, The John Russell Gallery, Ipswich, Suffolk

2009

30th Anniversary Summer Show, The John Russell Gallery, Ipswich

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

1985

The John Russell Gallery, Ipswich, Suffolk - First Solo Exhibition

1987

The Peter Hedley Gallery, Wareham, Dorset

1988

Hill House, Stanstead Abbots, Herts

1989

“Sporting Days”, Peter Hedley Gallery, Wareham, Dorset

1989

“Two Rivers”, The John Russell Gallery, Ipswich, Suffolk

1990

The Milligan Gallery, Storrington, W. Sussex

1990

“Summer in Christchurch Park”, Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich, in association with The John Russell Gallery, Ipswich

1991

The Howarth Gallery, Accrington, Lancs

1992

“Along the Dorset Coast”, Peter Hedley Gallery, Wareham

1992

“Ipswich”, The John Russell Gallery, Ipswich, Suffolk

1993

The Cosmos Club, Washington D. C. United States of America

1993

“High Days and Holidays”, Peter Hedley Gallery, Wareham, Dorset

1994

“Birds & Beasts” The John Russell Gallery, Ipswich, Suffolk

1995

“More of Dorset”, Peter Hedley Gallery, Wareham, Dorset

1996

“Travels in East Anglia” The John Russell Gallery, Ipswich, Suffolk

1997

“Town and Country”, Peter Hedley Gallery, Wareham, Dorset

1997

1. Strand on the Green, London

1998

“Four Seasons” The John Russell Gallery, Ipswich, Suffolk

1999

Wimbourne Minster, Dorset

2000

The John Russell Gallery, Ipswich, Suffolk

2002

“Out and About in the Eastern Counties”, The John Russell Gallery

2003

The Judith Blacklock Flower School, Knightsbridge, London

2004

“Now and Then”, The John Russell Gallery - 25th Solo Exhibition

2007

The John Russell Gallery, Ipswich, Suffolk – 70th Birthday Celebration

2009

The John Russell Gallery, Ipswich, Suffolk – 30th Anniversary Exhibition

EDITORIAL FEATURES:

The Leisure Painter (March 2002); Suffolk and Norfolk Life (May 2002)

Michael was Head of Art at Woolverstone School, Ipswich, Suffolk from 1966 to 1987. Since then he has been painting full time. He works exclusively in watercolour, depicting everyday life in his own unmistakably light-hearted style, with movement, pattern, colour and gentle humour. His topographic work is instantly recognisable and will invite a smile. Michael Coulter exhibits throughout the UK and abroad, and his work is held in many private, corporate and public collections, including that of the Borough of Ipswich at the Christchurch Mansion.

For many years Michael has donated work to charities, to be reproduced as a Christmas card, and the painting raffled to raise funds. Over the years, many thousands of pounds have been raised for several organisations. To mark the New Millennium, his watercolours were used in the production of the SCOPE Ipswich and East Suffolk 2000 calendar, in association with the East Anglian Daily Times and The John Russell Gallery. He now donates work to Victim Support, St Matthews Housing Association and The Suffolk Wildlife Trust. The John Russell Gallery has been a major purveyor of Michael's work since 1985.