

TONY BEVAN

Biography

1951 Born in Bradford, UK

Education

1974-76 Slade School of Fine Art, London
 1971-74 Goldsmiths' College, London
 1968-71 Bradford School of Art

Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Tony Bevan: Epistrophes and Heads*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong, 16 September - 28 October 2023

2018 *Tony Bevan*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London, UK

2017 *Tony Bevan: Paintings*, Leeahn Gallery, Daegu, Korea

2016-17 *Tony Bevan: Du Song*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong, 17 November 2016 - 7 January 2017
Tony Bevan, Cartwright Hall Art Gallery, Bradford, UK, 16 July 2016 - 19 February 2017
 Cartwright Hall, Bradford City Art Gallery, Bradford, UK
Tony Bevan, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong
Tony Bevan: Paintings, Leeahn Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2014-15 *Tony Bevan: Trees and Archives*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London, 26 November 2014 - 3 January 2015

2013 *Chinese Trees*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong, China, 12 September - 1 November 2013
Tony Bevan: Recent Works, Niagra Galleries, Melbourne, 7 May - 1 June 2013
Tony Bevan: Recent Paintings, Niagra Galleries, Sydney, Australia, 7 March - 4 March 2013

2012 *Tony Bevan: Recent Paintings*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 6 September - 6 October 2012

2011 *Tony Bevan: Self Portraits*, National Portrait Gallery, London, 24 March - 11 December 2011
Tony Bevan, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong
Tony Bevan, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London

2010 *Tony Bevan: Recent Paintings*, Galerie Vidal-Saint Phalle, Paris
Tony Bevan: Painting Installation, De la Warr Pavillion, Bexhill, England

2009-10 *Tony Bevan: Recent Paintings and Works on Paper*, Michael Soskine, Madrid, Spain
Tony Bevan Construct, James Hyman Gallery, London

2007 *Tony Bevan*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 20 October - 24 November 2007
Tony Bevan: Monotypes, Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY
Tony Bevan Paintings 1982 - 2007, A Cent Metres du Monde, Centre D'Art Contemporain, Perpignan, France

2006 *Tony Bevan, Table Top Paintings*, Galerie Vidal-Saint Phalle, Paris
Tony Bevan, Paintings and Works on Paper 1982 - 2005, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Tony Bevan, Whitechapel Gallery, London
Tony Bevan Paintings 1987 - 2005, Turnpike Gallery, Manchester, England
Tony Bevan, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London, England

- 2005 *Tony Bevan A Retrospective Exhibition at IVAM*, Institute Valencia d'Art Modern, Valencia, Spain (catalogue)
Tony Bevan. Paintings 1994 - 2005, Michael Soskine Inc., Madrid, Spain
- 2004 *Tony Bevan: Paintings and Drawings*, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney, Australia; traveled to Niagara Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
Tony Bevan - Drawings, Albion Gallery, London
- 2003 *Tony Bevan - Recent Work*, Galerie Vidal-Saint Phalle, Paris
Tony Bevan Works on Paper, The Isreal Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
Tony Bevan: Works from Depford, Paintings and Drawings 1982 - 2002, Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, England
Tony Bevan, Milton Keynes Gallery, Milton Keynes, England
Tony Bevan: Recent Paintings, Galerie Wittenbrink, Munich, Germany
- 2002 *Tony Bevan Works on Paper*, Michael Hue-Williams Fine Art, London, England
Tony Bevan, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY
Tony Bevan: The Complete Prints Etchings, James Hyman Fine Art, London, England
Tony Bevan, Milton Keynes Gallery, Milton Keynes, England
- 2000 *Tony Bevan*, Michael Hue-Williams Fine Art, London (catalogue)
- 1999 *Tony Bevan Paintings and Drawings*, Abbot Hall Gallery, Kendal, England
Tony Bevan, Neue Bilder, Galerie Wittenbrink, Munich, Germany
- 1998 *Tony Bevan Paintings and Drawings*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
Tony Bevan, Micahel Hue-Williams Fine Art, London, England (catalogue)
Tony Bevan Drawings and Paintings on Paper, Matt's Gallery, London
- 1997 *Tony Bevan Paintings of the 80s & 90s*, Brandenburgische Kunstsammlungen, Cottbus, Germany (catalogue)
- 1996 *Tony Bevan Paintings and Drawings*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
Tony Bevan Neue Bilder, Galerie Wittenbrink, Munich, Germany
Tony Bevan, Michael Hue-Williams Fine Art, London
Tony Bevan, Matt's Gallery, London
Tony Bevan, Thoe Waddington Fine Art, London (catalogue)
- 1995 *Tony Bevan Kopf Bilder*, Galerie Wittenbrink, Munich, Germany
Tony Bevan: Head and Recent Paintings, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- 1993 *Tony Bevan: New Paintings and Prints*, Galerie Wittenbrink, Munich, Germany
Tony Bevan: Drawings, Frith Street Gallery, London
The Meeting and Related Works, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London
- 1992-93 *Tony Bevan: The Meeting and Other Recent Paintings*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 12 April 1992 - 9 September 1993
- 1991 *Tony Bevan*, L.A. Louver Gallery, New York, NY
Tony Bevan, Galerie Ekle Zink, Baden - Baden, Germany
- 1990 *Tony Bevan Neue Bilder*, Galerie Wittenbrink, Munich, Germany
Tony Bevan, Kunstverein, Lingen, Germany (catalogue)
- 1989 *Tony Bevan: Paintings*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 28 October - 25 November 1989
Tony Bevan, Staatsgalerie Moderner Kunst Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
- 1988 *Tony Bevan*, Ronald Feldman Gallery, New York, Ny
Tony Bevan, Galerie Wittenbrink, Munich, Germany
Tony Bevan Neue Bilder, Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel, Germany (catalogue)
- 1987-88 *Tony Bevan - Painting 1980 - 87*, ICA, London; traveled to Orchard, Derry, Ireland; Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, England; Cartwright Hall, Bradford, England (catalogue)
- 1986 *Tony Bevan*, Matt's Gallery, London
Tony Bevan: Neue Bilder, Galerie Wittenbrink, Munich, Germany
- 1985 *The Honest Portrait*, National Portrait Gallery, London
Emblems, Riverside Studios, London
- 1984 *Tony Bevan*, Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff, Wales (catalogue)
Tony Bevan: Bilder, Galerie Wittenbrink, Regensburg, Germany
- 1983 *Tony Bevan, Portraits and Emblems*, Galeria Akumulatory 2, Poznan, Poland
- 1982 *Tony Bevan*, Matt's Gallery, London

