

MARK GIBBS C.V.

Painting and Sculpture

Themes and concerns

- Animal Form.
- Landscape, particularly the forest, seen as metaphor for the mind.
- Environmentalism, shamanism, deep time and prehistoric art.
- Recent work focuses on the First World War; exploring remembrance and the folly of Imperialism.

Art Education

1995-98 Cumbria College of Art and Design; BA Hons Fine Art. First Class Degree.

1986-87 Chelsea School of Art, Foundation Course in Art and Design; passed with Merit.

Selected Exhibitions- Involved in 80 exhibitions since 1998

2016	First Prize Open exhibition Cumbrian Artist of the Year exhibition	Upfront Gallery, Cumbria, Group show. Rheged Gallery Cumbria, Group show.
2015	The Art of Remembering Solo show Gallery Artemis Selected C-Art show	Barrow Dock Museum, Cumbria. Then touring to the Beacon Museum, Whitehaven. Group show. Cockermouth, Cumbria. University of Cumbria.
2014	Adventures, selected group show C-Art @Rheged Inner Journey, Brantwood The Art of Remembering Cumbrian Open Summer exhibition	Rheged Gallery, Cumbria. selected group show of Cumbrian artists and makers. John Ruskin's home, Coniston, joint show. Rheged Gallery Cumbria. Group show. Upfront Gallery Cumbria. Maiden Bridge Art Centre, Lancashire.
2013	C-Art @Rheged Association of Animal Artists 'Animalia' Group show Summer exhibition	selected group show of Cumbrian artists and makers. Castle Park Arts Centre, Frodsham, Cheshire. Coombe Gallery Dartmouth. Maiden Bridge Art Centre, Lancashire.
2012	C-Art @Tullie House Association of Animal Artists Cumbrian Open	Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, Carlisle. Selected show from the Cumbria wide C-art open studio event. Castle Park Arts Centre, Frodsham, Cheshire. Upfront Gallery. Group show.
2011	Totem Body; Art and Shamanism. Marwell International Wildlife Art Society Man, Beast, Magic, Lloyds Art Group, Forest: Furrow	The Crypt Gallery at St Pancras Church, London. Marwell Wildlife, Hampshire. Crown Gallery, Carlisle. Solo show. Lloyds of London. Riverside Studios Gallery, London. Solo show.
2010	'Sustainability' Lloyds Art Group Iona House Gallery Red Barn Gallery Modern Artists Gallery	Foyer of Hammerson's Plc, London. Group show Lloyds of London, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, Group Show Cumbria. Joint Show Whitchurch on Thames. Group show
2009	FiFieFoFum,	Northumberland, Group Show
2008	Red Barn Gallery Lloyds Art Group	Cumbria. Joint Show Lloyds of London.

2007	Beasts & Borders 1 Beasts & Borders 2	Solo show. Ice House Gallery, London. Solo show. Barbican Central Library, City of London.
2006	Essere Umano, [Human Being]	PrimoPiano Livingallery, Lecce, Italy.
2005	Haven	West Walls Studios at the Beacon Gallery, Whitehaven.
1999	'Lanka Landscapes'	Solo show, Ice House Gallery, Holland Park, London.
1998	Degree show	
Competitions	Short listed 5 times for the £10K David Shepherd Wildlife Artist of the Year. 2014, 2013 Highly Commended Wildlife in 3D, 2012, 2011, 2010 Highly Commended Wildlife in 3D	
Commissions	Won national commission to produce work inspired by the First World War for 'The Art of Remembering' Rheged Gallery, Cumbria. Show toured to the Barrow Dock Museum and Beacon Gallery, Whitehaven. ABN AMRO Bank; a series of 30 bronze bull sculptures. Numerous private commissions.	
Art Fairs	Edinburgh Art Fair 2015 Affordable Art Fair, Hampstead London 2015 Aberdeen Art Fair 2015 Animal Art Fair, Emerging artist stand, South Bank, London. 2012 Affordable Art Fair London 2000-2008 Affordable Art Fair Amsterdam 2008, 2009 Affordable Art Fair Bath 2000 Glasgow Art Fair 2006, 2007 Islington Art Fair 2006 Great Art Fair, Alexandra Palace London 2006 Inspired Art Fair, London 2005 Leeds Art Fair 2004, On the Wall 2004, Olympia London.	
Collections	Numerous private collections worldwide and the following corporate collections: ABN AMRO Royal College of Radiologists Campbel Luytens and Co Ltd. The Mastforce Group. The Insight Co Ltd. The Society for the Protection of Animals Abroad	
Group Membership	Mark is a longstanding member of Westwalls Artists an award winning artist group.	
Teaching and employment	Mark has taught numerous art classes and school workshops and has DBS clearance.	