

CURRICULUM VITAE

PETER SPENS

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Date of birth: 24th March 1961

Director of Cranley Gallery Limited since 2001 (formerly Peter Spens Fine Art Limited prior to 2010)

TRAINING & PRACTICE

- 1974-79 Newport Grammar School, Essex
- 1979-80 Braintree College, Foundation Course in Art & Design
- 1980-83 Bristol Polytechnic, BA (Hons) Fine Art
- 1982 Student Exchange to Luminy Université, Marseille
- 1980-85 Periodic study in Florence, Sienna and Rome
- 1984 Based in Quimper, painted Brittany series
- 1984-85 Studio in Bristol
- 1985-86 John Skeaping Residency: Saint Remy de Provence series
- 1986-88 Gerry Underwood Jazz series
- 1987-89 Taught drawing at St. Albans and Loughton Colleges
- 1989-00 Established studio, monotype and landscape series in the Drôme, Southern France
- 1996> Established London studio and start of the London series
- 1998-99 Large Thames paintings commenced from Andersen Consulting and Kings Reach Tower
- 1998-00 New York and Long Island & Greenwich Village commission
- 1998-08 Highbury Fields series
- 1999-00 Canada House night paintings, commissioned by Crown Estates
- 1999-02 Shell Tower
- 2001-04 Vertigo Bar, Tower 42 series
- 2002 Painted from Bracken Room, Financial Times, Southwark Bridge
- 2002-03 Riverside House series
- 2004-05 HSBC, 40th Floor, Canary Wharf
- 2005 First 80 Strand series
- 2006 Stephenson Harwood commission, St Paul's from the roof of 1 St Paul's Churchyard
- 2006 Land Securities commission, Trafalgar Square from 5 Strand series
- 2007 Tate Modern series
- 2007 > Hampstead Heath series (ongoing)
- 2008 > Camel Estuary and Rinsey series (ongoing)
- 2009-10 Second 80 Strand series
- 2010 Creation of Cranley Gallery and Cranley studio
- 2011 Hong Kong series (including Lippo Building and HSBC)
- 2011-14 Millbank Tower series (outside at 370 ft)

- 2012-13 Thames Pageant (4th June 2012), Queen Street Place series
- 2012-14 Artist in residence at Cheltenham Racecourse (Corporate Sponsor 2014 show)
- 2012-14 Horse Guards series, London Olympics 2012, Trooping the Colour, Beating Retreat
- 2015 Roof of King's College series
- 2016 FIVB Commission, Rio Olympics, Copacabana Beach
- 2017 Brettenham House series (north west corner of Waterloo Bridge)
- 2017 FIVB Commission World Championships, Danube Island, Vienna

ONE MAN SHOWS

- 1985 'In Two Lights' Guild Gallery, Bristol
- 1987 Rooksmoor Gallery, Bristol
- 1988 Spring Gallery, Sawbridgeworth
- 1989 Rooksmoor Gallery, Bristol
- 1989 'Peintures & Monotypes' Centre Culturel de Carpentras
- 1991/2/4 Smith's Gallery, Covent Garden, London
- 1995 Galerie de la Bonne Graine, Paris
- 1996/7/8 Mary Kleinman Gallery, London
- 2000 'Cities and the Sea', Gallery 27, Cork Street
- 2001 'Skylines', Gallery 27, Cork Street
- 2003 'Open to the Sky', Gallery 27, Cork Street
- 2005 'Changing Formations' Gallery 27, Cork Street
- 2006 'Floating London', Guildhall Art Gallery, City of London
- 2007 'Paintings and Works on Paper', Seven Bedford Row, London
- 2008 'Observatory', Air Gallery, Dover Street, Dover Street, London
- 2010 'water, colour', Air Gallery, Dover Street, Dover Street, London
- 2011 'from mountains to sea', Cranley Gallery, London
- 2012 'Site Specific', The Gallery in Cork Street, London
- 2014 'Grandstand: The Cheltenham and London Series, Gallery 8, Duke Street, St James
- 2015 'running script', Cranley Gallery, London
- 2016 'Active Reaction', Cranley Gallery, London

PUBLICATIONS

- 2003 'Open to the Sky', ISBN 0 9544613 Peter Spens Fine Art Ltd
- 2006 'Floating London', ISBN 1 902795 13 X Guildhall Art Gallery Publications
- 2008 'Observatory', Air Gallery, ISBN 978-0-9544613-1-7 Peter Spens Fine Art Ltd
- 2010 'water, colour', Air Gallery, ISBN 978-0-9544613-2-4 Peter Spens Fine Art Ltd
- 2012 'Site Specific', ISBN 978-0-9544613-3-1 Cranley Gallery Ltd
- 2014 'Grandstand: The Cheltenham and London Series', ISBN 978-0-9544613-4-8 Cranley Gallery Ltd

CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

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Horse Guards, London
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