

JOHN SHORT





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Tara Murphy requests the pleasure of your company
at the private view of an exhibition of new paintings and sculpture by

JOHN SHORT

to be opened by

The Hon. Gary Gray AO
Australian Ambassador to Ireland

Thursday 9 March 2023
from 6pm to 8pm

The exhibition continues until Saturday 1 April 2023
Opening hours: Tuesday to Friday 10.00am – 5.30pm / Saturday: 11am – 4pm

Artworks may be viewed and acquired in advance at the gallery by appointment, via the Online Viewing Room
at www.solomonfineart.ie - or simply scan the QR code below with your smartphone camera for prices and availability.

Solomon Fine Art

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front cover: *Wild Horses, Calf Island, West Cork*, watercolour & inks on paper, 48 x 131 cm
inside cover: *Diving Place, Newfoundout, Kilkee, Co. Clare*, watercolour & inks on paper, 78 x 101 cm





Derrynane Beach, Co. Kerry, watercolour & inks on paper, 46 x 152 cm





Dogs on Killiney Hill, Dublin
watercolour & inks on paper
44 x 100 cm

Wooded Island, Derreen Gardens, Co. Kerry
watercolour & inks on paper
100 x 88 cm





Togs Must Be Worn
watercolour, collage & inks from sketchbook
13 x 41 cm

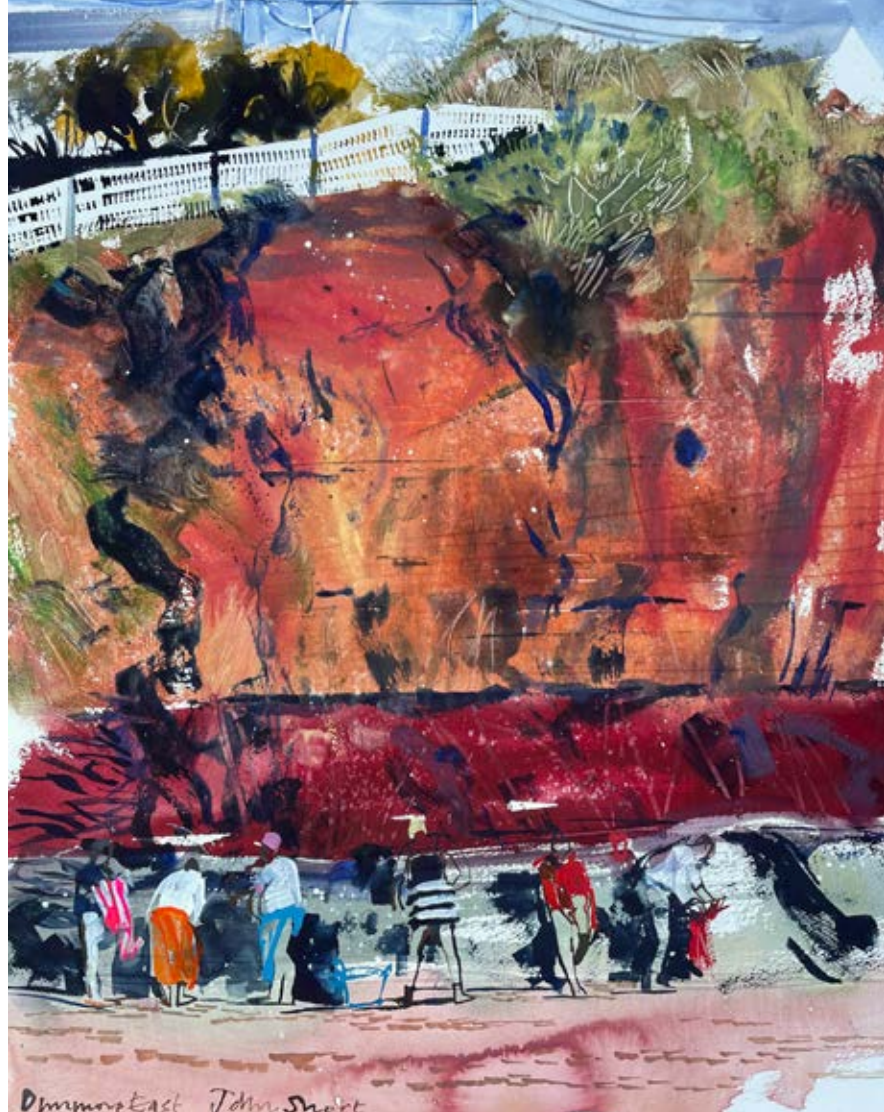
Winter Bathers, Forty Foot, Sandycove
watercolour & inks on paper
46 x 61 cm





The English Market Entrance, Cork
watercolour, inks & transfers on paper
35 x 76 cm

Red Cliffs, Dunmore East, Co. Waterford
watercolour & inks on paper
76 x 58 cm





Forty Foot Bathers, Sandycove, Co. Dublin
watercolour & inks on paper
59 x 152 cm





Where The Great Wall Ends on the Beach, China
watercolour, inks & collage on paper
45 x 152 cm

East Pier Lighthouse, Dun Laoghaire
watercolour & inks on paper
63 x 51 cm





Manly Surf School, Australia
watercolour & inks from sketchbook
29 x 82 cm



Paddle Steamer, Echuca, VIC, Australia
watercolour & inks on paper
63 x 51 cm



Inlet 1, Derreen Gardens, Co. Kerry, watercolour on paper, 26 x 91 cm



Inlet 2, Derreen Gardens, Co. Kerry, watercolour on paper, 26 x 91 cm



Pelicans on Darling River, Bourke, NSW, Australia, watercolour on paper, 14 x 48 cm



