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## PJ Crook MBE (b.1945)

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2024 | 'Byron's Bear and Menagerie', Paragon Gallery, Cheltenham  | 2010 | Vaal Galerii, Tallinn<br>Loch gallery, Toronto<br>Hay Hill Gallery, London  |
| 2023 | 'Shapeshifters', Panter & Hall, London   | 2009 | Brian Sinfield Gallery, Burford   |
| 2021 | 'Pandemonium', Panter & Hall, London   | 2008 | Galerie Alain Blondel, Paris  |
| 2020 | 'A Wing & A Prayer', Trinity House Modern, Broadway  | 2007 | Brian Sinfield Gallery, Burford<br>Loch Gallery, Toronto  |
| 2019 | 'Preserving the Species', Panter & Hall, London  | 2006 | Draakon Gallery, Tallinn<br>'A Day at the Races', Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum<br>'A Day at the Races', Oriel Gallery, Theatr Clwyd, Mold<br>Morohashi Museum of Modern Art, Japan<br>'Paradise, Paradise Lost, Paradise Regained', City Museum & Art Gallery, Gloucester<br>Michael Heseltine Gallery, Chenderrit School, Banbury<br>'A Day at the Races', Melton Carnegie Museum |
| 2018 | 'Immortals, Men and Beasts', Trinity House Modern, Broadway<br>'Dear Ms.Crook – Pamela June Crook', Morashi Museum of Modern Art, Japan  | 2004 | Brian Sinfield Gallery, Burford<br>Catmose Gallery, Vale of Catmose College, Rutland  |
| 2017 | 'Metamorphoses', Royal West of England Academy, Bristol  | 2003 | Robert Sandelson, London  |
| 2016 | 'Now & Then', Panter & Hall, London<br>'Time is Time was Time's Future', Gloucester City Art Gallery & Museum<br>'Hello PJ Crook: Empathetic Memories', Morohashi Museum of Modern Art, Japan<br>Chelsea Arts Club, London | 2002 | Galerie Alain Blondel, Paris<br>'The Angel and the Multitude', City museum & Art Gallery, Gloucester  |
| 2015 | 'Dreams by Day, Dreams by Night', Panter & Hall, London  | 2001 | Morohashi Museum of Modern Art, Japan<br>Ad Hoc Gallery, Buddle Arts Centre, Tyne & Wear  |
| 2014 | 'Past, Present & Future', Panter & Hall, London<br>Winchcombe Festival, Gloucestershire  | 2000 | Theo Waddington Fine Art, Boca Raton, Florida   |
| 2013 | 'Town & Country', Alpha Gallery, London  | 1999 | Galerie Alain Blondel, Paris<br>Brian Sinfield Gallery, Burford   |
| 2012 | Gloucester City Art Gallery & Museum<br>Morohashi Museum of Modern Art, Japan<br>'Night & Day', Alpha Gallery, London  | 1998 | Robert Sandelson, London<br>Barry Friedman Ltd, New York<br>Nancy Poole Gallery, Toronto  |
| 2011 | Galerie Alain Blondel, Paris<br>Michael Heseltine gallery, Chenderrit School, Banbury<br>Brian Sinfield Gallery, Burford   | 1997 | Galerie Alain Blondel, Paris<br>Brian Sinfield Gallery, Burford<br>Royal West of England Academy, Bristol   |