1981 *Tony Bevan*, Matt's Gallery, London
1976 Robert Self Gallery, London
Caius College Gallery, Cambridge, England

Select Group Exhibitions

2023 *RED*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 25 October - 2 December 2023
023 *Group Exhibition*, Michael Soskine Inc., Madrid, Spain, 22 February - 27 May 2023
2022-23 *Being In the World—The Tenth Anniversary of the Long Museum*, Long Museum, Shanghai, China, 13 November 2022 - 5 February 2023
Modern British Art: Part 1, James Hyman Gallery, London, England, 1 September - 18 November 2022
Modern British Art 2022, James Hyman Gallery, London, England, 29 March - 23 April 2022
2021 *No Mask is Wholly a Mask*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 14 September - 16 October 2021
Frank Auerbach & Tony Bevan: What Is A Head?, Central, Hong Kong, 15 May - 3 July 2021
Masterpieces of Twentieth Century British Art, James Hyman Gallery, London, England, 25 March - 25 May 2021
2020-21 *Frank Auerbach and Tony Bevan: What Is A Head?*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London, England, 7 December 2020 - 30 April 2021
Right here. Right now. Guest exhibition of Jeppe Hein's work within the collection, Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel, Germany, 3 October 2020 - 21 February 2021
Ben Brown Fine Arts: Celebrating 10 Years in Hong Kong, Central, Hong Kong, 15 June - 31 August 2020
2019-19 *Group Show*, Michel Soskine Inc, Madrid, Spain, 15 February - 9 March 2019
2018 *Evolver*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 20 June - 17 August 2018
Group Exhibition, Michel Soskine Inc., Madrid, Spain, 8 February - 7 April 2018
Art Basel 2018, Hong Kong
2017 *Modern British Art*, Osborne Samuel Gallery, London, England, 12 January - 11 February 2017
The Armory Show, Ben Brown Fine Arts, New York, NY
Art Busan International Art Fair, Korea
Tony Bevan / Ron Arad Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Messerschmidt and Modernity, Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA
2016 *Group Show*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 11 October - 5 November 2016
London Legacy: Auerbach, Andrews and Freud, Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, UK, 25 May - 19 October 2016
The Edge of Painting, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England, 27 April - 23 October 2016
West Bund Art & Design 2016, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Shanghai
The Armory Show, Ben Brown Fine Arts, New York, NY
Frieze Masters 2016, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London, UK
2015 *Ron Arad and Tony Bevan*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
2014 *Art Paris 2014*, Grand Palais, Paris
2013 *Expression: A Philosophical Portrait of Humankind*, curated by Martin Klosterfelde, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong, 27 November 2013 - 15 February 2014
Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 28 February - 30 March 2013
Klosterfelde, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong
2012 *Group Show*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 6 September - 6 October 2012
Messerschmidt and Moderity, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Max Neumann - Tony Bevan - Martin Assig, Galerie Vidal-Saint Phalle, Paris
2011 *Loose Canon*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

