**Statement:**

“I work from my own photographs, the urban environment offering me a lot of raw material.  The current neon series has the metal, glass, stainless steel and strong colours that I find both a pleasure and a challenge to paint.  I hope the strong composition and my palette, along with the interesting light sources, which play a pivotal part in all my paintings, create the desired impact, producing a painting full of visual excitement.”

**About the Artist:**

His career began in advertising and film animation. Successfully combining both, he worked on award-winning films as well as numerous TV and film commercials.

Having worked in commercial art since leaving art school he is now painting for himself fulltime. In 2008 he was elected a member of the Royal Watercolour Society (RWS). He has exhibited in Cork Street, the Royal Academy, Mayfair and internationally in Italy, China and the USA.

He has a strong emotional attachment to the city and the recurrent motifs in many of his paintings reflect this, particularly his recent series of neon signs. He deliberately rejects obvious beauty to search out the essence of ordinary objects and scenes to create richly coloured luminous paintings devoid of people, full of possibility and radiant light.

**Biography:**

BORN: 1948, London

EDUCATION: MA: Studied Fine Art at Watford, Hornsey and Ravensbourne colleges of art; degree in Art Education.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2012 - Quanhua Gallery, Shanghai, China

2012 - Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh

2012 - Invited Artist: Third Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary International Watermedia Masters, Nanjing, China

2012 - OK Harris Gallery, New York, USA.

2012 - The Gallery at Round Top, Texas, USA

2012 - Thompsons Gallery, London

2012 - M Gallery, Charleston, South Carolina, USA.

2012 - Thompsons Gallery, Aldborough, Suffolk

2011 - A Year In The Life of The Albert Hall, Royal Watercolour Society, Albert Hall, London

2011 - Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolours 2011, Mall Galleries, London

2011 - Watercolours, Drawings and Modern Works on Paper Art Fair, Science Museum, London

2011 - Medici Gallery Group Show, Cork Street, London

2010 - The Royal Watercolour Society, Royal Cornwall Museum, Truro

2010 - Network Rail – London Lives, Cass Art and The Guardian, Bankside Gallery, London

2010 - Medici Gallery, Cork Street, London

2010 - Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition, Piccadilly, London

2010 - Invited Artist: International Biennale Prize 'Marche d'Acqua' Fabriano Watercolour 2010, Fabriano, Italy

2010 - Glasgow Art Club, Glasgow

2009 - ING Discerning Eye, Mall Galleries, London

2009 - The Royal Watercolour Society Autumn Exhibition, Bankside gallery, London

2009 - High Watermark Show, Mall Galleries, London

2009 - Summer Show, Medici Gallery, London

2009 - Mixed Watercolour Show, Martin's Gallery, Cheltenham

2009 - Mixed Show, Medici Gallery, Cork Street, London

2009 - Watercolours & Drawings & Modern Works on Paper Art Fair, Covent Garden, London

2008 - Lynn Painter-Stainers Prize, Painters' Hall, London

2008 - The Royal Watercolour Society, Lund Gallery, North Yorkshire

2008 - The Royal Watercolour Society Autumn Exhibition, Bankside Gallery, London

2008 - Sunday Times Watercolour Competition, Bankside Gallery, London

2008 - RWS and The Royal Society of Printers and Printmakers Summer Show, Bankside Gallery, London

2008 - Chelsea Arts Club Members Show, Chelsea Arts Club, London

2008 - The Royal Watercolour Society Annual Spring Exhibition, Assembly House, Norwich

2008 - The Royal Watercolour Society Spring Exhibition, Bankside Gallery, London

2008 - Watercolours & Drawings & Modern Works on Paper Art Fair, Royal Academy of Arts, London

2007 - The New English Art Club: Annual Open Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London

2007 - Kaupthing Singer & Friedlander / Sunday Times Watercolour Competition, The Sculpture Hall, Manchester

2007 - Kaupthing Singer & Friedlander / Sunday Times Watercolour Competition, Mall Galleries, London

2007 - Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolours, Mall Galleries, London

2006 - 54 The Gallery, Mayfair, London