

Heather Eastes – Short CV and Statement. 2023.

Born in Portsmouth.

Studied at the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, and the State Academy of Fine Art, Dusseldorf, Germany.

BA Hons in History and Fine Art 1974.

1979 Meisterschuler Title, Dusseldorf.

Tutored in Graphics at the Kunstakademie in Dusseldorf.

Translator of art texts for various museums and institutions.

Active as an Art Initiator often with Stephen Reader- organising a number of exhibitions and exchanges including

1983 *Ten Artists*, Aspex Gallery Portsmouth (International Exchange),
Exchange – Reading Museum and Art Gallery (International Exchange).

1986 *A slice of the Cake*- Museum Kunstpalast Dusseldorf.

1987 *Quirl*- Symposium. Salzmann Building of the disused paper factory Jagenburg, subsequently allocated as cultural, social and studio accommodation by the city.

1990 *Damal 90* Actions across Duesseldorf.

One-person exhibitions.

1988 *Fragment Drawings* Galerie Udo Bugdahn, Dusseldorf.

1992 *Heather Eastes* Municipal Gallery Bad Waldsee, nr. Stuttgart.

2001 *The Artist's Life* (with Pete Bailey) St Davids Hall Cardiff.

2007 *Paper Faces* Kuenstlerverein Malkasten Dusseldorf.

2008 *Angels, Beasts, Silver Fields*, BBC Llandaff, Cardiff.

2012 *Other Times Different Places* Galerie Bugdahn und Kaimer Dusseldorf.

2015 *In Arcadia* Wrexham Art Gallery Wrexham

2017-18 *Silver Fields* Vyklady Showcase Gallery Prague

2024 Friends of Glynn Vivian Award for Welsh Painting Winners – with Dylan Williams Elysium Gallery Swansea

Group exhibitions.

Europe, America, England and Wales including regular participation at *Welsh Artist of the Year*, (2007-2013) St. Davids Hall, Cardiff, National Eisteddfodau regularly.(1989 -2022) and *Grosse Dusseldorfer Kunstausstellung* (1979 – 2012)

1999-2004 *Imaging the Imagination* Oriel Q, Narberth, National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth, Bay Art Cardiff.

2008-9 *Mapping the Welsh Group at 60* National Library of Wales

Re:Drawing Oriel Davies Gallery, Powys

Memory/Imagination Oriel y Bont, Ty Crawshay, University of Glamorgan

2011 *Three Artists, Three Journeys*, Senedd and Futures Gallery Pier Head, National Assembly of Wales

Polemically Small, Garboushian Gallery Beverley Hills LA

Torrance Art Museum, Torrance California

Charlie Smith Gallery, London

2012 *Artemesia, St David's Hall, Cardiff*

Drawing MMXII Howard Gardens Gallery, University of Cardiff

2013 -15 - *Open 14, Drawing 14, Open 15*, Gas Gallery, Aberystwyth

2014-2016 *Yma ac Acw/Hier und Da/ Here and There* (initiator)- Exchange between Welsh Group artists and BBK Duesseldorf- Rhondda Heritage Gallery 1, Gas Gallery Aberystwyth, Mid Wales

Arts Centre, Kunstforum, Duesseldorf, QQTEC Hilden Germany

2016 *On Paper* Galerie Bugdahn und Kaimer Duesseldorf

Four Artists Four Journeys Royal Cambrian Academy Conwy Wales

Three Journeys Senedd National Assembly of Wales

BEEP International Painting Biennal 2016 Swansea School of Art and Undegun Wrexham

2018-19 The Welsh Group at 70 Oriel y Bont, University of south Wales, Mid Wales Arts Centre, MOMA Machynlleth.

Avanti Donne West Wharf Gallery Cardiff

Three Artists Redhouse Cymru Merthyr Tydfil

vis-a-vis Oriel y Bont Gallery University of South Wales, Pontypridd

2020 *The Welsh Group* Arts Central Barry

Attic Gallery Swansea

Zeitzeugen Cabinet Duesseldorf

Winter Exhibition Attic Gallery Swansea

ING Discerning Eye 2020 Mall Galleries online

2021 *Oriel Lockdown* Aberystwyth Arts Centre Aberystwyth

Ruth Borchard Self-Portrait Award Online (Honourable Mention)

Wales Contemporary Waterfront Gallery Milford Haven Wales

2022 *ING Discerning Eye 2022* Mall Galleries London

Wales Contemporary Waterfront Gallery Milford Haven and Oxo Tower Gallery London

Beep International Painting Biennal 2022 Elysium Gallery Swansea (prize winner)

Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru Tregaron Wales

Across Two Valleys Redhouse Cymru Wales

Paper After All Royal Cambrian Academy, Conwy, Paper Gallery and Saul Hay Gallery,

Manchester

Shows in Wales and beyond with the Welsh Group.

Member of the Royal Cambrian Academy, the Welsh Group and Verein der Dusseldorfer Künstler.

Wales Contemporary 2023 Waterfront Gallery Milford Haven

Ruth Borchard Self Portrait Award online 2023

2024 *Dark to Light* Royal Cambrian Academy Conwy

Seen, Unseen Bay Art Cardiff

Awards include

Purchase Prize 1992 Grosse Duesseldorfer Graphics Prize -with Landtag Duesseldorf

Welsh Artist of the Year Prize for Drawing 2007

Friends of Glynn Vivian Prize for Painting BEEP 2022. Elysium Gallery Swansea

Wales Contemporary 2023 Waterfront Gallery Milford Haven prize winner

2025 *Wales Contemporary* Garrison Gallery, London and Waterfront Milfordhaven

Work in Public and private collections

Deutsche Bank Collection, Sammlung Hanck, Contemporary Prints and Drawings Museum
Kunstpalast, Duesseldorf and Landtag Parliament Building Duesseldorf