- 2010 *Figuration: Painting and Drawing*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 17 November - 30 December 2010
- 2009 *Paint Made FLesh*, First Center for Visual Arts, Nashville, TN
- 2008 *Group Show*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 5 September - 4 October 2008
Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 17 July - 23 August 2008
Building Bridges: 8 Visions, One Dream, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London
- 2007-08 *Group Show*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 1 December 2007 - 12 January 2008
Day and Night, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 12 September - 6 October 2007
L.A. Louver at the ADAA Art Show, ADAA Art Show, 22 February - 26 February 2007
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London
- 2006 *Group Show*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 31 March - 6 May 2006
Drawing Inspiration, Contemporary Drawings, Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, England
- 2005 *Portraits*, James Hyman Fine Art, London
A Visages Decouverts, Le 10 neuf, Centre Regional d'Art Contemporain, Montbeliard, France
- 2004 *Multiple Selves*, James Hyman Fine Art, London
- 2003 *A Century of British Drawings*, James Hyman Fine Art, London
From Life. Radical Figurative Art from Sickert to Bevan, James Hyman Fine Art, London
- 2002 *Five Painters*, Kilkenny Arts Festival, Kilkenny, England
- 2000 *Painting, I Love*, Michael Hue Williams Fine Art, London
Look Out: Art, Society, Politics, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, England; traveled to Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool, England; and Wolsey Art Gallery, Ipswich, England
- 1999 *Bacon, Bevan, Guston and Beslitz*, Michael Hue-Williams Fine Art, London
The School of London: From Bacon to Bevan, Musee Maillol, Paris; traveled to Auditorio de Galicia, de Santa Maria Compostela, Spain; and Kunsthau Wien, Austria (catalogue)
- 1998 *Last Dreams of the Millennium - The Re-emergence of British Romantic Painting*, Stephen Solovy Art Foundation; traveled to California State University; Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX; Manoa Art Gallery, University of Hawaii, Honolulu
- 1996 *Masculine Measure*, Michael Kohler Arts Centre, Sheboygan, WI
- 1995 *Summer Exhibition*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, 4 August - 9 September 1995
Inside Out, Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT; traveled to Galeria Arialdo Ceribelli, Bergamo, Italy
- 1994 *Here and Now: Painting since 1970*, Serpentine Gallery, London, England
- 1993 *The Portrait Now*, National Portrait Gallery, London
- 1992 *British Figurative Painting of the 20th Century*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1991 *Out of Limbo*, Fundacion Luis Cernuda, Seville, Spain
Five Painters from London, Colegio de Arquitectos, Malaga, Spain
- 1990 *Inconsolable*, Louver Gallery, New York, NY
Picturing People: Figurative Art in Britain 1945 - 84, British Council; traveled to National Gallery, Kuala Lumpur; Museum of Art, Hong Kong; National Gallery, Harhare, Zimbabwe
- 1989 *Porspect 89*, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1988 *European Painting and Sculpture*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
Contemporary Portraits, Flowers East, London
Aperto 88, XLIII Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
The British Picture, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- 1987 *Bradford Festival*, Cartwright Hall, Bradford, England
- 1986 *Human Interest*, Manchester Arts Centre, Manchester, England
Otherland, Ronald Feldman Gallery, New York, NY
Hand Signals, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, England
- 1984 *The British Art Show*, city tour, Birmingham, Edinburgh, Sheffield, Southampton, England
Off Shore, Kunstlewekstatt, Munich, Germany; traveled to Stadtische Galerie, Regensburg, Germany
Problems of Picturing, Serpentine Gallery, London
Private Symbol, Social Metaphor, Sydney Biennale, Sydney, Australia

1982-83 *4 Artists*, Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool, England
 Before It Hits the Floor, ICA, London, England
1970 *New Directions in Printmaking*, South London Art Gallery, London

Grants and Awards

2007 Elected Royal Academician of the Royal Academy of Arts in London

Collections

Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, UK
Arts Council, London, UK
Bayerische Staatsgemaltesammlung, Munich, Germany
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, UK
British Council, London, UK
British Museum, London, UK
Castle Museum, Nottingham, UK
Contemporary Arts Society, London, UK
Greater London Arts Association, London, UK
Institute Valencia d'Art Modern, Valencia, Spain
Isreal Museum, Jersusalem, Isreal
John Creasey Collection, Salisbury, UK
Kunsthalle Kiel, Kiel, Germany
Louisiana Museum, Humlegaek, Denmark
Manchester City Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
Open University, Milton Keynes, UK
Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA
Swindon Museum of Art Gallery, Swindon, UK
Tate Gallery, London
Theo Wornland Stiftung, Munich, Germany
Toledo Museum, Toledo, OH
Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT