

SHAWN MCGOVERN

b. 1990, London, UK

Lives and works in London, UK

EDUCATION

2013 – 2014 The Drawing Year Postgraduate Programme Royal Drawing School

2010 – 2013 Wimbledon College of Art, BA Fine Art Painting (First Class Honours)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Head First*, Formative Arts, London, UK

2018 *BP Portrait Award*, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK

2014 *Artist of the day* selected by Stuart Pearson Wright, Flowers Gallery, London, UK

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 Royal Society of Portrait Painters, Mall Galleries, London, UK

2017/2018 *Small is beautiful*, Flowers Gallery, London, UK

2017 Royal Society of Portrait Painters, Winner of the Ondaatje Portrait prize, Mall Galleries, London, UK

2015/2016 BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery London, UK, National Portrait Gallery Edinburgh, Scotland, Ulster Museum, Belfast, Northern Ireland

2014 *Verso*, Tea building, London, UK

2014 *Artist of the day*, Flowers Gallery, London, UK

2013 *A Thousand Words*, St Martins's Lane, London, UK

2013 Annual Exhibition, Clyde & Co, London, UK

2013 Degree Show, Wimbledon College of Art, London, UK

2012 Hans Brinker trophy prize, Amsterdam, NL

AWARDS

Winner of the Contemporary Art Trust Prize For Portraiture 2018

Winner of the Ondaatje Portrait Prize 2017

COLLECTIONS

The Royal Collection