Murray River, Mildura, VIC, Australia, watercolour on paper, 13 x 51 cm



Blue Dryrobe, watercolour & inks from sketchbook, 13 x 41 cm



Lidl Bather, watercolour, collage & inks from sketchbook, 13 x 41 cm



Keepie Uppie, watercolour & inks from sketchbook, 13 x 41 cm



Diving Guy, watercolour & inks from sketchbook, 13 x 41 cm



Goats, Glendalough, Co. Wicklow, watercolour, collage & inks from sketchbook, 13 x 41 cm



Stripey Towel, watercolour & inks from sketchbook, 13 x 41 cm



Apes, Dublin Zoo, watercolour & inks from sketchbook, 13 x 41 cm



Rhinos, Dublin Zoo, watercolour from sketchbook, 13 x 41 cm



Starlings studies, watercolour, inks & collage from sketchbook, 29 x 82 cm



Starlings, mixed media on zinc (various sizes)



(from left to right)
Billy Goat 1
Billy Goat 2
Nanny Goat
oil on zinc / copper / aluminium
25 cm high (each)



(from left to right)
Man Putting on Bootee
Woman with Green Hat
Girl Drying Her Long Hair
oil on copper
(various sizes)



(from left to right)
Man Drying with Stripecy Towel
Cold Woman in Bootees
Woman Bather with Pink Dryrobe
oil on copper
(various sizes)



(from left to right)
Farmer's Tan Guy
Woman in Floral Costume
Man Changing in Towel
painted cardboard & wire
(various sizes)

JOHN SHORT

BA Edinburgh College of Art, Post Graduate Diploma, Edinburgh College of Art, 1976

MA (RCA) Royal College of Art, London, 1979

Former Senior Lecturer in Drawing and Imagemaking, School of Art & Design, Dublin Institute of Technology, Dublin

Selected Exhibitions

- 2023 Solo Exhibition 'New Works 2D and 3D', Solomon Fine Art, Dublin
- 2022 Royal Ulster Academy Annual Exhibition
European Watercolour Society Exhibition, Bilbao, Spain
- 2021 #Artform Group Exhibition, Waterford, Co. Waterford
- 2020 Solo Exhibition, Dalkey Visual Record Artworks, Heritage Centre, Dalkey, Co. Dublin (with Solomon Fine Art, Dublin)
European Watercolour Society Exhibition, Ulm, Germany
- 2019 Print Exhibition, Artform, Dunmore East, Co. Waterford
Commissioned artwork for Bloomsday, Wilton Gallery, Dublin
European Watercolour Society Exhibition, Estonia
- 2018 European Watercolour Society Exhibition, Krakow, Poland
- 2017 Solo exhibition, Solomon Fine Art Gallery, Dublin
- 2016 Group Exhibition, Barbara Stanley Gallery, London
- 2015 Solo Exhibition, Dalkey Book Festival, Dalkey, Co. Dublin (with Solomon Fine Art, Dublin)
- 2014 Group Exhibition, Barbara Stanley Gallery, London
- 2012 Exhibition 'Images of Ireland and China' in V Arts Center, M50, Shanghai, China
Selected for Royal Watercolour Society Competition, Bankside Gallery, London (Winner)
- 2010 Exhibition 'Images' (Works from travels in China, Morocco and Ireland), Tramyard Gallery, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
- 2010 Contributor Exhibition of paintings/3D works and drawings in Irish Pavilion EXPO World Fair, Shanghai, China
Shortlisted for Davy Portrait Award, Naughton Gallery, Queens University, Belfast
- 2007 Solo Exhibition 'From Seapoint to Bray', Dalkey Arts Gallery, Co. Dublin
- 2005 Solo Exhibition 'A Portrait of Sandycove and Dalkey', Dalkey Arts Gallery, Co. Dublin
- 2001 Joint exhibitor, The 101 Gallery, Dublin
- 1985 Solo Exhibition, The Cauldwell Gallery, Dublin

Short is also a regular contributor to: Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Royal Ulster Academy, Belfast, Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh and Watercolour Society of Ireland Exhibitions, Dublin.

Commissions

The Irish Times, The Sunday Times, The Times, The Guardian, The Observer, Radio Times, Time Out, Vogue, Harpers & Queen, Walker Books, New Society, Now Magazine and other publications in Ireland and UK.

City Hotel Group, Derry

Marriott Hotel Group – Shelbourne Hotel Dublin 2014

Print series for Kings Inn's Law Library, Dublin 2014

Private commissions internationally including Ireland, France, UK, Austria, Luxembourg, Portugal, Germany, Australia and USA

Publications

2013 Interview *zoneonearts.au*

2012 Extensive feature in The Artist Magazine UK

Awards

The President's Award, Irish Watercolour Society, Annual Exhibition 2015

Winner of Artists Prize, Royal Watercolour Society Exhibition, Bankside Gallery, London 2012

Winner of Whyte's Auctioneers Work of Distinction award at the Irish Watercolour Society Exhibition

Awarded K&M Evans Work of Distinction at the Annual Irish Watercolour Society Exhibition

Winner of the Kilcock Art Gallery Best Watercolour in RHA Summer Exhibition Award, Dublin

Winner of Arnott's National Portrait Award, Dublin

Awarded Berger / Royal College of Art Colour Prize, 1978

Awarded a Royal College of Art Drawing Prize for sketchbooks, 1978

Royal College of Art Travelling Scholarship to Paris, 1978

Collections

OPW (Office of Public Works) Ireland

Aras an Uachtarain (President of Ireland's Residence).

Department of Foreign Affairs, Ireland

Bank of Ireland

Berger Paints

McCann Erickson

Various private collections in Europe, Panama, Singapore and USA



White Beard Walking Man



Guillamene Cove, Tramore
watercolour & inks on paper, 45 x 60 cm

Tommy Shore



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