

SHANI RHYS JAMES

Selected Biography

Born	1953	
Education	1973-76	St Martin's School of Art, B.A. Hons., Degree in Painting
	1972-73	Loughborough College of Art, Foundation Course

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2018	<i>This Inconstant State</i> , Connaught Brown, London
2017	<i>I Paint Therefore I Am</i> , Martin Tinney Gallery, Cardiff
2015	Macy Art Gallery, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York <i>Caught in the Mirror</i> , Connaught Brown, London <i>Antigone Automated</i> , Millennium Gallery, St Ives <i>Distillation</i> , National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth <i>Cassandra's Rant</i> , Ceredigion Museum, Aberystwyth
2014	<i>Florilingua</i> , Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff
2013	<i>The Rivalry of Flowers</i> , Touring Exhibition: King's Place Gallery, London; Northumbria University Gallery, Newcastle; Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Aberystwyth
2012	<i>Floribunda</i> , Connaught Brown, London
2010	<i>Selected Paintings</i> , Hillsboro Fine Art, Dublin
2009	<i>Two Ateliers</i> , Connaught Brown, London
2008/10	<i>New Paintings</i> , Martin Tinney Gallery, Cardiff
2005	<i>Layers</i> , Martin Tinney Gallery, Cardiff
2003	<i>Black Cot</i> , Touring Exhibition: Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Aberystwyth; Wrexham Arts Centre, Wrexham; Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton; Oriel Ynys Mon, Llangefni <i>Significant Paintings</i> , Museum of Modern Art Wales, Machynlleth
2000	<i>The Inner Room</i> , Stephen Lacey Gallery, London
1998	Oriel 31, Newtown
1997	<i>Facing the Self</i> , Mostyn Art Gallery, Llandudno
1996	<i>Re-Visions, Fettered Past</i> , Midland Art Centre, Birmingham
1995	Martin Tinney Gallery, Cardiff
1994	Touring Exhibition: Glyn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea; Midlands Art Centre, Birmingham; Newport Museum and Art Gallery, Newport
1993	Martin Tinney Gallery, Cardiff
1993	<i>Blood Ties</i> , Touring Exhibition: Wrexham Library Arts Centre, Wrexham; National Museum of Wales, Llanberis
1992	Beaux Arts, Bath

Selected Group Exhibitions

2018	<i>Women in Art: Portraits from the Collection</i> , Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea
2017	<i>Who decides?</i> , National Museum Cardiff, Cardiff
2017	<i>Women Artists: The Female Gaze</i> , Pallant House Gallery, Chichester
2017	<i>A Celebration of Welsh Contemporary Painting</i> , Cyfarthfa Castle, Merthyr Tydfil
2015	The National Eisteddfod of Wales, Montgomeryshire and the Marches <i>Womens Art Society II</i> , MOSTYN, Llandudno

- 2009 *Mae Newid yn Change, with Bednyr Williams*, Gallerie Good Friday, Brussels
- 2008 *Made in Charente*, Maison du Patrimoine, Tusson, France
Romance, Kowalsky Gallery at DACS, London
On Reflection, Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea
What's Going on Next Door?, Museum of Modern Art Wales, Machynlleth, Old Tannery Artists' Space
- 2007 *How Many Steps to Addiction*, Tactile Bosch, Cardiff
- 2004 *The Discerning Eye*, Mall Galleries, London
Anniversary Exhibition, DACS, London
Y Fari Lwyd, Museum of Modern Art Wales, Machynlleth
An Art-Accustomed Eye, National Museum & Gallery of Wales, Cardiff
- 2003 *Jerwood Prize Exhibition*, Jerwood Space, London
- 2002 *On Home Ground*, Oriel Mostyn, Llandudno
- 2001 *Inaugural Exhibition of 20th and 21st Century Art*, The Waterhall Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Birmingham
Intimacy, Oriel Mostyn, Llandudno
- 2000 *Painting the Dragon*, National Museum of Wales, Cardiff
- 1999 *Domestic tableaux*, University of Lancashire, Preston
Something to Say III, The Contemporary Collection of Women Artists, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton
20th Century Art, Gas Hall, Birmingham City Art Gallery, Birmingham
- 1996 *In the Looking Glass*, Usher Gallery, Lincoln
- 1995 *Intimate Portraits*, Glyn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea
- 1994 *Disclosure(s)*, Touring Exhibition: Mostyn Art Gallery, Llandudno; Newport Museum and Art Gallery, Newport; National Museum, Cardiff; Caixa de Terrassa Cultural Centre, Barcelona
- 1993 *Reclaiming the Madonna, Artists as Mothers*, Touring Exhibition: Usher Gallery, Lincoln; Norwich City Art Gallery, Norwich; Museum of Women's Art, London; Oriel Theatre Clwyd, Mold; Ucheldre Centre, Holyhead; St David's Hall, Cardiff
- 1992-2009 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, regular exhibitor
- 1992-1994 Hunting Observer Art Prizes

Prizes and Awards

- 2017 Honorary Fellowship Wrexham Glyndwr University
- 2009 Wrexham International Print Biennial, Judge; Young Brit Awards, Judge
- 2008 Honorary Fellowship, Hereford College of Art
- 2007 Owain Glyndwr Award
- 2007 Honorary Fellowship UWIC
- 2006 Awarded MBE; Creative Wales Award, Arts Council of Wales
- 2003 Winner of the Jerwood Painting Prize; 'Women in Culture', Welsh Woman of the Year Awards
- 1993 Second Prize, BP National Portrait Award; Winner of the BBC Wales Visual Art Award
- 1993 First Prize, Hunting/Observer Art Prizes
- 1992 Gold Medal for Fine Art, National Eisteddfod
- 1991 First Prize, Mostyn Open, Oriel Mostyn, Llandudno
- 1989 First Prize, Wales Open, Aberystwyth Arts Centre

Works in Collections

Arts Council of England

BBC Wales

Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery

Columbia University, New York

Contemporary Art Society of Wales

Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow

Glynn Vivian Museum & Art Gallery, Swansea

Jerwood Foundation

London Borough of Tower Hamlets, London

Museum of Modern Art Wales, Machynlleth

National Museum, Cardiff

National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth

New Hall College, Cambridge

Newport Museum and Art Gallery, Newport

Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton

Private Collections in Britain, Ireland, France, Belgium, USA, New Zealand and Australia

Documentary

2013

What Do Artists Do All Day: Shani Rhys James, BBC Four