**Benjamin Sullivan Curriculum Vitae  
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| **bsphoto.jpgBenjamin Sullivan** was born in Grimsby in 1977. He studied painting and drawing at Edinburgh College of Art, graduating in 2000. Since then, he has established a growing reputation as a figurative painter.  His work has been widely exhibited, including at the Royal Academy and National Portrait Gallery. Among other distinctions, he has received a Carrol Foundation Award, the Kinross Scholarship, and a grant from the Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation. In 2007 he won the Lynn Painter-Stainers Prize.  He was elected a member of the New English Art Club and the Royal Society of Portrait Painters in 2001 and 2003 respectively, becoming the youngest person to be elected to those institutions. In 2009, he was made a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Painter-Stainers.  His work is to be found in numerous public and private collections, including the National Portrait Gallery, the Royal Scottish Academy, Parliament House, Edinburgh, and several Oxford and Cambridge Colleges.  In 2009 he became artist in residence at All Souls College where he undertook a large commission depicting the College staff. The resulting work, The All Souls Triptych, was displayed at the Ashmolean Museum in 2012 and now sits in one of Hawksmoor’s twin towers at All Souls College. In 2014 Sullivan was appointed Artist in Residence at the Reform Club.  He lives and works in Suffolk. |
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**Born**  
  
1977                  Grimsby, N.E. Lincolnshire.

**Education**  
  
1997-2000       B.A.(Hons), Drawing & Painting, Edinburgh College of Art.  
1996-1997       Foundation Course, Grimsby College of Art & Design.

**Solo Exhibitions**

2012  **The All Souls Triptych, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford**

**Group Exhibitions**

**2014** BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London  
 Royal Society of Portrait Painters Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
 Discerning Eye exhibition, Mall Galleries, London

**2013** BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London  
 Royal Society of Portrait Painters Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London

**2012** BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London  
 Royal Society of Portrait Painters Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London

2011 BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London  
 Royal Society of Portrait Painters Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London

2010 BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London  
 Royal Society of Portrait Painters Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
 The British Are Coming, University of Kentucky and touring, USA

2009 Portraits of Astronomers, National Portrait Gallery, London  
 BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London  
 Royal Society of Portrait Painters Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London

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2008                 Royal Society of Portrait Painters Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
                         B.P. Portrait Award Exhibition, National Portrait Gallery, London  
                         Benjamin Sullivan and Toby Wiggins, St Barbe Museum, Lymington, Hants  
                         NEAC Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London

2007                  Royal Society of Portrait Painters Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
                          NEAC Exhibition, Crossgate Gallery, Lexington, Kentucky, USA  
                          NEAC Exhibition, Alresford Gallery, Hampshire  
                          NEAC Exhibition, The Great Barn, Devon  
                          B.P. Portrait  Award Exhibition, National Portrait Gallery, London  
                          NEAC Summer Exhibition, Bankside Gallery, London  
                          NEAC Exhibition, Hereford City Art Gallery  
                          NEAC Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
                          The Lynn Painter Stainers Prize Exhibition, Painter's Hall, London

2006                  Royal Society of Portrait Painters Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
                          B.P. Portrait Award Exhibition, National Portrait Gallery, London  
                          NEAC Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
                          The Lynn Painter Stainers Prize Exhibition, Painter's Hall, London  
                          Benjamin Sullivan and Ruth Stage, Oakham Gallery, London

2005                  Royal Society of Portrait Painters Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London     
                          NEAC Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
                          NEAC Summer Exhibition, Bankside Gallery, London  
  
2004                  Royal Society of Portrait Painters Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
                          NEAC Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
  
2003                  Royal Society of Portrait Painters Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
                          NEAC by the Thames, Bankside Gallery, London  
                          NEAC Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London

2002                  The Hunting Art Prize, Royal College of Art, London  
                          Pastel Society Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
                           Royal Society of Portrait Painters Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
                           Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London  
                           Royal Society of Portrait Painters: Prize-winners Exhibition, NPG, London  
                           NEAC Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
                           B.P Portrait Award Exhibition, National Portrait Gallery, London  
                           The Discerning Eye Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
  
2001                  The Hunting Art Prize, Royal College of Art, London  
                          Royal Society of Portrait Painters Annual Exhibition, Mall  Galleries, London  
                          NEAC Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
                          The Discerning Eye Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
  
2000                  Royal Scottish Academy Student Exhibition, Edinburgh  
                          Two Counties Art Exhibition, Highcliff Castle, Dorset  
                          NEAC Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
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**Residencies** All Souls College, Oxford, 2009 – 2010  
 The Reform club, Pall Mall, 2014 - 2015  
 **Awards**  
  
                            Elisabeth Greenshields Grant, Quebec, Canada  
                            Carrol Foundation Prize, Royal Society of Portrait Painters, London  
                            Young Artist of the Year Runner-up Prize, Hunting Art Prize, London  
                            Purvis Prize for Painting, NEAC, London (2000,2001)  
                            Worshipful Company of Painter Stainers Prize, NEAC, London  
                            John Kinross Scholarship to Florence, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh  
                            Manya Igel Fine Art Scholarship, NEAC, London  
                            Andrew Grant Memorial Scholarship, Edinburgh College of Art  
                            Winner of the Lynn Painter Stainers Prize 2007  
                            Bill Patterson Memorial Prize, NEAC, London  
 Discerning Eye Regional Artist Prize, 2014

**Collections**  
  
                            Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh  
                            Parliament House, Edinburgh  
                            Institute of Civil Engineers, London  
                            University College, Oxford  
                            All Souls College, Oxford  
                            Girton College, Cambridge  
                            National Portrait Gallery, London  
                            The Queen’s College, Oxford  
 Worshipful Company of Furniture Makers  
 Standard Chartered  
 The Royal Mint  
 Bradfield College  
 Eton College  
 Rugby School  
 The Reform Club

**Memberships**  
  
                           New English Art Club (NEAC)  
                           Royal Society of Portrait Painters (RP)  
 Worshipful Company of Painter-Stainers