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PETER McCARTHY

Peter McCarthy was born in 1955 in Essex but now lives and works in Suffolk. He has studied at Suffolk College of Art and the Colchester School of Art for etching and printmaking, life drawing and composition and book illustration. He draws on his experience to use a variety of media to express himself.

His subject matter and style fall into several different areas and includes still life with impressionistic flowers in colourful vases, using bold imagery and a bright palette, yet using some of the traditional elements of flower painting, together with more minimalist oil paintings of flowers.

Peter also paints abstracts that reveal a challenging and imaginative style, using acrylic colours.

He has shown throughout East Anglia and London and has had work published on greeting cards.

MIXED EXHIBITIONS:

1995/99	Snape Maltings Gallery, Aldeburgh
1997	Gomshall Gallery, Gomshall, Surrey
1997	Drury Lane Gallery, London
1997 - 2005	Nevill Gallery, Canterbury, Kent
1997 - 2001	Clairmonte Gallery, Brighton, Sussex
1998/99	Regency Gallery, Cambridge
1998 - 2001	Look Gallery, Helmsley, York
1999	The Ipswich Arts Society Mixed Exhibition
2002	Judy Hines Gallery, Holt, Norfolk
2002	Karen Taylor Contemporary Art, Twickenham, London
2002	The Pinfold Gallery, Windermere
2002	The Blackheath Gallery, Blackheath, London
2002 - 2005	The Wren Gallery, Burford, Oxford
2006	The Whitespace Gallery, Greenwich, London
	Crossing Temple Barns, Essex
	Solent Art Fair, Portsmouth
	3 Cups Gallery, Ely, Cambs.
	The Great Christmas Art Fair, Alexandra Palace, London
2007	Cambridge Art Fair
1999 - present	The John Russell Gallery
2009	30 th Anniversary Summer Show, The John Russell Gallery, Ipswich, Suffolk

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

1996	Galerie Not Hampstead, London
1999/01/05	The John Russell Gallery, Ipswich
2007	The John Russell Gallery, Ipswich