

## **Simon Casson**

Simon Casson was born in York and was raised in Zambia. He completed his B.A in Fine Art at Exeter College of Art and Design with First Class Honours, then moved on to Central Saint Martins to study for a Postgraduate Diploma in Printmaking. His education was completed with three years studying at the Royal Academy Schools in London, gaining a Masters at the Painting School. Shortly after graduating, he began teaching Drawing, Printmaking, Photography and Painting at various Universities including Chelsea UAL and Bournemouth Arts Institute, and became a senior lecturer in Fine Art at Plymouth University. He now lives and works in rural Somerset, with his wife Sheridan, their three daughters and a rescued Swedish Vallhund.

1994

Royal Academy Schools, Royal Academy of Arts  
MA Fine Art Painting School (RAS MA)

1990

Central St Martins College of Art and Design,  
The London Institute  
Central School Printmaking Postgraduate Diploma

1988

Exeter College of Art and Design  
BA 1st Class Honours Fine Art

1987

Rotterdam Academie van Beelden Kunsten  
Undergraduate Scholarship, Netherlands

1985

Barnsley College of Art and Design  
Art and Design Foundation Studies - Distinction

## **RECENT PROJECTS**

- Cover Artwork Granta publication 168 : 'Significant Other'
- Specially created oil paintings for the Shaun Rankin Michelin Star Restaurant - Grantley Hall
- Mural and commissioned paintings - TBA Bucharest, Romania

## **Solo Exhibitions**

**2026**

Scheduled exhibition at Galleria de Bellefeuille Montreal Canada

**2025 October**

Scheduled exhibition at Long and Ryle London Title "Spellken" with an accompanied publication.

**2022**

Simon Casson *Downdacious*

(Catalogue: Craytrus and Doomshaws essay by Sheridan Casson) Long and Ryle Gallery, London, UK

**2018**

Simon Casson *Loury*

Gallerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada

**2016**

Simon Casson

Gibert Contemporary Arizona

Simon Casson *Fardel*

Gallerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada

**2013**

Simon Casson *Vur - Vore*

Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada

**2012**

Simon Casson *Smeech and Hrain*

(Catalogue: text by Sheridan Casson) Long and Ryle, London, UK

Simon Casson Smeech and Hrain, Forde Abbey, Somerset, Artist Residence UK

**2011**

Simon Casson *Lupercalia*

Anne Reed Gallery, Idaho, USA

**2010**

Simon Casson Paintings from the Lupercalia series

Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada

Simon Casson New Paintings from the Lupercalia series  
Gebert Contemporary, Scottsdale, Phoenix, Arizona, USA

## 2009

Simon Casson *Between past and present - The Thesmophoria Revealed*  
(Catalog: text contributions by Andrew Lambirth, Iain Gale, and  
an interview with the Artist by Frost and Reed)  
Frost and Reed Gallery, London

## 2008

Simon Casson *New Paintings*  
Frost and Reed Gallery, London

Simon Casson *New Paintings*  
Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA

Simon Casson *The Great Daedala*  
Contrast Gallery, Shanghai, China

Simon Casson *Daedala*  
Gallerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada

## 2007

Simon Casson *The Great Daedala*  
(Catalogue : text The Mark of Delirium and Destiny  
by Professor Wang Min'an)  
Contrast Gallery, Beijing, China

## 2006

Simon Casson *Catalogue of the Iliad*  
Scott Richards Contemporary Art, San Francisco, USA

Simon Casson *Catalogue of the Iliad II*  
Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA

Simon Casson *Empusae*  
(Catalogue : text Divining the Mannerist by Zeitgeist by Jay Merrick )  
Long and Ryle, London

Simon Casson *Paintings*  
(Catalogue : text A Contemporary Romantic by Dorota Kozinska.)  
Gallerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada

## 2005

Simon Casson *Xanthus of the West Wind*  
Anne Reed Gallery, Idaho, USA

Simon Casson *Malefic Deianeira*  
Lisa Kurts Gallery, Memphis, USA

Simon Casson Paintings from the Aphrodites Ceinture Series  
(Catalogue : text Making Offerings to the Gods by Andrew Lambirth )  
Gallerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada

## **2004**

Simon Casson *Aphrodite Ceinture*  
Lisa Kurts Gallery, Memphis, USA

## **2003**

Simon Casson Paintings from the Aphrodites Ceinture Series  
Betley Projects, Phoenix, USA

## **2002**

Simon Casson *Epitome*  
(Catalogue : text A Gloss on the Old Masters by Andrew Lambirth )  
Long and Ryle Gallery, London

Simon Casson *Paintings from the Epitome series.*  
Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona

## **2001**

Simon Casson *The Vengeance of Orestes*  
Long and Ryle Gallery, London

## **2000**

Simon Casson *New Paintings*  
David Bietzel Gallery, New York, USA

Simon Casson *New Paintings from the Tantalus Series*  
Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA

