

# The Contemporary British Painting Prize 2018

## Twelve painters shortlisted for the Contemporary British Painting Prize

The twelve shortlisted artists for the exhibition are:

Keith Ashcroft, Lucy Austin, Benjamin Deakin, Kate Dunn, Jenny Eden, Andrew Ekins, Pippa Gatty, Alison Goodyear, Roland Hicks, Rachel Lancaster, Joe Packer, Jonathan West

They will exhibit three paintings each to form the **Contemporary British Painting Prize Show 2018** taking place at Huddersfield Art Gallery from 1 December 2018 - 2 February 2019, then touring to the Menier Gallery, London, 6 February - 16 February 2019.

The winning painting will be announced on the afternoon of **Saturday 1 December 2018**, between 2-4pm, at Huddersfield Art Gallery.

The prize judges for 2018 are: **Matthew Collings** (painter, critic and broadcaster), **Amisha Karia** (Head of Collection, Paintings in Hospitals) and **Grant Scanlan** (Huddersfield Museums Manager).

The winning artist will receive a **£2,000 cash prize; a critical essay on their practice** by **Matthew Collings** (launched at the Menier Gallery), and an invitation to become a member of **Contemporary British Painting**. All twelve shortlisted artists will receive a £100 exhibitor's fee.

The twelve shortlisted artists were selected by a group of practising painters: **Simon Carter**, **Paula MacArthur**, **Ruth Philo** and **Narbi Price** (winner of the Contemporary British Painting Prize 2017).

*"It has been a privilege to lead the selection of the Contemporary British Painting Prize exhibition this year, to see the diversity, dynamism and quality of what is going on in painting studios across Britain, and to see it in such quantity. The exhibition seeks to reflect the lively, vibrant and often irreverent spirit evident in the 642 submissions."*

Simon Carter, Lead Selector 2018  
Co-founder of Contemporary British Painting

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## Notes to editors:

The Contemporary British Painting Prize was launched in 2016. In its first year the prize was won by Cathy Lomax, in 2017 Narbi Price was the winner.

CBP Prize 2016 shortlisted artists: Louis Appleby, David Auburn, Aglaé Bassens, Karl Bielik, Katrina Blannin, John Brennan, Lindsey Bull, Nick Carrick, Dan Coombs, Gordon Dalton, Marielle Hehir, Cathy Lomax, Kate Lyddon, Mandy Payne, Paul Smith.

CBP Prize 2017 shortlisted artists: Michael Ajerman, Jake Clark, Jadé Fadojutimi, Louise Giovanelli, Juliette Losq, Cara Nahaul, Simon Parish, Narbi Price, Alli Sharma, Joan Sugrue, Molly Thomson, Helen Turner

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## CONTEMPORARY BRITISH PAINTING

Contemporary British Painting is an artist-led organisation that explores and promotes current trends in British painting through group exhibitions, talks, publications and the donation of paintings to art museums. It was founded in 2013 by two Essex based painters, Robert Priseman and Simon Carter, and currently consists of 65 members.

## HUDDERSFIELD ART GALLERY

Princess Alexandra Walk, Huddersfield HD1 2SU

The permanent collection is primarily of British art from the 19th-century to the present, with some earlier works of 18th-century watercolours and drawings, Japanese prints and local views. The collection includes a significant number of works by members of the Camden Town Group and paintings by British artists including Francis Bacon, LS Lowry, Frank Auerbach, Trevor Bell, Terry Frost, David Bomberg, Roger Hilton and Ivon Hitchens.

## THE MENIER GALLERY

51 Southwark St, London SE1 1RU

The Menier Gallery is located in Central London within the historic Menier Chocolate Factory, just minutes from the Shard, Borough Market and Tate Modern. The gallery's ever-changing exhibition programme features contemporary artists, designers, curators and communities from around the world.

The Menier Gallery is part of national charity Paintings in Hospitals. All funds raised by the gallery support Paintings in Hospitals' mission to inspire better health and wellbeing for patients and carers through art and creativity.