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Dennis Creffield (1931-2018)

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Steel & Stone: Architectural paintings & drawings 1958-1999, Waterhouse & Dodd, London
- 2018 Dennis Creffield, Waterhouse & Dodd, London
- 2018 The stones of England - East Anglian Cathedrals and Pagodas, Aldeburgh Festival, Snape Maltings, Suffolk
- 2015 Paintings of Innocence and Experience, James Hyman Fine Art, London
- 2014 Cathedrals of England and France, Pallant House Gallery, Chichester
- 2011 Jerusalem, James Hyman Fine Art, London
- 2007 Body and Soul, James Hyman Fine Art, London
- 2005 Dennis Creffield. Retrospective Exhibition, Flowers East, London
- 2002 Impressions of Castles, Drawings of Welsh and English Castles, Globe Gallery, Hay-on-Wye
- 2001 Orford Ness: The Pagodas and other Buildings, Aldeburgh Cinema Gallery, Suffolk
- 1999 A Year of Saturdays. Paintings and Drawings of London, Clifford Chance, London
- 1995 Paintings and Drawings of Orford Ness, Connaught Brown, London
- 1993-5 Paintings of Petworth, Gillian Jason Gallery, London, touring exhibition to Petworth House; Midlands Art Centre, Birmingham; Peterborough Museum & Art Gallery; Durham Art Gallery; Brighton Museum & Art Gallery
- 1992 Paintings and Drawings of London 1960-90, Barbican Gallery, London
- 1992 Selected Paintings and Drawings 1963-83, The Charleston Gallery, Sussex
- 1991 French Cathedrals, Albemarle Gallery, London

- 1988-90 English Cathedrals, South Bank touring exhibition to Winchester; Wrexham; Norwich; Peterborough; Durham; Sheffield; Manchester; Brighton; Canterbury; Coventry; Worcester; Exeter; The Camden Arts Centre, London
- 1989 A Midsummer Night's Dream - Painting and Drawing, Goldmark Gallery, Uppingham and the Royal Shakespeare Company Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon
- 1980 Drawings, Serpentine Gallery, London
- 1974 Paintings and Drawings, Morley Gallery, London
- 1966 Paintings and Drawings, Leeds City Art Gallery, Leeds

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Borough Conversations, Waterhouse & Dodd (online only)
- 2018 All Too Human, Tate Britain, London
- 2017 Beyond Borough, Waterhouse & Dodd, London
- 2015 Borough: David Bomberg and his students, Waterhouse & Dodd, London
The Elemental Force of Charcoal: Drawing at the Borough, Borough Road Gallery, London
- 2014 A David Bomberg Legacy - The Sarah Rose Collection, Borough Road Gallery, London
- 2008 Drawn from the Collection. 400 Years of British Drawing, Tate Britain, London
- 2007 Bomberg and the Borough Group, Pallant House Gallery, Chichester
- 2004 War Fields, the Imperial War Museum, London and the Wolsley Gallery, Ipswich
Bomberg and the Borough, Tate Britain, London
- 1992-3 Innocence and Experience, Arts Council touring exhibition

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- 1993 Figurative Painting in the 20th Century, The British Council; Sotheby's London; the Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 1991 Marks of Tradition, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford
- 1987 Drawing into Paintings: Narrative, Arts Council touring exhibition
- 1985 Human Interest: 50 Years of British Art About People, Arts Council
- 1984-6 Two Dimensions, SE Arts Council/Sweden Exchange Exhibition, Sweden
- 1979 Made at the Slade, Brighton Polytechnic
- 1978 British Painting 1953-1978, The Royal Academy, London
- 1971 Slade Centenary Exhibition 1871-1971, The Royal Academy, London
- 1967 Nudes, Grosvenor Gallery, London
- 1964 London Group Jubilee Exhibition 1914-64, Tate Gallery, London
- 1961 Six Young Painters, Arts Council Touring Exhibition
- 1960 Seven Figurative Painters, AIA Gallery, London
- 1952 Four English Painters, Gummersons Knostgalleri, Stockholm
- 1951 Four Contemporary Painters (Creffield, Holden, Mead & Richmond), Parsons Gallery, London
- Creffield was a regular exhibitor with the Borough Group between 1949 and 1950

AWARDS

Winner of the Tonks Prize for Life Drawing (Slade School of Art)

Winner of the Steer Medal for Landscape Painting (Slade School of Art)

A prizewinner at the John Moores Exhibition, Liverpool (1961); Gregory Fellow in Painting at the

University of Leeds (1964 – 82); Arts Council Major Award for Painting (1977)

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- A David Bomberg Legacy: The Sarah Rose Collection at London South Bank University
- Aldrich Collection, University of Brighton
- Arts Council of Great Britain
- Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, Oxford
- Baliol College, Oxford
- Birmingham City Art Gallery
- British Museum, London
- Cheltenham Art Gallery
- The Contemporary Art Society, London & Wales
- Government Art Collection, London
- The Guildhall Museum, London
- Hong Kong Provisional Regional Council
- Hove Museum & Art Gallery, Sussex
- Imperial War Museum, London
- Leeds City Art Gallery
- Leicestershire Museums and Art Gallery
- Los Angeles County Museum, USA
- Manchester City Art Gallery
- Mead Gallery, Warwick Arts Centre (University of Warwick)
- The Museum of London
- The National Trust
- Norwich City Art Gallery, Norwich
- Pallant House, Chichester
- Peterborough City Art Gallery
- South Eastern Arts
- Tate Britain
- Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne
- Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
- Whitworth Museum, Manchester
- Williams College Museum of Art, Massachusetts, USA

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SELECTED COMMISSIONS

1987 Commissioned by the South Bank Board to draw all the medieval cathedrals of England

1990 House of Commons Fine Art Committee commission

1996/94/92/90 The National Trust's Foundation for Art commissions

2002 Commissioned by Globegallery, Hay-on-Wye, to draw Welsh and English castles

FILMS

Looking into Paintings - Dennis Creffield, 'Narrative' episode of the Malachite TV series. Dir. Norbert Lynton, Channel 4, 1985.

The Invisible Recorder - Dennis Creffield's East Anglian Cathedrals. Dir. Charles Mapleston, Anglia Television, 1989.

Summer Painting. Dennis Creffield at Salisbury Cathedral. Dir. Carolyn Djanogly, Meridian Films, 1996.