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MAGGI HAMBLING

1945 —
Born in Sudbury, Suffolk, United Kingdom

The artist lives and works in London and Suffolk, United Kingdom.

Education

1962–64 —
Studied at Ipswich School of Art, Suffolk, United Kingdom

1964–67 —
Studied at Camberwell School of Art, London, United Kingdom

1967–69 —
Studied at Slade School of Fine Art, London, United Kingdom

Solo Exhibitions

2020 —
Maggi Hambling: 2020, Marlborough Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2019 —
Maggi Hambling: For Beauty is Nothing but the Beginning of Terror, Paintings and Drawings, 1960 –, curated by Philip Dodd, Central Academy of Fine Arts Museum, Beijing, China; traveled to Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China.

2018 —
New Portraits, Marlborough Fine Art, London, United Kingdom

2017 —
Edge, Marlborough Fine Art, London, United Kingdom

2016 —
Maggi Hambling, Touch: Works on Paper, The British Museum, London, United Kingdom

2015 —
Maggi Hambling: War Requiem and Aftermath, King's College, London, United Kingdom

2014 —
Maggi Hambling: Walls of Water, The National Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2013 —
Wall of Water, The Hermitage, St. Petersburg, Russia

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2010 —

Maggi Hambling: The Wave, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Maggi Hambling: Sea Sculpture – Paintings and Etchings, Marlborough Fine Art, United Kingdom

2009 —

George Always: Portraits of George Melly by Maggi Hambling, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom

Maggi Hambling: North Sea Paintings, The Gallery, Snape Maltings, United Kingdom

2007 —

Maggi Hambling: No Straight Lines, Octagon Gallery, The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, United Kingdom; traveled to Victoria Art Gallery, Bath, United Kingdom; Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, United Kingdom

Maggi Hambling: Waves, Marlborough Fine Art, London, United Kingdom

Maggi Hambling: Waves Breaking – Paintings, Northumbria University Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom

2006 —

Maggi Hambling: Portraits of People and the Sea, Marlborough Fine Art, London, United Kingdom

2004 —

Maggi Hambling: Thorpeness Sluice & North Sea Waves, Peter Pears Gallery, Aldeburgh, United Kingdom

2003 —

North Sea Paintings, Aldeburgh Festival Exhibition, Suffolk, United Kingdom

2001 —

Good Friday: Paintings, Drawings & Sculpture 1965-2001, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford United Kingdom; traveled to Gainsborough's House, Sudbury, United Kingdom

Henrietta Moraes by Maggi Hambling, Drawings, Paintings and Bronzes, Marlborough Fine Art, London, United Kingdom

Father: Drawings and Paintings, Morley College Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1998 —

A Conversation with Oscar Wilde, Marlborough Fine Art, London, United Kingdom

1997 —

Maggi Hambling: A Matter of Life and Death, Bothy Gallery, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Yorkshire, United Kingdom

A Statue for Oscar Wilde, National Portrait Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1995 —

Sculpture in Bronze 1993-95, Marlborough Fine Art, London, United Kingdom

1993-4 —

Towards Laughter, Maggi Hambling, Northern Centre for Contemporary Art, Sunderland, United Kingdom

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1993 —

Dragon Morning, Works in Clay, CCA Galleries, Tilford, United Kingdom

1992 —

The Jemma Series, Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1991 —

An Eye Through a Decade, Yale Center for British Art, Newhaven, Connecticut, United States

1990 —

New Paintings 1989-90, Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1988 —

Maggi Hambling, Richard Demarco Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom; traveled to Maclaurin Art Gallery, Ayr, United Kingdom

Maggi Hambling: Moments of the Sun, Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol, United Kingdom

1987 —

Maggi Hambling, Serpentine Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1983 —

Pictures of Max Wall, National Portrait Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1981 —

Drawings and Paintings on View, National Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1977 —

New Oil Paintings, Warehouse Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1973 —

Paintings and Drawings, Morley Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1967 —

Paintings and Drawings, Hadleigh Gallery, Suffolk, United Kingdom

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021—

RELIC, Snape Maltings, Suffolk, United Kingdom

2018-19 —

The Quick & the Dead: Maggi Hambling, Sebastian Horsley, Sarah Lucas, Julian Simmons, Juergan Teller, Jerwood Gallery, Hastings, United Kingdom

