

MORWENNA MORRISON

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BIOGRAPHY

Morwenna Morrison's predominantly oil on canvas works draw influence from a carefully curated collage of archival images. Morrison posits her work as being 'an analysis of today's social, psychological and political issues, set within an historical context'.

'Exploring, in particular, the notion of time itself as an 'unseen' but objective measure of a subjective temporality, or 'lived time' as she puts it, Morrison's paintings use collage, layering and juxtaposition to reveal, exquisitely, the ways in which we, as individuals and societies, construct and deconstruct the phenomena of life cycles, the psychology of ageing, nostalgia, and even the spectre of death, in order to anchor ourselves to the world, history, and each other.'

Morwenna Morrison is based in Penzance. A graduate of the Exeter College of Art and Design's Fine Art programme (1988), she has exhibited extensively across the UK as both a solo artist and a contributor to group shows.

EDUCATION

1985-1988

Exeter College of Art and Design, BA (Hons) Fine Art

1984-1985

Falmouth Art College, foundation

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2023

Vanitas, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh

2021

Fixing Eyes with the Unseen, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh

Cruel Intentions, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh

2019

Time Will Tell, solo show, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh

London Art Fair, with James Freeman Gallery, London

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2018

The Eternal Return, solo show, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh
Just Putting it Out There, James Freeman Gallery, London
Lynn Painter-Stainers Price, Mall Galleries London
On View, Newlyn Society of Artists, Tremmenheere Gallery, Gilval

2017

The Dark Tide, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh
The Amorist, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh
Newlyn Society of Artists, 'Borders', Tremmenheere Gallery
London Art Fair, Arusha Gallery, London

2016

Mixed show, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh
Mixed show, Coombe Gallery, Dartmouth
AAF, Manchester, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh
AAF Battersea, Coombe Gallery
Side by Side, Lux, Cinestar, Backlane West, Redruth

2015

Newlyn Society of Artists 'All Wrapped Up', Salthouse Gallery
The Clubhouse, The Exchange, Penzance
Film and Light in Redruth, CMR, Redruth
A Game of Consequences, The Exchange, Penzance
Newlyn Society of Artists, 'NSA, 293', Penwith Gallery
Walking into Memory, Penzance
Misbehaviour, The Art Pavilion, Mile End, London
Mixed Show, Plumblin and Orchard Gallery, St Ives
Mixed Show, Cornwall Contemporary, Penzance