

MARY LOUISE COULOURIS R E

Mary Louise Coulouris is a Slade Graduate, Senior Fellow of the Royal Society of Printmakers, and specialist in public art with six recent commissions to her credit. An interest in people and diverse cultures informs her work and a new interest in landscape painting has been made possible by her stays in Greece and Spain on various scholarships and Artists Residencies.

In 2004 she was commissioned to do a series of watercolours by the curator of the Palace of Westminster, for the House of Lords. She usually spends most of the year on the Greek island of Hydra, where she had a very successful one-person show –‘Silouetes’ in 2005.

In November 2005 she took part in a show called ‘Artists and Radio 4’ at the Bankside Gallery, London.

In 2008 she was commissioned to produce 7 watercolours inspired by British poets of her choice for the Royal Free Hospital London.

She is experienced across a broad spectrum of media and her teaching experience includes eight years in various London art schools, with the Open College of the Arts, and many workshops and masterclasses including her most recent one on Hydra.

She has exhibited widely and her work is in public and private collections in Britain, France, Italy, Greece, South Africa, Australia and the United States.

ONE PERSON SHOWS

- 2007 • Galerie Zourntos, Hydra
- 2006 • James Gallery Athens
- ‘Cyclops Series’Technohoros gallery,Athens
- 2004 • Silouetes’ Melina Mercouri Centre, Hydra Greece
- 2003 • Bakehouse Gallery, Edinburgh
- Circle Gallery,Edinburgh
- 2001 • Artistic Licience, London
- 1999 • Hellenic Centre, London
- 1998 • Club of Greek Fine Art Graduates
- 1997 • Scottish Natural Heritage, Perth
- 1994 • Jill Yakas Gallery, Athens
- 1991 • Kingfisher Gallery, Edinburgh

WORK IN COLLECTIONS

Graphothek, Berlin, Royal Free Hospital, London, Sainsburys Plc, Scottish Natural Heritage, Hambros bank, Collection Baroness Crawley, Clydesdale Bank, Paintings in Hospitals, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, Stirling Council, Sheffield City Art Gallery, Bank of Scotland, Trinity College, Oxford, Nuffield Trust, Tayside Regional Council, Howarth Museum, Accrington, Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris, New York Public Library, House of Lords London, Yale College Wrexham, Skyros Holidays Greece, Scottish Poetry Library, Scotrail, many private collections in Australia, France, Italy, Greece, United States, Scotland, and England.

SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, RESIDENCIES

1997	Residency Scottish Natural Heritage Perth Residency Fundacion Valparaiso, Spain Double First Prize in Sainsbury Wine Label competition
1996	Residency Fundacion Valparaiso, Spain Residency Howarth Museum ,Accrington-Vase project
1992	Greek Government Scholarship Winston Churchill Fellowship
1990-1	Artist Exchange Athens, for Glasgow Year of Culture
1962-4	French Government Scholarship
1988	First Prize Scottish Development Agency Design Competition

PUBLIC ART COMMISIONS

2008	Commission for Royal Free Hospital, London
2002	Mermaid Mosaic Skyros Holidays Greece Tapestry Commission, Yale College, Wrexham, Wales
2001	Banner, Premiere, Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama
1999	Three artist designed rugs- new Scottish Poetry Library, Edinburgh
1993	Print commission -Healthcare Arts-Arbroath
1990	Murals-Royal Edinburgh Hospital-Artlink
1988	Main Childrens playarea-Glasgow Garden Festival First prize from Scottish Development Agency
1985	Mural-Linlithgow Station-Britishrail Community mural project-Linlithgow