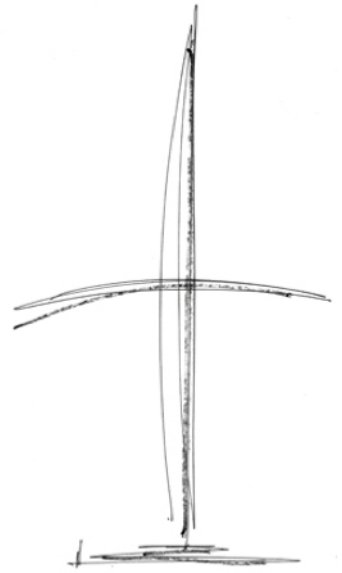


CURRICULUM VITAE

VINCENT GRAY ARBS MIFL



Born in Cheam, Surrey 1959
Educated in the UK and Sweden
Earlier life spent in Australia

Statement

My interest in the human form stems from an early growth-spurt manifesting in an awareness of posture and physique as a result my 6'6" frame. This awareness informed my natural talent in drawing, painting and sculpture, inherited by my grandmother, a contemporary of Henry Moore, and encouraged by my mother.

Drawing, I believe, lies at the root of all the creative arts, and studies in the human form, essential to the demands of sculpture. As well as an acute awareness of balance, articulation and anatomy, I am also sensitive to the human condition, hopes, fears, vulnerabilities and aspirations. Whether representing emotion or dynamism; I am concerned only with capturing the spirit and essence of the subject

Qualifications

Life classes, Havant College 1984
Edward Lawrence Sculpture Prize 1988
Swedish Language and Culture, ABF Sweden 1990
Public Art, KV Konst Skola, Sweden 1992
Royal British Society of Sculptors, 2000
FE Teaching (Stages 1, 2, 3) Highbury College, Portsmouth 2006
Institute for Learning UK 2008

Employment

WS Commercial Arts UK - Technical 1975-1985
Edward Lawrence Studios UK - Technical 1986-1989
Philip Jackson Studios UK - Sculptor 1992-2002

Teaching

ABF, Sweden, (part-time) Sculpture, 1990-1991
Folk University, Sweden (part-time) Sculpture, 1991-1992
Central Junior School, Chichester (Sculpture workshops) 2000
University of Chichester (summer course) Sculpture 2002
Chichester Art Society - Sculpture 2003, 2005, 2008
Highbury College, Portsmouth - Lecturer in Art and Design 2002 -

Freelance Work and Commissions

Sveriges Television Studios - Sculptor 1990-1991
Vanersborg Medical History Museum, Sweden (Props) 1990
Boras Medical History Museum, Sweden (Props) 1991
Liseberg, Sweden (Design) 1991
Thomas Karlstrom, Sweden (3 meter cannon) 1990
Edward Lawrence Studios, UK (3 month contract) 1991
Freeborn Studios, London - Sculptor 1992
John Ridgway MBE, Ardmore Scotland (Sculpture) 2001
Sir Patrick Moore, South Downs Planetarium (Portrait bust) 2001
Sir Chay Blyth (Portrait bust) 2001
Bronze Age Foundry (JF Kennedy enlargement) 2002
Giles Penny ARBS (Technical) 2002
GDC LTD (3 meter volcano) 2002
Christopher Timothy (Portrait bust) 2003
Kate Mosse, Orange Prize Founder and Author (Portrait bust) 2003
Hanover Housing UK (Sculpture) 2005
Chichester Festival Theatre (Sculpture workshop 'Holes in the Skin') 2003
HMS Nelson Wardroom, Portsmouth (Sculpture) 2006
Becky and Lucy Hassell Memorial Sculpture 2007
Tussauds Studios London - Sculptor 2008

Exhibitions

Chichester Festivities, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005
Pallant House, Chichester, 1996
Arundel Gallery Trail, 1996, 1997
L'artichaut Art Gallery, Chichester, 1996, 2000
Worthing Museum and Art Gallery, 1997, 2008
Battle Abbey, Battle Festival 1997
Waterstones Bookshop, Chichester 1999, 2000
International Festival of the Sea, Portsmouth 2001
St Richards Hospital, Chichester, 2002-2005
Open Doors Gallery Trail, Chichester, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007
Central Junior School, Chichester 1999-2007
South Downs Planetarium, Chichester 2001-2008
Chichester Centre of Arts, 2002, 2003, 2005
Royal Southampton Yacht Club, 2003
Havant Arts Centre, Havant 2003
Rymans Garden, Chichester 2003
The Old Vicarage, Eartham, Chichester 2005
Highbury College, Portsmouth 2003-2005
Minerva Theatre, Chichester 2005
HMS Nelson Wardroom, Portsmouth 2006
Selhurst Park Farm, West Sussex 2006, 2008

Work on Public Display

One Criterion, St Richards Hospital, Chichester
Sir Patrick Moore bust, South Downs Planetarium
John and Marie-Christine Ridgway busts, Ardmore, Scotland
Lapwing Sculpture, Lapwing Court, Selsey
Becky and Lucy Hassell Memorial Sculpture, Fishbourne, Chichester

Talks

Chichester Library, Chichester Festivities, 2003
Chichester Art Society, 2004, 2006
Havant Arts Centre 2005
Oxmarket Centre of Arts, Chichester 2005
Radio Solent (live) March 2006, May 2006
Worthing Museum & Art Gallery 2008

Voluntary Work and Monies raised

Chichester Carnival 1999
South Downs Planetarium £550 raised, 2003
Central Junior School, Chichester (Appeal 2000) £1,500 raised, 2000
Stratfield Saye 20k run (£1000 raised - Cancer Research UK) 2005
Highbury Enrichment Programme - Sculpture commission £2000 raised, 2004-05
Oxmarket Centre of Arts, Chichester (Inspirational talk to young volunteers) 2005
Voluntary archaeological dig - Selhurst Park Farm, West Sussex 2006
Design and donate archaeological model - Selhurst Park Farm, West Sussex 2006
Cycled Land's End to Dover 2007. Raised £1,300 for Arthritis Research Campaign (solo)

Other Achievements

Rounded mainland Britain by car 1982
Military Service Stand-In, Sweden 1985 and 1989
25k Arctic cross country, Norway 1997
Ben Nevis 2003
Mount Snowdon 2005
Scafell Pike 2005 (solo)
South Downs Way 2005
Stane Street (Roman Road) London to Chichester 2006 (solo)
Big Green Commuter Challenge 2008
Portsmouth News 'Inspiration Award' 2008