

# High House

## David Blackburn

British artist David Blackburn is originally from Huddersfield, and spent his upbringing exploring and drawing the Yorkshire Moors as a child - it is this period which he credits as helping him to cultivate the 'strong inner vision' which is a major hallmark of his art.

Working almost exclusively in pastel medium, Blackburn's approach to the landscape is to find what he describes as the 'hidden poetry' or the 'visual magic', in which a recognisable object, such as a cobweb or a leaf, can be 'transformed into something richer and stranger'.

Blackburn's works are noted for the way in which they play with notions of scale and perspective; often you can be observing what appears to be a fragment of rock or sand, when the scale suddenly shifts to suggest a vista of topographical magnitude.

Blackburn has worked as an artist and lecturer internationally.

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2008	Hart Gallery, London, UK.
2006	Hart Gallery, London, UK.
2004	65th Birthday Exhibition, Hart Gallery, London, UK. Montpesson House, Salisbury Festival, UK.
2002	Winchester Cathedral, UK. Hart Gallery London, UK.
2001	Hart SouthWest, Cornwall, UK.
2000	60th Birthday Exhibition, Hart Gallery, London, UK.
1999	New Ashgate Gallery, Farnham, UK. 60th Birthday Exhibition, Phillip's Auction House, Leeds, UK. 60th Birthday Exhibition, Peter Bartlow Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA.
2000	60th Birthday Exhibition, Hart Gallery, London, UK.

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 London Art Fair, London, UK.  
Art London, London, UK.  
Land and Life: The Landscape in Art, Leicester Art Gallery and Museum, UK.
- 2007 London Art Fair, London, UK.  
The Watercolours and Drawings Fair, Royal Academy of Art, London, UK.  
Form Art Fair, London, UK.  
Artists Choice, Oldham Art Gallery, UK.
- 2006 London Art Fair, London, UK.  
Art London, London, UK.
- 2005 London Art Fair, Islington, London, UK.  
Blake's Heaven – A tribute Exhibition to William Blake, Scholar Fine Art,  
London, UK.  
Art Fortnight, London, UK.
- 2004 Hart Gallery, London, UK.  
Art London, London, UK.  
In Praise of Earth, Montpesson House, Salisbury, UK.
- 2003 Europ'Art, Geneva, Switzerland. ArtLondon, London, UK.
- 2002 Hart Gallery at Bonhams, Leeds, UK.  
Art London, London, UK. 20/21st British Art Fair, Commonwealth Institute,  
London, UK.  
'Noel 2002', Galerie Place Neuve, Vers, France.
- 2000 Art 2000, London, UK.  
Art on Paper Fair, Royal College of Art, London, UK.

## COLLECTIONS

Albertina, Vienna, Austria.

Art Gallery of South Australia.

Art Gallery of Western Australia.

Asda Property Holdings PLC.

Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, UK.

Australian National University Art Collection, Canberra.  
Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, FL, USA.  
Bournemouth University, UK.  
Bradford Art Gallery, UK.  
Bradford and Bingley.  
British Council, London, UK.  
British Museum, London, UK.  
Calderdale Art Galleries & Museums, UK.  
Carlow Art Collection, Ireland.  
Castlemaine Art Gallery, Australia.  
Contemporary Art Society, London, UK.  
Exeter University, UK.  
Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, UK.  
Fogg Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA.  
General Electric Company Art Collection.  
Halifax Building Society PLC.  
Hatton Gallery, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK.  
Huddersfield Art Gallery, UK.  
Leeds City Art Gallery, UK.  
Mercer Gallery, Harrogate, UK.  
Merton College, Oxford  
, UK.  
Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne, Australia.  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA.  
National Gallery of Victoria, Australia.  
New Hall, Cambridge, UK.  
Phillips Collection, Washington D.C. USA.  
Provident Financial Art Collection.  
Queensland Art Gallery, Australia.  
Risk Magazine  
St Johns College, Oxford, UK.  
Stanford University, CA, USA.  
Sheffield Art Gallery, UK.

Trustees of St Thomas's Hospital.

University of Bradford, UK.

University of Canberra Art Collection, Australia.

University of Melbourne Art Collection, Australia.

University of Leeds, UK.

University of Prague Art Collection, Czech Republic.

Wakefield Art Gallery

, UK.

Whitworth Art Gallery University of Manchester, UK.

Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, CT, USA.

Yorkshire Arts Association