

## ALEXANDER R. ROBB. D.A.

Born Kirkwall Orkney, 1950

Studied Glasgow School of Art 1968-1972. Taught art in Stirling 1974-1978. Moved to Dumfriesshire in 1978.

Worked full-time as a Primary School Art Specialist then changed to part-time teaching in 1989.

Finally gave up teaching completely in 2007 in order to concentrate more fully on painting.

Regular exhibitor in Royal Scottish Academy (R.S.A.), Royal Glasgow Institute (R.G.I.), Visual Arts Scotland (V.A.S.), (Professional member of V.A.S. since 1994), and Paisley Art Institute (P.A.I.) (Professional member of P.A.I. since 2003).

Also exhibited in Royal Scottish Society of Painters in Watercolours (R.S.W.), the Society of Scottish Artists (S.S.A.), the Morrison Portrait Competition, the Laing Landscape Competition, the Paisley Drawing Competition and the Royal Society of Portrait Painters in the Mall Galleries London.

**One-man Exhibitions:-** McGill Duncan Gallery Castle Douglas, The Ottersburn Gallery Dumfries, Gracefield Arts Centre Dumfries, Designs Gallery Castle Douglas, High Street Gallery Kirkcudbright, Gatehouse Gallery Glasgow and the Randolph Gallery Edinburgh.

**Two and three man shows:-** Gatehouse Gallery Glasgow, the Courtyard Gallery Crail, the Clachanmore Gallery Stranraer.

### Mixed Shows in private galleries throughout Britain including:-

Thompson's Gallery, London

Catto Gallery, London

Eton Gallery, London

Churzee Gallery, London

Thompson's Gallery, Aldeburgh

Red Barn Gallery, Melkintorpe, Penrith, Cumbria

Leith Gallery, Edinburgh

Frames Gallery, Perth

Athol Gallery, Dunkeld

High Street Gallery, Kirkcudbright

Lime Tree Gallery, Long Melford, Suffolk

Broughton Gallery, Broughton

Members Exhibition Visual Arts Scotland, Gracefield Arts Centre

6 Scottish Painters, Eastwood Park Gallery, Giffnock

Walker Gallery, Harrogate

Martin's Gallery, Cheltenham

Wren Gallery, Burford Oxfordshire

Clayton Gallery, Stratford on Avon

R.G.I. Postcard Exhibition, Kelly Gallery, Glasgow

Maclaurin Gallery Celebration of Art

Rozelle House, Ayr 2006

Peter Potter Gallery, Haddington

Mellerstain Art Gallery, Kelso

Pennel Gallery, Peebles

1996. Invited by Anne Griggs Interior Design Associates to exhibit in their Cambridge Gate Show Flat, Regents Park, London.

1998. Invited to teach and exhibit work at Red Deer College of Art and Design, Alberta, Canada.

2004. Invited to take part in the V.A.S. Exhibition in the Edinburgh Art Club.

2003, 2005 & 2007. Invited to take part in group Portrait exhibitions in Gracefield Arts Centre.

Work included in the Glasgow Art Fair, the Affordable Art Fair, London, the New York Art Fair and Perth Festival of the Arts, ("arTay").

Work purchased by Gracefield Arts Centre Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway Educational Trust, Glasgow University, Paintings in Hospitals and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Past President of Dumfries and Galloway Fine Arts Society, 2004-2007.

Vice-President Visual Arts Scotland 2007 - 2009