Simon Casson *Tantalus*  
(Catalogue : Introductory text by John Russell-Taylor)  
Long and Ryle Gallery, London

## **1999**

Simon Casson *The Fate Clotho*  
The Arts Institute, Bournemouth, Dorset, UK

Simon Casson *New Paintings from the Fate Clotho Series*  
Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA

## **1998**

Simon Casson *La ira de Aquiles*  
(Catalogue : text introductory by Sheridan McLardy )  
AB Gallery, Barcelona Spain

Simon Casson *Paintings from the Wrath of Achilles Series*  
Long and Ryle Gallery, London

**1997**

Simon Casson *The Beast of Hyria*  
Brukmamn Galerie, Amsterdam, Netherlands

**1996**

Simon Casson *The Eldest of the Fates*  
(Catalogue : text by Iain Gale with a introduction by  
Sheridan McLardy)  
Long and Ryle Gallery, London, UK

**1995**

Simon Casson *Recent Paintings*  
Ainscough Contemporary Art, London, UK

## **Group Exhibitions**

**2023-25**

British Art Fair, represented by Long & Ryle at Saatchi Gallery

London Art Fair, represented by Long & Ryle

Long & Ryle Summer exhibition

Christmas at Long & Ryle

**2022**

Eye to Eye

Selected works from the Lambirth Collection, University of Nottingham

Curated and exhibition essays by Nicholas Alfrey and Neil Walker.

British Art Fair, represented by Long & Ryle

**2017**

Black Swan Arts , Frome  
(Award winner)

## **2013 - 25**

London Art Fair  
Business Design Centre, represented by Long and Ryle

Art Toronto, International Art Fair  
Toronto, represented by Galerie de Bellefeuille

Olympia Contemporary  
London, represented by Long and Ryle

## **2011**

Art Toronto, International Art Fair  
Toronto, represented by Galerie de Bellefeuille

London Art Fair, Modern British and Contemporary Art  
Business Design Centre, represented by Long and Ryle

Olympia Contemporary  
London, represented by Long and Ryle

Art Hamptons, Bridgehampton International Fine Art Fair  
New York, represented by Long and Ryle

International Gallery Exposition (CIGE)  
Beijing, China. Represented by Pear Lam (Contrast) Gallery

Art Stage  
Singapore International Art Fair. Represented by  
Pearl Liam (Contrast) Gallery

London Print Fair  
Royal Academy of Arts, London. Represented by Long and Ryle

## **2010**

Art Toronto, International Art Fair  
Toronto, represented by Galerie de Bellefeuille

London Art Fair, Modern British and Contemporary Art  
Business Design Centre, represented by Long and Ryle

Olympia Contemporary  
London, represented by Long and Ryle

London Print Fair  
Royal Academy of Arts, London. Represented by Long and Ryle

Art London  
Represented by Long and Ryle

**2009**

Shortlisted for the Threadneedle Prize  
Mall Galleries, London

Toronto International Art Fair  
Represented by Galerie de Bellefeuille

**2008**

Bridge Hampton New York Art Fair  
Represented by Scott Richards Contemporary Art

Hong Kong International Art Fair  
Represented by Contrast Gallery (Pearl Liam Gallery)

Art London  
Represented by Frost and Reed Gallery

Toronto International Art Fair  
Represented by Galerie de Bellefeuille

London Art Fair  
Represented by Long and Ryle

**2007**

Los Angeles Art Show  
Represented by Scott Richards Contemporary Art

London Art Fair  
Represented by Long and Ryle

Art London  
Represented by Long and Ryle

Art DC, Washington  
Represented by Scotts Richards Contemporary Art

Hamptons Bridge Art Fair, New York  
Represented by Scott Richards Contemporary Art

Beverly Hills Classic USA  
Represented by Scott Richards Contemporary Art

20//21 London Art Fair  
Represented by Long and Ryle

Toronto International Art Fair  
Represented by Galerie de Bellefeuille

Santa Fe Contemporary Art Fair  
Represented by Scott Richards Contemporary Art

**2006**

Art Hamptons New York  
Represented by Lisa Kurts Gallery

Scottsdale Art Fair, Arizona  
Represented by Lisa Kurts Gallery

Beverly Hills Classic  
Represented by Lisa Kurts Gallery

Art London  
Represented by Long and Ryle

20/21 Contemporary  
Represented by Long and Ryle

London Art Fair  
Represented by Long and Ryle

Toronto Art International Art Fair  
Represented by Galerie de Bellefeuille

Palm Beach 3  
Represented by Lisa Kurts Gallery

**2005**

Art Santa Fe  
Represented by Lisa Kurts Gallery

Art Miami USA  
Represented by Lisa Kurts Gallery.

