



SCOTT NAISMITH

Glasgow, Scotland, UK

"My recent work now becomes more involved with cloud cover and its effect on light and colour through both its translucent and opaque properties. Clouds are visible masses of water droplets or frozen ice crystals suspended in the atmosphere. They have the ability to refract and reflect, creating an ever changing perception of light which inspires my use of colour."

I am constantly referring to the paradox of a cloud's perceived weight and its fragility and the relationship between the cool and warm colours created by it. I have become increasingly interested in catching the moment when heavy overcast clears to reveal clear blue sky, a cool colour that complements the warmth it brings. While the most obvious manifestation of light refraction at this time would occur in the form of a rainbow, I will be concerned with accentuating the infinite, more subtle effects."

Scott's unique approach to colour identifies the importance and accuracy of the CMY colour wheel and the truth about magenta, cyan and yellow as being the correct primary colours of painting. Scott illustrates this theory through his popular, ground breaking YouTube video 'The Truth About the Colour Wheel'

"I find myself inspired increasingly by the works of Turner, who created ephemeral atmospheric effects using large washes of liquid paint. Other influences include Henry Matisse, Francis Cadell, Glasgow boys: Guthrie Lavery, Henry... and Joan Eardley."

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 "The Light Fantastic", Morningside Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
2001-2014 Ian Kenny Gallery, Hamilton, Scotland, UK
2010 Riverside Inverclyde Gallery, Greenock, Scotland, UK
2008 "The Lane", West End Festival, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
2003 Cafe Cosmo, Glasgow Film Theatre, Scotland, UK

TWO ARTISTS EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 Di Rollo Gallery, with Christine O'Keeffe, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
2008 Annan Art, with Erni Upton, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
2006 Carby Art Gallery, with Peter Howson, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 - present
Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain
Villa del Arte Galleries, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2015 "Kaleidoscope II", Whitehouse Gallery, Kirkcudbright, Scotland, UK
"50:50", Rowan Gallery, Helensburgh, Scotland, UK
2014 - present
Gallery 13, Downtown Minneapolis, Minneapolis, USA
Scotland Artists Gallery, Bothwell, Scotland, UK
Winter exhibition, featured artist, Morningside Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
2014 PAI Paisley Art Institute (Arnold Clark Award), Scotland, UK
2012 - present
Art Forum Scotland, Milngavie, Scotland, UK
2012 The Royal Institute of Oil Painters (ROI), Mall Galleries, London, UK
Art for Erskine Exhibition, The Trades Hall of Glasgow, Scotland, UK
The Vine Trust Barge, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
"Art Takes Times Square", New York, USA
The Fotheringham Gallery, Bridge of Allan, Scotland, UK
The Glasgow Art Show, Scotland, UK
2011 - present
Contemporary Six Gallery, Royal Exchange Arcade, Manchester, UK
2011 The Atholl Gallery, Dunkeld, Scotland, UK
2010 Seagull Gallery, Gourock, Scotland, UK
2009 The Sun Gallery, Newburgh, Scotland, UK
2008 - present
AnnanArt Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
2008 - 2010
The Glasgow Art Fair, Scotland, UK
2008 The Royal Institute of Oil Painters (ROI), Mall Galleries, London, UK
Winter Show, Di Rollo Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
2007 - 2009
MacGregor Fine Art, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
2006 - present
Scotlandart.com, Glasgow & Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
2006 - 2011
Southside Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland, UK

- 2006 Westgate Galleries, North Berwick, Scotland, UK
2005 - 2006 Fraser Gallery, Dundee, Scotland, UK
Carby Art Gallery, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK
2004 - 2006 Watermark Gallery, Cockermouth, Cumbria, UK
Eduardo Alessandro Studios, Broughty Ferry, Dundee, Scotland, UK
2004 - 2005 Panton Gallery, Dunfermline, Scotland, UK
2003 - 2004 Connell Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
The Jerdan Gallery, Crail, Scotland, UK
2003 PAI Paisley Art Institute, Scotland, UK
2002 - 2006 Inverbeg Galleries, Luss, Scotland, UK
2002 - 2004 Bishopbriggs Gallery & Framers, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
2002 - 2003 Arthur Anderson Gallery, Eaglesham, Scotland, UK
Margin Gallery, Hamilton, Scotland, UK
2002 "Naismith & Kenny Exhibition", Marischal Gallery, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK
2000 Graduates Strathearn Gallery, Crieff, Scotland, UK

AWARDS

- 2014 Arnold Clark Award at the PAI Paisley Art Institute

CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

- Borgo Di Colleoli, Tuscany, Italy
Harlequin Restaurant Group
MacDonald Highland Resort, Aviemore, Scotland, UK
MacDonald Marine Hotel and Conference Centre, North Berwick, Scotland, UK
Simpson & Marwick Solicitors, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
Strathaven Hotel, Scotland, UK
Hilton, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
BMA (British Medical Association), Edinburgh, Scotland, UK



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