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## BASIL BEATTIE CV

Born 1935, West Hartlepool  
Lives and works in London.

### Education

1957-61  
Royal Academy Schools, London

2006  
Elected member of the Royal Academy of Arts, London

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2018  
A Passage of Time, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK

2016  
When Now Becomes Then: Three Decades, Middlesborough Institute of Modern Art,  
Middlesborough, UK

2014  
Above and Below: Step Paintings 1990-2013, Hales Gallery, London

2013  
Promises, Promises, Jerwood Gallery, Hastings, UK  
Basil Beattie, Paintings, Hilton Fine Art, Bath UK

2011  
Basil Beattie: Onwards and Upward Twenty-Five Years of Work 1986 - 2011, James Hyman,  
London

2010  
Basil Beattie: Paintings from the Janus Series II, Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, Cumbria

2009  
Drawn In Drawn Out, Eagle Gallery EMH Arts, London  
Paintings from the Janus Series, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London

2008  
New Paintings, Jenny Todd, Two Rooms, New Zealand

2007  
Basil Beattie Paintings from the Collections, Tate Britain, UK

2006  
Emma Hill Fine Art/Eagle Gallery, London  
Drawings, Two Rooms, New Zealand

2005  
Marking a Year, Open Studio in association with Eagle Gallery, London

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2004

Stacks, Atkinson Gallery, Millfield School, Somerset

2002

Above and Below, Sadlers Wells Theatre, London

2001

That Irresistible Climb, Advanced Graphics London

Works on Paper 1980-1990, Curwen Gallery, London

2000

Recent Works, Storey Gallery, Lancaster

1999

Open Studio, Brooklyn New York

1998

Todd Gallery, London

1997

Galerie Renate Bender, Munich

Reg Vardy Arts Foundation Gallery, Sunderland

1996

Todd Gallery, London Path Galerie, Aalst, Belgium

1995

Todd Gallery, London

New Paintings, Angel Row Gallery, Nottingham

1994

Newtown Gallery, Johannesburg

IKON Gallery, Birmingham

1993

Castlefield Gallery, Manchester; Maak Gallery, London; Todd Gallery, London

1991

Drawing on the Interior, Installation at the Eagle Gallery, London

1990

Curwen Gallery, London

1987

Curwen Gallery, London

1986

Gray's Art Gallery, Hartlepool

1984

Bede Gallery, Jarrow

1982

Goldsmith's Gallery, London

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Minorities Gallery, Colchester

1979

Newcastle Polytechnic

1978

New 57 Gallery, Edinburgh

1974

Hoya Gallery, London

1973

Consort Gallery, London

1971

Mayfair Gallery, London

1968

Greenwich Theatre Gallery, London

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2016

Towards the Night, Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, UK

2015-16

The Drawing Process, Quay Arts, Newport, Isle of Wight, UK

2013

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, UK

Panel Exhibition, Eagle Gallery

2012

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, UK

2011

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, UK

2010

Spoilt for Choice - Prints from Advanced Graphics London, Kings Place Gallery, London, UK

Purdy Hicks Gallery, London

2009

London Calling, Gallagher and Turner, Newcastle upon Tyne (part of the Northern Print Biennale), UK

Advanced Graphics London, Caterham School, Surrey, UK

Invisible Cities, Jerwood Space, London

The Justice and Its Symbols, Palace of Justice, Milan

2008

Basil Beattie, Jane Bustin and Jane Joseph, Eagle Gallery, London, UK

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, UK

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In Drawing, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London  
Exchange Dublin/London, Paul Kane Gallery, Dublin

2007

Emma Hill Fine Art/Eagle Gallery, London, UK  
Prints from Advanced Graphics London, Deutsche Bank London, UK  
Rabley Drawing Center, UK  
Painting, Two Rooms, New Zealand

2006

Prints from Advanced Graphics London, Friend's Room, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK  
Basil Beattie and Ian Tyson, Eagle Gallery, London  
The Spiral of Time, APT Gallery, London

