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Nicholas Benedict Robinson (b. 1974)

'I like to look at other artists who paint from life and how this connects to them personally. I find painting subjects I know in this way is affirming for me and I hope it might be for others too'

- Nicholas B Robinson

Nicholas Benedict Robinson is a graduate of the Crawford College of Art and Design, and completed post-graduate studies in NCAD in 2009. By 2008 he obtained from Assumption University, Bangkok an MEd in 2008 followed in 2009 a Higher Diploma in Education from NCAD. He was introduced subsequently to the American atelier system by the Irish painter Gearóid Hayes. He has worked and studied in the Florence Academy of Art in Sweden, under the tutelage of the Swedish painter Joakim Ericsson, where he received two drawing awards. He returned to Ireland in 2013 and has exhibited at the RUA and RHA annual exhibitions, as well as in various group shows in Dublin galleries. Robinson paints in his studio in Wicklow and teaches in various institutions nationally. In both his paintings and drawings there is specific consideration to formal elements of the academic style such as the effect of light and space on form.

EXHIBITIONS

Solo

- 2020 *Akademiska Stillben*, Signal Art Centre, Co Wicklow
- 2019 *Människans Form*, Signal Art Centre, Co. Wicklow, Ireland



Nicholas B Robinson in his studio

Group

- 2020 Royal Ulster Academy of Arts 139th Annual Exhibition, Belfast, NI
- 2020 190th RHA Annual Exhibition Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland
- 2020 Drawing Exhibition, Wilton Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2018 Zurich Portrait Prize, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland
- 2018 Royal Society of Portrait Painters (RP) Annual Exhibition 2018, Mall Galleries, London

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| 2018 | Hennessy Portrait Prize 2017
National Gallery of Ireland,
Dublin, Ireland | 2019 | Shortlisted Zurich Portrait Prize
National Gallery of Ireland,
Ireland |
| 2018 | 188th RHA Annual Exhibition
Royal Hibernian Academy,
Dublin, Ireland | 2018 | Shortlisted Hennessy Portrait
Prize 2017 National Gallery of
Ireland |
| 2018 | Royal Ulster Academy of Arts
136th Annual Exhibition Royal
Ulster Academy, Belfast, NI | 2018 | 3rd place in Portraiture 13th
Annual ARC Salon 2018, USA |
| 2017 | 187th RHA Annual Exhibition
Royal Hibernian Academy,
Dublin, Ireland | 2017 | Finalist 12th Annual ARC Salon
2017, USA |
| 2017 | Royal Ulster Academy of Arts
135th Annual Exhibition Royal
Ulster Academy, Belfast, NI | 2017 | Hennessy Portrait Prize 2017
National Gallery of Ireland,
Dublin |
| 2015 | 185th RHA Annual Exhibition
Royal Hibernian Academy,
Dublin Ireland | 2013 | Winner FAA Best Portrait
Drawing (2012-2013), Sweden |
| 2015 | Winter Show 2015 Gormley's
Fine Art, Dublin, Ireland | 2011 | Winner FAA Best Drawing of the
Intensive Drawing Programme,
(2010-2011) Sweden |
| 2015 | AIB Éigse Open Submission
Visual Centre, Carlow, Ireland | | |
| 2014 | 184th RHA Annual Exhibition
Royal Hibernian Academy,
Dublin, Ireland | | |
| 2013 | 183rd RHA Annual Exhibition
Royal Hibernian Academy,
Dublin, Ireland | | |
| 2013 | Spring Show 2013 Jorgensen
Fine Art, Dublin, Ireland | | |
| 2013 | Open Exhibition 2013 Mermaid
Arts Centre, Bray, Ireland | | |
| 2012 | 182nd RHA Annual Exhibition
Royal Hibernian Academy,
Dublin, Ireland | | |
| 2012 | Positions, Wandesford Gallery,
Cork, Ireland | | |

AWARDS

- 2020 Zurich Portrait Prize, National
Gallery of Ireland, Dublin

SELECTED PRESS

- 2018 *'Contender for Portrait Prize,*
Bray, Oct