2015 —

A Summer Exhibition, Marlborough Fine Art, London, United Kingdom

2006 —

Drawing Inspiration, Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, United Kingdom

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2004 —

Summer Exhibition, Marlborough Fine Art, London, United Kingdom

2001 —

Out of Line: Drawings from the Arts Council Collection, Wingfield Arts, Suffolk, United Kingdom; traveled to Artsway, Tawny, United Kingdom

London International Small Print Biennale, Morley Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Behind the Mask, The Hatton Gallery, Newcastle, United Kingdom; traveled to The Bowes Museum, Durham, United Kingdom

About Face: Get your head around Sculpture, Croydon Clock Tower, London, United Kingdom

The Enduring Image, Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, United Kingdom

2000-01 —

Painting the Century: 101 Portrait Masterpieces 1900-2000, National Portrait Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1998 —

Suffolk: A Female Focus, Ipswich Museum, Suffolk, United Kingdom

1996 —

Head First: Portraits from the Arts Council Collection, City Art Gallery, Leicester, United Kingdom; traveled to Southampton City Art Gallery, United Kingdom; Abbot Hall Gallery, Kendal, United Kingdom, Hatton Gallery, Newcastle, United Kingdom; Victoria Art Gallery, Bath, United Kingdom; The Graves Art Gallery, Sheffield, United Kingdom; Ferens Art Gallery, Hull, United Kingdom

Artaid '98, Edinburgh City Art Centre, United Kingdom

1997 —

British Figurative Art, Part One: Painting - The Human Figure, Flowers East, London, United Kingdom

Animals in Art, Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston, United Kingdom

1994 —

Here and Now, Serpentine Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1993 —

Images of Christ, St. Paul's Cathedral, London, United Kingdom

The Portrait Now, National Portrait Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1992 —

Eighty Years of Collecting, The Contemporary Art Society, Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Life into Paint: British Figurative Painting of the 20th Century, British Council, Israel Museum, Jerusalem

1991 —

Modern Painters, Manchester City Art Gallery, Manchester, United Kingdom

1990 —

Nine Contemporary Painters, City of Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, Bristol, United Kingdom

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1989 —

Within These Shores: A Selection of Works from the Chantrey Bequest 1883-1985, Sheffield City Art Gallery, United Kingdom

Salute to Turner, Thomas Agnew & Sons, London, United Kingdom

Picturing People-British Figurative Art Since 1945, British Council, Malaya, Hong Kong and Singapore

1988 —

Artists and National Parks, Victoria and Albert Museum, London

1987 —

The Self Portrait, Artsite, Bath, United Kingdom

1986 —

Visual Aid for Band Aid, Royal Academy, London, United Kingdom

Artist and Model, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, United Kingdom

In Close Up, National Portrait Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1985 —

A Singular Vision, Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter, United Kingdom

In Their Circumstances, Usher Hall, Lincoln, United Kingdom

Human Interest, 50 Years of British Art About People, Cornerhouse, Manchester, United Kingdom

1984 —

The Hard-Won Image, Tate Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1983 —

Pintura Britanica Contemporanea, Museo Municipal, Madrid, Spain

3 Decades of Artists, Royal Academy, London

Britain Salutes New York, Marlborough Gallery, New York, New York

1982 —

Private Views, Arts Council, United Kingdom

1981 —

The Subjective Eye, Midland Group, Nottingham, United Kingdom

1980 —

British Art: 1940-80, Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1979 —

Narrative Paintings, Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol, United Kingdom

The British Art Show, Mappin Art Gallery, Sheffield, United Kingdom

1978 —

6 British Artists, British Council Drawing Exhibition, Yugoslavia

1976 —

The Human Clay, Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom

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1974 —

Critic's Choice, Tooths Gallery, London, United Kingdom

British Painting '74, Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1973 —

Artist's Market, Warehouse Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Awards/Residencies

2016 —

Harper's Bazaar Women of the Year Award, Harper's Bazaar, United Kingdom

1995 —

Jerwood Painting Prize, Hastings, United Kingdom

1980-1 —

First Artist in Residence, National Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1977 —

Arts Council Award, London, United Kingdom

Selected Commissions and Public Sculptures

2021 —

Relic, installation collaboration with Chris Watson at Snape Maltings, Suffolk, United Kingdom

2020 —

A Sculpture for Mary Wollstonecraft, unveiled Newington Green, London, United Kingdom

2013 —

The Winchester Tapestries, unveiled at Winchester Cathedral, Hampshire, United Kingdom

The Resurrection Spirit, unveiled at St. Dunstan's Church, Mayfield, East Sussex, United Kingdom

2001 —

Scallop (for Benjamin Britten), unveiled at Aldeburgh beach, Suffolk, United Kingdom

Monographs and Selected Exhibition Catalogues

2016 —

Ramkalawon, Jennifer. *Maggi Hambling: Touch; Works on Paper*. London: Lund Humphries, 2016.

