

## **Jon Pryke RBA**

Pryke'From earliest memory I have been seduced by pictures. A flat surface within a frame can be 'carved out' to create a whole world. It can even carry within it it's own light. If you allow yourself you can wander around inside it. That is why I am an artist.'

### TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

1959-61 Ipswich School of Art

Intermediate Certificate in Arts and Crafts 1961

1961-63 London College of Printing.

National Diploma in Design 1963

1977-78 Goldsmith's College.

Art Teachers Certificate 1978

Part-Time lecturer at Camberwell, Ravensbourne and Ipswich Schools of Art 1971-77

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1998-Martin Caldwell Associates

1999-Stark Gallery, London

2002-Stark Gallery, London

2004-The Artists' Gallery, Ipswich

2004-Stark Gallery, Canterbury

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

The Artists' Gallery

South London Art Gallery

Goldsmiths' Gallery

Gallery on the Heath

Bell Fine Art

The Greenwich Gallery

Inspirations

Russell Gallery

Woodlands Art Gallery

Blind Art at the RCA

The Whitstable Gallery

Blackheath Conservatoire

Frequent contributor to the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition and annual exhibitions of The Royal Society of Marine Artists, The Pastel Society, The Royal Society of British Artists at the Mall Galleries, London. As well as many successful studio shows works have been shown at the Affordable Art Fair, Art on Paper and the Dublin, Edinburgh and Cambridge Art Fairs.

### AWARDS

Frank Herring Prize, Pastel Society 1998

Edward Wesson Prize, Royal Society of British Artists 2004 and 2008

### COMMISSIONS

Downing Street

The Palace of Westminster

Wayford Manor

Elected to membership of the Royal Society of British Artists 2004 Council member 2006-2008

Works in the public collection of Christchurch Mansion Ipswich and in private collections in the USA, Spain, Portugal, Holland and Japan.