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| 1996   | Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum, touring to Oriel Gallery, Theatr Clwyd, Mold; Musée Paul Valery, Sète; Rye Art Gallery; Montpellier Sandelson, London | 2013 | 'On a Grand Scale', Panter & Hall, London<br>'Reigning Cats and Dogs', Royal West of England Academy, Bristol   |
| 1995   | Galerie Alain Blondel, Paris<br>Montpelier Sandelson, London   | 2011 | 'Fine Form: the horse in art', Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum<br>'Circus', James Harvey British Art, London<br>'Romanticism in an Urban Environment', RSA & Portico Gallery, Manchester<br>'Painted Quartets', Cheltenham Music Festival |
| 1994   | Montpelier Sandelson, London   | 2002 | 'Selected works from the Rugby & Artworks collections', Rugby Art Gallery & Museum  |
| 1993   | Galerie Alain Blondel, Paris<br>Portal Gallery, London   | 2001 | 'Mother and Child', The Holburne Museum of Art, Bath<br>'Pictures of Innocence', Melton Carnegie Museum   |
| 1992   | Portal Gallery, London   | 2000 | 'Women Beyond Borders', London and San Francisco  |
| 1991   | Galerie Alain Blondel, Paris   | 1997 | 'Women light up the night', Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin  |
| 1990   | Portal Gallery, London   | 1996 | 'Die kraft der bilder Realismus de gegenwart', Berlin<br>'Contemporary paintings from the permanent collection', Imperial War Museum, London  |
| 1989   | Lee Drexler, New York  | 1995 | 'Murs peints', Mairie de Paris  |
| 1988   | Portal Gallery, London   | 1994 | 'VIII Salon International de l'affiche et des arts de la rue', Paris<br>'Reclaiming the Madonna', Lincoln Museum & Art Gallery tour   |
| 1987   | Keats Gallery, Knokke-Le-Zoute, with Desmond Morris  | 1993 | 'The Gift of Life', London Prize Winner   |
| 1986   | 'The Fourth Grand Illusion', Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museums<br>Portal Gallery, London  | 1992 | 'Contemporary Icons', Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter  |
| 1980-4 | Portal Gallery, London   | 1991 | 'Art and Dance', Leicestershire Museum and Art Gallery  |
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- ### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS
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| 2023 | Royal West of England Academy, annually since 1978                                     | 1990   | 'Denim', Bright Museum and Gallery Tour                                    |
| 2022 | 'Rooms' – Morohashi Museum of Modern Art, Japan  | 1988-9 | 'British Figurative Painting since 1945', British Council tour of Far East |
| 2021 | 'Stepping Out: Crook, Dalie, de Chirico & Miró', Morohashi Museum of Modern Art, Japan | 1986   | 'John Player Portrait Award Exhibition', National Portrait Gallery, London |
| 2015 | Royal Academy of Arts, since 1978  |        |  |
| 2014 | 'The Planets Centenary', Holst Birthplace Museum, Cheltenham                           |        |  |

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1982 'World of Newspapers', Sotheby's: RA London.  
Prizewinner

1980 'Midland View', City Museum & Art Gallery, Stoke  
on-Trent tour

### **PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia

ALJ Co Ltd, Jeddah

BDO, London

Can West Global Communications, Toronto

Centrica Place, Windsor

Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum

Cheltenham Racecourse

City Museum & Art gallery, Gloucester

Daniel Owen Community Centre, Mold

Department for Transport, London

El Mundo, Madrid

Fundación AMMA, Mexico City

Gloucester Royal Hospital

Ha'aretz, Tel Aviv

Holst Birthplace Museum, Cheltenham

Imperial War Museum, London

JP Morgan Inc, London

Morohashi Museum of Modern Art, Japan

Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge

Open Museum, Leicestershire

Paintings in Hospitals, Midlands

Presidential Palace, Tallinn

Ralli Museum, Ceaseria

Royal Hospital, Gloucester

Royal West of England Academy

Rye Art Gallery

Sagitta plc, London

Standard Chartered Bank, London & Dubai

Templeton Asset Management, Toronto

Ville de Paris, Direction de l'Aménagement Urbain

### **ACCOLADES**

MBE for Services to Art

Honorary Doctor of Art, University of Gloucestershire

Honorary Vice President, Gloucestershire College

Patron the National Star College

Patron Cheltenham Open Studios

Patron ArtShape

Patron LINC

President Friends of The Wilson Cheltenham Art Gallery &  
Museum

Member of the Royal West of England Academy