Chicago Art Fair  
Represented by Long and Ryle

Art Fortnight 2005  
Represented by Long and Ryle

London Art Fair  
Represented by Long and Ryle

Art London  
Represented by Long and Ryle

20/21 Contemporary  
Represented by Long and Ryle

Art Amsterdam Netherlands  
Represented by Bruackmann Gallery



TE Fafa Maastricht  
Represented by Bruackmann Gallery

Art Rotterdam, Netherlands  
Represented by Bruackmann Gallery

## **2004**

Art2004  
Represented by Long and Ryle

Art London  
Represented by Long and Ryle

Young Masters  
Exhibition charting the influence of the Old Masters on Contemporary Art  
Curated by Flora Fairbain, Art Fortnight, London

## **2003**

Art2003  
Represented by Long and Ryle

ArtLondon  
Represented by Long and Ryle

Equine  
Anne Reed Gallery, Ketchum, Idaho, USA  
Curated by L Gilman

## **2002**

Art2002  
Represented by Long and Ryle

ArtLondon  
Represented by Long and Ryle

Contemporary Narratives  
Radcliffe Bailey, Simon Casson, Lawrence Gipe,  
Maverick Gonzalez, Julie Heffermann, John Walker  
and Carrie Mae Weems.  
Curated by Glen Linberry, Director,  
Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona

## **2001**

Art 2001  
Represented by Long and Ryle

Art London  
Represented by Long and Ryle

Arco Madrid  
Represented by AB Barcelona

Barcelona International Art Fair  
Represented by AB Barcelona

Madrid Interantional Art Fair  
Represented by AB Madrid

## **2000**

Art2000  
Represented by Long and Ryle

Art London  
Represented by Long and Ryle

Madrid International Art Fair  
Represented by AB Madrid

## **1999**

Art99  
Represented by Long and Ryle

## **1998**

Introductions  
Curated by Glen Linberry, Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, USA

Art98 London International Art Fair  
Represented by Long and Ryle

## **1997**

Discerning Eye  
Selected by Susan Moore  
Mall Galleries UK

New Horizons  
Royal Society of Painter - Printmakers, Bankside Gallery, London

## **1996**

Making a Mark - The Figure  
Drawing exhibition devoted to drawing including artists,  
Ken Currie, Mimmo Paladino, Simon Casson, Bruce McLean.  
Curated by Sheridan McLardy, Mall Galleries, London

Discerning Eye  
Selected by Martin Gayford, Mall Galleries, London

## **1994 -97**

National Print Exhibition  
Mall Galleries, London

**1989-97**

Royal Academy Summer Show  
Royal Academy of Arts London

**1994**

Out of the Nineties  
Selected London Postgraduates from Royal Academy of Arts, Royal College of Art, Slade,  
Goldsmiths and Chelsea  
Mall Galleries, London

Awards and Academic Scholarships

**2012 -13**

Artist in Residency at Forde Abbey, Somerset

**1996**

Discerning Eye Gallery Award. Mall Galleries, London  
True Grain Award. National Print Exhibition  
John Purcell Paper Award. National Print Exhibition, Mall Galleries

**1994**

Royal Academy Medal for Distinguished Work. Royal Academy School of Painting  
Daler Rowney Prize. Out of the Nineties 94. Mall Galleries, London  
Royal Academy Creswick Prize for Landscape Painting. Royal Academy Schools  
David Murray Prize for Landscape Painting. Royal Academy Schools  
John Crompton Craftmanship Prize. Royal Academy Schools

**1991-94**

Royal Academy Painter-Stainers Scholarship. Royal Academy Schools  
RTZ Scholarship. Royal Academy Schools  
Leverhume Scholarship. Royal Academy Schools  
Worshipful Company of Painter-Stainers Scholarship. Royal Academy Schools  
Associate Fellow (A.R.E) of the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers

**1990**

Cecil Collins Memorial Prize for Fine Art Studies. Central St Martins College of Art and Design

**1989**

Cohn Wolf Memorial Prize for Printmaking. Central College of Art

**1988**

Jane Hewitt Memorial Travel Scholarship. Exeter College of Art and Design

**1987**

Euramass Travel Scholarship and placement at Rotterdam Academie van Beelden Kunsten. Exeter College

### **Private and Public Collections (Selected)**

HM King Charles III

Kleinwort Benson

Belmond Cadogan

Grantley Hall North Yorkshire

Bank of America

Savoy DTZ Investors

Havelin Antiques

Howe Green Manor

Lanson Communications

Shell UK

Conei Group

Citygroup

Leham Brothers

Cityindex

Randel Powers Interior Design

B.C Partners

Sun-Times Media Group

Lanesborough Hotel

Swiss Holdings PLC

John Brooks Inc

Barclays Bank PLC

The Escarpment, New Zealand

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

Myres Castle, Scotland

Fox Films

Ted Danson & Mary Steenburgen

David Brown Tate Gallery

Jane Hamlin COO Silverback Productions

Steve Atherton KC