

## **RICHARD EASTWOOD**

Richard Eastwood was born in 1951 in West Yorkshire and studied Fine Art (Painting) at Chelsea School of Art in London. Since graduating in 1974 he has been a professional painter, scenic artist and a lecturer at the prestigious Wimbledon School of Art in London. He has worked extensively in film, television and theatre, including back cloths for West End Musicals, the Royal Opera House Covent Garden and Glyndebourne Opera. With a business partner he runs a company making scenic elements for Museums, from scale models to life size dioramas, sculptures and murals. Their work can be seen in museums across the UK, Ireland and mainland Europe and from New York to Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Jordan and Egypt.

Richard's personal work has been exhibited over recent years in numerous 'Open Studio' exhibitions including Denise Yapp Contemporary and Carina Haslam Art. He has been exhibiting his work with Carina Haslam Art since Autumn 2012, at the Carina Haslam Gallery, Gt Missenden and at the Affordable Art Fair, Hampstead, again with Carina Haslam Art.

In his painting Richard attempts to create an interesting and appealing visual language that conveys something of the physical and emotional landscape he finds himself in. His work is in private and public collections and in 2013 was featured in the British magazine Homes & Interiors, forming the centre-piece of an interior design commission for a client of Carina Haslam Art..

Works on display in museum permanent exhibitions

National Museum of Wales

Nat Museum of Ulster

Museum in Docklands, London

Museum of Liverpool, National Museums Liverpool

International Slavery Museum, Liverpool

Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

Manx National Heritage Museum, I.O.M.

Peel Heritage Centre, I.O.M.

National Museum of Saudi Arabia, Riyadh

Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Science Centre, Al Khobar, K.S.A.

Queen Rania Children's Museum, Amman, Jordan

Children's Centre for Culture and Civilisation Cairo, Egypt

Amarna Site Museum, Egypt

Archaeology Museum, Sharjah, U.A.E.

Museum of Islamic Civilisation, Sharjah, U.A.E.

Natural History Museum, Sharjah, U.A.E.

Sharjah Aquarium

Sharjah Botanical Centre

Arabian wildlife Centre, Sharjah, U.A.E.

The Story of Madeira, Funchal, Madeira

Denise Yapp , 'new to us'exhibition 2014

Denise Yapp, 'Winter show', 2014