2015 —

Cahill, James and Maggi Hambling. *War Requiem and Aftermath*. London: Unicorn Press, 2015.

2010 —

Fry, Stephen, Maggi Hambling et al. *The Aldeburgh Scallop*. Ipswich: Full Circle Editions, 2010.

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2009 —

Hambling, Maggi. *Maggi Hambling: The Sea*. Salford Quays: The Lowry Press, 2009.

2006 —

Lambirth, Andrew and Maggi Hambling. *Maggi Hambling: The Works*. London: Unicorn Press, 2006.

2001 —

Berger, John. *Maggi and Henrietta*. London: Bloomsbury, 2001.

2000 —

Gibson, Robin and Norbert Lynton. *Painting the Century: 101 Portrait Masterpieces 1900-2000*. London: National Gallery Publications, 2000.

1997 —

Gayford, Martin. *British Figurative Art, Part One: Painting—The Human Figure*. London: Flowers Gallery Publications, 1997.

Holland, Merlin et al. *Maggi Hambling: A Statue for Oscar Wilde*. London: National Portrait Gallery, 1997.

1993 —

Melly, George and Judith Collins. *Maggi Hambling: Towards Laughter*. London: Lund Humphries, 1993.

1991 —

Gooding, Mel. *Maggi Hambling: An Eye Through a Decade*. Newhaven: Yale Center for British Art, 1991.

1988 —

Barker, Barry. *Maggi Hambling: Moments of the Sun*. Bristol: Arnolfini Gallery, 1988.

1987 —

Warner, Marina et al. *Maggi Hambling: Paintings, Drawings, and Watercolors*. London: Serpentine Gallery, 1987.

1984 —

Morphet, Richard. *The Hard-Won Image*. London: Tate Publishing, 1984.

1983 —

Gibson, Robin. *Max Wall: Pictures by Maggi Hambling*. London: National Portrait Gallery, 1983.

Museums and Public Collections

Arts Council, United Kingdom

Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, United Kingdom

Australian National Gallery, Canberra, United Kingdom

Birmingham City Art Gallery, Birmingham, United Kingdom

British Council, London, United Kingdom

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British Museum, London, United Kingdom
CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China
Castle Museum, Norwich, United Kingdom
Chelmsford and Essex Museum, Chelmsford, United Kingdom
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London, United Kingdom
Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich, United Kingdom
Contemporary Art Society, United Kingdom
Deutsche Bank Frankfurt, Germany
Eastern Arts Collection, United Kingdom
Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, United Kingdom
Gainsborough's House, Sudbury, Suffolk, United Kingdom
Government Art Collection, United Kingdom
Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China
Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal
Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston, United Kingdom
Hartlebury Castle, Worcestershire, United Kingdom
The Hepworth Wakefield, Wakefield, United Kingdom
Hereford Cathedral, Hereford, United Kingdom
Imperial War Museum, London, United Kingdom
Jerwood Foundation, United Kingdom
National Gallery, London, United Kingdom
National Portrait Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, United Kingdom
Reading Museum, Reading, United Kingdom
Royal Free Hospital, London, United Kingdom
Rugby Collection, United Kingdom
Ruth Borchard Collection of Self Portraits, London, United Kingdom
Snape Maltings, Snape, United Kingdom
St Mary's Church, Hadleigh, Suffolk, United Kingdom
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Southampton Art Gallery, Southampton, United Kingdom
Swindon Museum and Art Gallery, Swindon, United Kingdom
Tate, London, United Kingdom
The Ivy, London, United Kingdom
The Minories, Colchester, United Kingdom
Usher Gallery, Lincoln, United Kingdom
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, United Kingdom
Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom
Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, United Kingdom
Winchester Cathedral, Winchester, United Kingdom
Yale Center for British Art, Newhaven, Connecticut