**James Robin Copper**

**Sculptor**

**18.05.1967**

**Born in Bishop’s Stortford, Hertfordshire.**

**Education:**

**Newport Free Grammar School 1978-84**

**Ware college, Prep Art course 1984-86**

**St Albans college of Art, Foundation 1986-87**

**Canterbury college of Art, Fine Art/ Sculpture 1987-90**

**Cyprus college of Art, summer 1988**

**Awards:**

**Tom Pemberton travel award- studio space at Henraux marble yards, Querceta, Italy. 3 months summer 1990**

**Work:**

**Assistant to Stephen Cox, summer 1988**

**Sculpture installation for Momart, summer 1988/ 1989.**

**Stone mason at Canterbury Cathedral, summer 1989.**

**Visiting lecturer at South Kent College of Technology (sculpture) 1990.**

**Sculpture installation specialist for Momart, dealing with many differing sculptors/ collectors, 1990-1996**

**Sculpture conservator at the Henry Moore Foundation, looking after the conservation/ restoration/ installation of all of Moore’s sculptures throughout the world, 1996- present.**

**Multiple educational sculpture projects.**

**Running life-drawing workshops 2018- present.**

**Exhibitions:**

**1988 June. Fights Gallery, Captain’s Cabin, Piccadilly London Group show**

**1988 June. Sculpture 88, Herbert Read Gallery,Canterbury, Kent Group show**

**1989 June. Sculpture at Canterbury, Herbery Read Gallery, Canterbury Group show**

**1989 October. Seven Sculptors, Darwin Common room, UKC, Canterbury Group show**

**1990 June. Sculpture 90, St Augustine’s Gardens, Canterbury Group show**

**1990 July. Seravezza Festival, Seravezza, Tuscany, Italy Group show**

**1990 December. Me, Myself, and I, Newport Free Grammar School One-man show**

**1991 June. Hannah Peschar Gallery, Ockley, Surrey Group show**

**1992 August. 2nd Exhibition of Garden sculpture, Great Campston, Wales Group show**

**1993 February. “Embryo”, Kingsgate Gallery, Kingsgate Workshops, London One-man show**

**1993 March. Accessible Art Fair, Olympia, for Ogle Fine Art, Cheltenham Art Fair**

**1993 March. Andrew Usisikin Gallery, Hampstead, London Group show**

**1993 November. Cuts Too, Islington, London, NW1 One-man show**

**1994 January. Art ’94, Business Design Center, Islington, for Ogle Fine Art Art Fair**

**1994 June. “Infancy”, The Ice House, Holland Park, London, W8 One-man show**

**1994 August. The Cut Gallery, Waterloo, London, SE1 Group show**

**1995 June. The Cut Gallery, Waterloo, London, SE1 Group show**

**1996 June. Exhibition of Garden Sculpture, Great Campston, Wales Group show**

**1996 December. Christmas exhibition, Bishop’s Stortford, Herts Group show**

**1997 August-September. Chilford Hall Sculpture Center, Cambridgeshire One-man show**

**1999 November. Canterbury Oast Trust, Buntingford, Herts Group show**

**2000 February. HVAF Group, Letchworth Arts Center, Letchworth, Herts Group show**

**2000 November. Chappel Galleries, Chappel, Essex Group show**

**2001 July-August. Chappel Galleries, Chappel, Essex One-man show**

**2002 September. Chappel Galleries, Chappel, Essex Group Show**

**2002 October-November. Andrea O’Gorman Gallery, Bishop’s Stortford Group show**

**2003 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2004 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2004 November. 4 Artists, Bishop’s Stortford, Herts Group show**

**2005 April- May. “Moore Inspired”, Sidney Cooper Gallery, Canterbury Group show**

**2005 April. 5 Artists, Bishop’s Stortford, Herts Group show**

**2005 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2006 July-August. Living with Sculpture. Parndon Mill Gallery, Harlow Group show**

**2006 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2007 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2008 April. “Octave Stance”, Café Gallery, Southwark Park, London, SE16 Group show**

**2008 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2009 April. Mixed Sculpture Show. Chappel Galleries, Chappel, Essex Group show**

**2009 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2009 December. Christmas exhibition. Chappel Galleries, Chappel, Essex Group show**

**2010 January. New Year exhibition, Bishop’s Stortford College, Herts Group show**

**2010 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2010 June. “4 Moore Sculptors”, Parndon Mill Gallery, Harlow, Essex Group show**

**2011 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2012 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2013 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2014 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2015 January. New Year exhibition, Bishop’s Stortford College, Herts Group show**

**2016 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2017 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2018 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2019 April. “A Sense of Touch”, Parndon Mill Gallery, Harlow, Essex Group show**

**2019 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2020 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2021 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2022 May-June. “Colours, Curves, and Textures”, Parndon Mill Gallery Group show**

**2022 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2023 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2024 April-May. “Shaping the Future”, Sworders Auction House, Essex Group show**

**2024 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group show**

**2024 June-August. “Ebb and Flow”, Wightman Gallery, Essex Group show**

**2024 July-August. Summer Exhibition, Sculpt Gallery Essex Group show**

**2025 February-April. Harlow open. Gibberd Gallery, Harlow, Essex Group show**

**2025 April- May.” Ink, Paper, stone”. Parndon Mill Gallery, Harlow, Essex Group show**

**2025 Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park/ The Sculpture Park, Surrey Group Show**

**Publications**

**1988 October. Cyprus Life magazine.**

**1992 January. Country Life magazine.**

**1997 August. Cambridge Evening News.**

**2001 July. Essex County Standard.**

**2001 July. East Anglian Daily Times.**

**2001 August. Colchester Evening Gazette.**

**2002 January. East Anglian Daily Times.**

**2010 July. Hertfordshire Mercury.**

**2010 July. Hertfordshire Life magazine.**

**2010 July. Axis magazine.**

**2010 Summer. Venue magazine: Arts in the East.**

**2024 April. Shaping the Future catalogue.**

**Published articles**

**2015. Henry Moore: Sculptural process and Public Identity. Moore’s use of Stone, for the Tate gallery.**

**2024. Men in Paper Hats. An article on Moore’s use of Italian Marble, for the exhibition, “Art in Stone”, at La Padrera, Barcelona.**

**2025. Several articles on Moore’s use on plaster for the book Conservation of plaster casts and moulds, for the Routledge Series in Conservation and Museology.**

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