

KEN KIFF

Born in 1935 in Dagenham, Essex, UK

Died in 2001 in England, UK

EDUCATION

1960-61 Teacher training at Hornsey School of Art, London, UK

1995-61 Studied at Hornsey School of Art, London, UK

COLLECTIONS

Ackland Museum, Chapel, Hill, NC

Arts Council of Great Britain, London, UK

The Archive of The Ballinglen Arts Foundation, IE

The British Museum, London, UK

The British Council, London, UK

The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH

Göteborgs Konstmuseum, Gothenburg, SE

The Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI

Museum of Modern Art, New Orleans, LA

The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Tate Britain, London, UK

Würth Museum, Künzelsau, DE

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Ken Kiff: Man, Bird and Tree*, Carl Freedman Gallery, Margate, UK

2019 *Ken Kiff: Man Painting*, Turps Gallery, London, UK

2018 *Ken Kiff: The Sequence*, Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts,
Norwich, UK
Ken Kiff, Prints, Drawings, Paintings, Young Gallery, Salisbury, UK

2017 *Ken Kiff Unfolding*, Frieze Masters, Deutsche Bank VIP Lounge,
London, UK

2015 *Ken Kiff: The Hill of Dreams*, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK

2008 *Ken Kiff Paintings and Works on Paper*, Marlborough Fine Art,
London, UK

- 2001 *Retrospective Paintings, Works on Paper, Prints*, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK
- 1996 Marlborough Fine Art & Graphics, London, UK
- 1993 *Ken Kiff*, National Gallery, London, UK
- 1991 *Ken Kiff, Recent Work*, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK
- 1988 Fischer Fine Art, London, UK
- 1986 *Ken Kiff Paintings * 1965-85*, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK, Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol, UK
- 1982 Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY
- 1981 Talbot Rice Art Centre, Edinburgh, UK
- 1980 Nicola Jacobs Gallery, London, UK
- 1979 Gardner Centre Gallery, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Little People of the Otherworld: Ken Kiff in Dialogue*, albertz benda, New York, NY
The Moth and the Thunderclap, Modern Art, London, UK
- 2022 *The Tyranny of Ambition*, Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda, IE
- 2021 *Fully Awake*, Holden Gallery, Manchester School of Art, Manchester, UK
- 2020 *Chroma*, Marlborough Graphics, London, UK
Me Myself and I, Collyer Bristow Gallery, London, UK
- 2018 *Year 1*, Frestonian Gallery, London, UK
Lovers and Other Spectres, The Kingsgate Workshops, London, UK
- 2001 *Tell me a Picture*, selected by Quentin Blake, The National Gallery, London, UK
- 1994 *Here and Now*, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK
- 1990 *Nine Contemporary Painters, A Personal Choice*, selected by Andrew Lambirth, City of Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, Bristol, UK

- 1989 *Tree of Life*, Southbank Centre, London, Corner House Gallery, Manchester, UK
- 1987 *Current Affairs, British Painting and Sculpture in the 80s*, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford and British Council touring, Oxford, UK
- 1984 *The British Art Show*, Ikon Gallery and City Gallery Museum, Birmingham, UK
- 1983 *Alive to it All*, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK
- 1982 *Issues: New Allegory 1*, curated by Elisabeth Sussman, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
- 1981 *New Works on Paper 1*, curated by John Elderfield, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1979 *Narrative Painting*, selected by Timothy Hyman, Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol, UK
- 1973 *Magic and Strong Medicine*, selected by Norbert Lynton, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
- 1970 *Critic's Choice*, selected by Norbert Lynton, Arthur Tooth & Sons, London, UK

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 1992-4 Associate Artist at the National Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1991 Elected Royal Academician, The Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK