

# **TOM FAIRS (1925-2007)**

Born: London, England Lived: Hampstead, England

### **EDUCATION**

1948-50 Hornsey School of Art

1950-54 Royal College of Art, studied stained glass design

# **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2023	In the Landscape: Hampstead and Beyond, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY				
	Tom Fairs and David Schoerner, Kerry Schuss Gallery, New York, NY				
2019	Tom Fairs in Color: Paintings and Drawings 1997-2007, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY				
2015	Tony Feher/Tom Fairs, Kerry Schuss, New York, NY				
2012	Tom Fairs, The Modern Institute, Glasgow, Scotland				
	Tom Fairs, Drawings June - July 2004, Kerry Schuss, New York, NY				
2011	Drawings, Kerry Schuss, New York, NY				
2008	Tom Fairs (1925-2007) Homage to Bonnard, The Mercer Art Gallery, Harrowgate, Yorkshire				
	Grafton Art Gallery, London				

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2019	Drawn Together Again, Flag Art Foundation, New York, NY			
2018	Gaze, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY			
2016	Outside, curated by Matthew Higgs, Karma, Amagansett, NY			
	World Made by Hand, Edlin Gallery, New York			
	Drawings, Kerry Schuss, New York, NY			
2014	Half Drop, Kerry Schuss, New York, NY			
2012	Walled Garden, Klaus von Nichtssagend Gallery, New York, NY			
2011	NADA Miami, Kerry Schuss featured artist 1970's to 2007			
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The Beaford Centre, Devon

Dartington Hall, Devon

Covent Gallery, London

Everyman Theatre, London

Rowland, Browse & Delbanco, London

Dunkeld Gallery, Scotland

Hambledon Gallery, Dorset

Illustrators Art, London

Rooksmoor Gallery, Bath

Rooksmoor Gallery, Bristol

Leeds Playhouse Gallery, Leeds

The Stables, Folkstone

Royal Academy Summer Exhibition annually since 1981

Ombersley Gallery, Worcestshire

Central School of Art and Design, London

Drew Gallery, Canterbury

Art for Offices, London

New Groton Gallery, Barnes

Business Art, Royal Academy, London

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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- 2019 ---, "News," Artforum online, August 16
- 2015 Cotter, Holland, "10 Galleries to Visit on the LES," New York Times, April 17
  Rhodes, David, "Not A Single Link too Loose: Tony Feher/Tom Fair," Artcritical, April
- 2013 Smith, Roberta, "Tendrils of the Artist's Essence", New York Times, April 19
- Schwabsky, Barry, "Review of Tom Fairs at Kerry Schuss," *Artforum International*, February Smith, Roberta, "Tom Fairs Drawings June-July 2004," *The New York Times*, Art in Review, November 30

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November 24- 25

Heinrich, Will, "Tom Fairs: Drawings June-July 2004 at Kerry Schuss," *New York Observer*, GalleristNY, December 11

Yau, John, "It's Hard to Lie in a Drawing," *Hyperallergic*, November 25

Simon, Jane, "Miami Beyond Art Basel," Art Agenda, Review, December 8

Johnson, Ken, "Drawings," *New York Times*, June 3, 2011 review of exhibition at KS Art Higgs, Matthew, "Top Ten Shows 2011," *Artforum*, December issue

Saltz, Jerry, "Reasons To Love New York," New York Magazine, December 19

Smith, Roberta, "Roberta Smith's Best of 2011," The New York Times, December 18

## **TEACHING**

1967-87 - Central School of Art and Design, London, taught set and costume design

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Reyntiens, Patrick, *The Technique of Stained Glass*, 1966
Palmer, F, *Encyclopedia of Oil Painting Material and Techniques*, 1984 *The Royal Academy Illustrated*, 1985, 1988, 1994, 1995

# STAINED GLASS COMMISSIONS

mid-50's - early 70's

Assisted Geoffrey Clarke on nave windows in Coventry Cathedral St. Hugh's Church, Buntingford, Cambs.

Ancrum Church, Roxburghshire, Scotland Convent of the Sacred Heart, Buntingford, Cambs. Holborn

College of Law, London Commonwealth Institute, London Hotel President, London Our Lady of the

Wayside Church, Birmingham

Officer's Club, Bahrain