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About the Artist: Colin Fraser

Colin Fraser is a contemporary Scottish painter, who is recognized for his intricate still lifes, interiors, and landscapes. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland in 1957 and received training to become a teacher at Brighton Polytechnic in England. Fraser taught courses in art for several years in the seaside town of Worthing, England. He moved to Sweden in 1981 to fulfill a teaching position, but left this role in 1983 to pursue painting and to exhibit his work full time. As an artist he has mastered watercolors, oils, and acrylics. However, he preferred a medium that was more convenient for traveling than oil and more durable than watercolor. Thus, he began reading books about the egg-tempera painting technique and taught himself. This painting technique was the primary technique used during the Byzantine Period and the Italian Renaissance. The whites of egg yolks are mixed with pigment, it's a permanent, quick drying mixture, and creates stunning effects within works of art. Egg-tempera technique gives Fraser's work a translucent, bright quality, which makes his compositions feel extremely open and freeing. The artist says; "It's a medium fraught with technical difficulties, but therein lies its charm. Brushstrokes dry instantly and are never fully opaque, so just about every mark the painter makes shows." Colin Fraser and his wife currently live in Sweden with their two children.

Solo Exhibitions:

1979	Gallery 20, Brighton
1991/93	Gallerie Odelhorn, Lund, Sweden
1992	Lilla Galleriet, Eslö, Sweden
1992	Gallery Fredlun, Arild, Sweden
1993	Gallery Lundgren, Gothenburg, Sweden
1994-99	Catto Gallery, London
1996/98/00/04/09	Gatehouse Gallery, Glasgow
1999	Molesworth Gallery, Dublin
2000	'Art London', Flying Colours Gallery, London
2001	Brian Sinfield Gallery, Burford
2001/03/09/12/15	Catto Gallery, London
2003/06/08/10/12/14	Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, Canada

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2005/07/10/11	Petley Fine Art, London
2011	Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg, South Arica
2011/13	Gallerie Gamla Stan, Landskrona, Sweden
2013	Artcatto, Loules, Portugal
2013	Orange Gallery, Glasgow
2014	Gallerie Lieve Hemel, Holland
2015	Principle Gallery, Alexandria, USA
2016	John Davies Gallery, Moreton-in-Marsh