2005

The Spiral of Time, OHOS Gallery, Reading

2004

Paintings and Work on Paper, Emma Hill Fine Art, Eagle Gallery, London, UK  
Annual Exhibition, Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers, London, UK  
Basil Beattie, Stewart Geddes, Clyde Hopkins and Trevor Jones (paintings & prints) Advanced Graphics  
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy

2003

London Calling: Screenprints from Advanced Graphics London, Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow, UK  
Advanced Graphics Print Exhibition, West Cork Arts Centre, Skibbereen  
Drawn to be Alive, Hales Gallery, London  
20 x 5 Drawings, Eagle Gallery, London

2002

Sense and Form, Consument Art 2002, Nuremberg, Germany  
Viewpoints, Eagle Gallery, London

2001

Retrospective I, Eagle Gallery, London; 'A Master Class-British Painting: Basil Beattie, John Hoyland, John Walker, John Edwards', Stephen Lacey Gallery, London, UK  
Tradition and Innovation, City Art Gallery, York, UK  
Process and Image: Basil Beattie, Nigel Massey, Roy Oxlade, Art Space, London, UK  
Jerwood Painting Prize 2001, Jerwood Gallery, London and Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow, UK  
Three Artists from Hartlepool, Gray's Art Gallery, Hartlepool, UK  
3 Big Paintings: Basil Beattie, Maurice Cockrill, John Hoyland, Sarah Myerscough Fine Art, London, UK  
Basil Beattie and Frances Aviva Blane - Drawing, ecArt, London, UK  
Square Route, Sarah Myerscough Fine Art, London, UK  
British Abstract Painting, Flowers East, London

2000

Short Series: British Contemporaries, Trinity Art Centre, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, UK  
Contemporary Prints from Advanced Graphics London, Roger Billcliffe Gallery, Glasgow, UK  
5 British Abstract Painters, Flowers West, Santa Monica, California, USA

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Leading British Artists from Advanced Graphics, The Original Print Gallery, Dublin, Ireland  
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, UK  
"Recent Acquisitions 2000", Birmingham City Museum and Art Gallery  
1999-2012  
London Art Fair, Islington, London, UK  
Contemporary Print Show, Barbican Centre, London, UK  
London Original Print Fair, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK  
Art on Paper, Royal College of Art, London, UK

1999

Four Artists', Eagle Gallery, London; 'Thinking Aloud', curated by Richard Wentworth, Camden Arts Centre, UK  
London (touring); Starting a Collection- Part 2', Art First, London, UK  
Stephen Lacey Gallery, London, UK  
Power of Drawing, Westbeth, New York, USA  
Small is Beautiful, Flowers West, Santa Monica, California; 'Re-Grouping', The Nunnery, London, UK

1998

Frankfurt Art Fair and Cologne Art Fair, Germany  
Jerwood Painting Prize 1998, Jerwood Gallery, London

1997

Yellow, Todd Gallery, London, UK  
Path Galerie, Aalst, Belgium

1996

Ace!, Arts Council Collection- touring, Hatton Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK  
Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston, UK  
Oldham Art Gallery, UK  
Hayward Gallery, London, UK  
IKON Gallery, Birmingham, UK  
Mappin Art Gallery, Sheffield, UK  
Angel Row Gallery, Nottingham, UK  
Ormeau Baths Gallery, UK  
Belfast; Harlech Biennale, Ireland

1995

Monoprints, Artspace Gallery, London, UK  
Green on Red Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

1994

Paintmarks, Kettles Yard, Cambridge – touring, UK  
Lead and Follow, Robert Loder Collection, Atlantis Gallery, London, UK  
Credo, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK  
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy

1993

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, UK

1992

Gillian Ayres, Basil Beattie, Brian Fielding and John Hoyland', Pomeroy Purdey Gallery, London, UK  
Painting and Sculpture, Maak Gallery, London, UK

