

STEPHEN HITCHIN

Born: Liverpool 1953

EDUCATION

1972-73 Foundation Liverpool Polytechnic
1973-76 BA Hons Fine Art Liverpool Polytechnic
1976-77 MA Fine Art Manchester Polytechnic
1977-78 ATD Liverpool Polytechnic

COMMISSIONS

2009 'Past Present Future' Laser Cut Stainless Steel 8.5 metre. Sculpture commissioned by Merseytravel for Bootle Oriol Station.

2009 'Time and Place' 3 Laser Cut Steel 5 metre Sculpture commissioned by Merseytravel for Birkenhead Park Station.

2009 Community project 2 Laser Cut panels Kensington Liverpool. Commissioned by WEA

2008 'Fields of Gold' Stone carving Cedar House University of Liverpool

2007-8 'Kardia' stone and bronze Cedar House commissioned by University of Liverpool.

2006-7 'Symphony' 11 metre Relief Carving, for the Concert Hall commissioned by Millfield School Somerset.

2005 'Shoulder to Shoulder' Stone Carving. Wirral Historic Warships Museum.

2004 'Asclepius and Panacea' Stone Carvings and Stone Relief Panel. Commissioned for the Education Centre, Lancaster Royal Infirmary.

2003 'Morecambe Sands' Stone Relief 2.7 x 2.7 Meters. Commissioned by Lancaster Royal Infirmary.

2003 30 ft steel Sculpture for the Duke of Bridgewater Canal. Commissioned by Stretford Council.

2001-2 Series of Ten Sculptural Markers on the Shropshire Union Canal. Commissioned by British Waterways.

2001 'Counterpoint' & 'Counterbalance' Stone Carving Commissioned by Yale, College Wrexham.

2000 'Communication' Stone Carving. Commissioned by Wirral Grammar School for Boys.

2000 Seating Commission for wild life centre. Saltburn, Cleveland.

2000 Five laser cut stainless steel panels. Collaboration with Danny Sheehan. Commissioned by Neptune Developments. Queens Square, Liverpool.

1999 Ceramic Fountain. Commissioned by Women's Hospital NHS, Liverpool.

1999 'Journeyman' Bronze and Fabricated Steel, 5m. Groundwork Coventry.

1998/99 'Messenger' Stone carving. Commissioned by Nelson Thomlinson School, Wigton, Cumbria.

1997 A series of stone carvings for the research laboratories. Lever Research Port Sunlight, Wirral.

1996/97 "GENESIS" Commissioned by North British Housing. Hulme, Manchester.
The commission included:
Bronze relief panel 62 metres in length
Relief carving 9 x 2 metres.
Stained glass window 11 x 2 metres.
Bronze column 2.5 metres high.
Ceramic mural 5 x 2 metres
This project received a national Civic Award in 1998

1997 "Communication". Commission by Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan, North Wales.

1997 "Centenary". Relief carving (8 metres) in collaboration with lead artist Jane Poulton. Commissioned by North British Housing, Hulme, Manchester.

1996 "Signs of Life". 48 carved relief panels. In collaboration with lead artist Jane Poulton, Commissioned by North British Housing, Hulme, Manchester.

1995 "Aristotle". Stone Carving. Commissioned by Doctus Plc, Salford Quays.

1993 "Sentinel". Commissioned by Visionfest '93, Calderstones Park.

1992 Cross. St. John's Church, Weston, Runcorn

COLLECTIONS

Works represented in both public and private collections in the UK, USA, Israel and Sweden as well as:

University of Liverpool
Lever Research, Port Sunlight, Wirral
Cross International. Liverpool
Whitefriars Advertising. Chester
Doctus Finance. Manchester
Sandvik. Sweden
Art and Architecture Award for Art Offices, London.
Several private collections

EXHIBITIONS SINCE 1987

1987 Manchester Academy of Arts Annual Exhibition.
Two Man Show. Atkinson Art Gallery, Southport.

1988 One Piece Exhibited at the Alwyn Gallery, London.
Royal Academy Summer Show, London.
Two Man Show. Williamson Art Gallery, Wirral.

1989 Group Show. Talbot Fine Art, Tetbury, Gloucestershire.
One Man Show. Chapman Gallery, Covent Garden, London.
1990 Two Man Show. Talbot Fine Art, Tetbury, Gloucestershire.
Two Man Show. Senate House, Liverpool University.
Royal Academy Summer Show, London.
Group Show. Williamson Art Gallery, Wirral.
Group Show, Pelter Sands, Bristol.
Group Show, Bridewell Artists.
1991 Two Man Show. Hanover Gallery, Liverpool.
Royal Academy Summer Show, London.
Group Show. Maritime Museum, Liverpool.
Group Show. Gallery Shurini, London.
Work Exhibited. Art For Offices, London.
1992 Group Show. Bridewell Artists.
Royal Academy Summer Show, London.
Group Show. Gallery Shurini, London.
Work Exhibited. Art For Offices, London.
Group Show. Merkmal Gallery, Liverpool.
Group Show. Bridewell Artists.
Bluecoat Artists Group Show. Williamson Art Gallery, Wirral.
Four Bridewell Artists Group Show. Union Street, London.
1993 Wirral Artists Group Show. Williamson Art Gallery, Wirral.
Royal Academy Summer Show, London.

1994 Two Man Show. Hanover Gallery, Liverpool.
Group Show. Brokman Gallery, Chester.
Group Show. Bridewell Artists. Liverpool
Bridewell at Lloyds. Part of Visionfest '94, Liverpool
Group Show. Ainscough Gallery, Liverpool.
1995 Exhibited Manchester Art Fair. Ainscough Galleries Stand.
Group Print Show. Contemporary Icons, Liverpool Philharmonic Hall.
Group Show. Visionfest '95. Grand Hall, Albert Dock. Liverpool.
Two Man Show. Art Without Frontiers, Liverpool.
Group Show. Storey Institute, Lancaster.
2000 One Man Show. Wrexham Memorial Art Gallery.
Two Man Show. The Gallery, Cork Street, London.
2001 Group Summer Show. Bruton Street Gallery, London
2002 Group Show Williamson Art Gallery
2003 Two Man Show Atkinson Art Gallery Southport
Wirral Open Williamson Art Gallery
Goup Show Loop Gallery Liverpool
2005 Group Show 'Overview' Cornerstone Gallery Liverpool
2007
2008 Scissors, Paper, Stone. London Print Studios
2008 3rd Manchester Artist Artists Book Fair. Holden Gallery, Manchester.
2008 Artist Book Fair. Wolsteholme Square, Liverpool.
2009 'Triple Echo' Artists in Print. Collaboration between UCLan, LJMU and Wirral Arts School.
2009 'Triple Echo' Impact 6 International Printmaking Conference UWE Sept 2009

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