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1991

John Moores Exhibition 17, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK  
Small is Beautiful, Flowers East, London, UK  
The Discerning Eye, Mall Galleries, UK  
Goldsmiths College Centenary Exhibition (selected by Albert Irvin), Goldsmiths College, London, UK

1989

John Moores Exhibition 16, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK

1988

Presentation 1988, Curwen Gallery, London, UK  
Presence of Painting, Mappin Art Gallery, Sheffield-touring, UK  
Three British Painters (with Hoyland and Irvin), Northern Centre for Contemporary Art, Sunderland, UK

1987

John Moores Exhibition 15, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK  
Eight by Eight, Curwen Gallery, London, UK

1986

Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition, London, UK  
Impressions of a Town, Bede Gallery, Jarrow, UK

1985

The Joy of Paint, Bede Gallery, Jarrow, UK  
Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition, London, UK

1984

European Painting Trier, Germany  
British Art Show Arts Council Travelling

1982

Hayward Annual: British Drawing Hayward Gallery, London \*  
London Group Exhibition  
The London Suite Anne Berthoud Gallery, London

1981

Atlantis Gallery, London

1980

Hayward Annual Hayward Gallery, London

1979

Drawings Studio School, New York

1978

A Free Hand Arts Council Travelling Exhibition

1977

Small Works Newcastle Polytechnic Gallery

1976

AIR Gallery, London

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Colour Southern Arts Travelling Exhibition:  
Southampton Art Gallery; Winchester School of Art;  
Worthing Museum and Art Gallery; Portsmouth City Museum;  
South Hill Park, Bracknell; Salisbury Museum and Library

1975

Drawings Hoya Gallery, London

1974

First Contact (Industrial Sponsors), London  
Hoya Gallery, London  
British Painting Hayward Gallery, London

1971

Big Paintings for Public Places Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester  
Four Painters Museum of Modern Art, Oxford  
Art Spectrum Alexandra Palace, London

1970

Large Paintings Hayward Gallery, London  
London Now in Berlin Germany

1969

Big Paintings for Public Places Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester  
London Group Exhibition

1968

Four British Artists Gelsenkirchen, Germany  
Poet's Choice AIA Gallery, London  
Royal Academy Bicentenary exhibition, London

1967

Survey '67 Camden Arts Centre, London

1966

Belfast Open

1965

John Moores Exhibition 4 Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool

1961

Four Young Contemporaries Paris Gallery, London

1958-61

Young Contemporaries Whitechapel Art Gallery, London

## Publications

1991

Blocks - artist's book with Mel Gooding  
published Eagle Gallery / EMH Arts

2006

The Corridor of Uncertainty (DVD) - directed by Emma Hindley

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Eagle Gallery / EMH Arts with the support of Peter and Maria Kellner

2011

Basil Beattie, Taking Steps, Large Works 1986-2009, LithoArt New

## Collections

Arts Council England  
Birmingham City Art Gallery  
BUPA  
Contemporary Art Society, London  
The Creasey Collection of Contemporary Art, Salisbury  
Deutsche Bank, London  
Government Art Collection, London  
NatWest Group Art Collection  
Northern Arts (Commission for Enamel Mural)  
Swindon Museum and Art Gallery  
TATE London  
Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester  
Southampton City Collection/Art Gallery  
Royal Academy Collection  
Jerwood Collection

## Awards

2001

Shortlisted for the Jerwood Painting Prize

2000

Shortlisted for the Charles Wollaston Award, The Royal Academy of Arts ('A Singular Pair')

1999

The AXA Nordstern Art Award for Printmaking, The Royal Academy of Arts ('At the Hour of Midnight')

1998

Shortlisted for the Jerwood Painting Prize

1989

John Moores - 2nd Prize Winner

1986

Athena Awards Winner

1976

Major Arts Council Award



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## Extended bibliography

2010

Paintings: Mysteries and Confessions Tess Jaray  
Lenz Books ISBN 978-0-9564760-1-2  
Marcus Harvey interviews Basil Beattie Turps Banana No. 8 2010  
Adventures in Art Sue Hubbard, Other Criteria ISBN 978-1-906967-21-5  
The Radicals Matthew Collings, Modern Painters, September 2010

2009

Basil Beattie: The Janus series Emma Hill  
Eagle Gallery / EMH Arts catalogue ISBN 978-0-9554046-9-6  
Galleries Magazine, September – Nicholas Usherwood  
Basil Beattie Jane Ross, The Week (12.09.09)  
Back to the Future RA Magazine, Autumn 2009  
Basil Beattie; Ian McKeever  
Alexander Adams, Burlington Magazine, CLI November 2009

2008

Exchange Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times (9/04/08)

2006

Art on a Broad Canvas Charlotte Cripps, Independent (2/01/06)  
The Spiral of Time Martin Holman, APT Gallery, London - catalogue  
Basil Beattie Jane Ross, The Week (15.12.06)

2005

Marking a Year Nick de Ville, Eagle Gallery / EMH Arts, London  
The Naked Art Richard Dyer, OHOS Gallery, Reading – exhibition text

2002

Basil's brush with the process of painting Helen Smithson  
Highbury and Islington Express (6/09/02)  
Basil Beattie: Above and Below Laura Gascoigne, What's On (18/09/02)  
Change and Decay John McEwen, The Sunday Telegraph (6/10/02)  
Contemporary Market Colin Gleadell, The Daily Telegraph (4/11/02)

2001

That Irresistible Climb Mel Gooding  
Advanced Graphics, London – exhibition text  
British Abstract Painting Matthew Collings  
Flowers East, London - catalogue  
Basil Beattie Norbert Lynton, Jerwood Gallery, London - catalogue  
Scrape it off and start all over again John McEwen  
Sunday Telegraph (16/9/01)  
That climb Robin Dutt, RA Magazine, no. 72  
The Significance of Symbols Pryle Behrman, Printmaking Today (summer)

1999

Ur-Architecture and the Sign Nick de Ville, Contemporary Visual Arts (21)

1998

Portraits of Places Mel Gooding, NatWest Group, London - catalogue  
Pinstripe Medicis John Windsor  
Independent on Saturday magazine (30/5/98)

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Basil Beattie Lynn MacRitchie, Jerwood Gallery, London - catalogue  
Jerwood Painting Prize Tim Hilton, The Independent on Sunday (4/10/98)  
Basil Beattie John McEwen, Todd Gallery, London – catalogue

1996

Ace! Hayward Gallery, London - catalogue  
Tim Hilton, Independent on Sunday (29/9/96)  
Around the Galleries Sacha Craddock, The Times (29/10/96)  
Ace!, Hayward Gallery, London, Sarah Kent, Time Out (6/11/96)  
Basil Beattie Sue Hubbard, Time Out (13/11/96)

1995

Critics Choice John McEwen, The Sunday Telegraph (14/5/95)  
New Paintings Paul Moorhouse  
Angel Row Gallery, Nottingham – catalogue

1994

Lead and Follow: The Continuity of Abstraction  
Kapil Jariwala / Rebecca Fortnum, catalogue ISBN 1 898 669 03 1  
A Brush with the Unexpected Tim Hilton, The Independent on Sunday  
Hermetic Society Giles Auty, The Spectator (20/8/94)  
Hi-Ho, Hi-Ho, Off to Work They Go Adrian Searle  
The Independent (30/8/94)  
British Abstract Art: Part I Painting Bryan Robertston  
Flowers East, London – catalogue

1993

Paintings 1990-1993 Adrian Searle  
Maak Gallery and Todd Gallery, London - catalogue  
William Feaver, The Observer (28/11/93)  
John McEwen, The Sunday Telegraph (12/12/93)  
Sarah Kent, Time Out (29/12/93)

1992

Basil Beattie at Todd Gallery David Lillington, Time Out (25/3/92)