

## MICHAEL COOPER

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**MICHAEL COOPER** was born in Dublin in 1944. Having moved to England, he studied at Heatherly's School of Art between 1969 and 1971 and then under Anthony Gray. Michael works in a variety of materials including marble, stone and bronze.

Michael has exhibited at a wide variety of venues since 1974 including Jersey and London Zoos, the Yorkshire Sculpture Park and The Royal Academy, as well as with many private galleries. His large-scale commissions include 3 life-size Bears for Bicester Retail Village in Belgian Fossil marble, a Monumental scale Gorilla for Lord Carrington in Belgian fossil marble, Irish Pirate Queen in Portland stone and bronze for Westport House Ireland, Salmon Leap in Belgian fossil marble for Berkeley Square London, Irish Wolfhounds in Bronze for Kildare Retail village Ireland, Monumental scale Snail in Belgian fossil marble for Paris Retail village, Sailfish in Carrara marble for Fort Lauderdale USA, Monumental scale Owl in Portland Stone.

Michael is a fellow of the Royal British Society of Sculptors.

Shows permanently at The Sir Charles Napier restaurant, Oxon.

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### EXHIBITIONS

2019

*Botanica*, Tristan Hoare Gallery, London, UK

2018

*Christmas Cracker*, Gallery Pangolin, London, UK

2017

*Every Object Tells a Story*, Oliver Hoare Ltd, The Lavery Room, London, UK

2016

*Sculpture in the Garden*, Pangolin, London, UK

2015

*Every Object Tells a Story*, Pangolin, London, UK

2014

*Crucible 2*, Gloucester Cathedral, UK

2010

*Stirred for the Bird*, Gallery Pangolin, London, UK

*Crucible*, Gloucester Cathedral, UK

2008

*Debut Show*, Gallery Pangolin, London, UK

Solomon Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

2007

*Bronzes – Solo Show*, Gallery Pangolin, London, UK

*Sculpture for Small Gardens*, Solomon Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

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*Autumn Exhibition*, Gallery Pangolin, London, UK

2006

Solomon Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

2005

Frank T. Sabin Gallery, London, UK

*Body Language*, Gallery Pangolin, London, UK

2004

*Solo Show*, Frank T. Sabin Gallery, London, UK

Gallery Pangolin, Stroud, UK

*Sculpture Under English Skies*, Frank T. Sabin Gallery, Woburn Abbey, UK

2003

Frank T. Sabin Gallery, London, UK

*In Retrospect*, Gallery Pangolin, London, UK

*Sterling Stuff*, Gallery Pangolin, UK and Iceland

2002

Frank T. Sabin Gallery, London, UK

Gallery Pangolin, Stroud, UK

*Sculpture Under English Skies*, Frank T. Sabin Gallery, Woburn Abbey, UK

2001

Bruton Street Gallery, London, UK

The Royal West of England Academy, UK

1999-2000

Bruton Street Gallery, London, UK

The Royal Society of British Sculptors, London, UK

1998

Jersey Zoo, Jersey, The Channel Islands

*Zoo Sculp '98*, London Zoo, London, UK

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1997

*Sixteen Sculptors*, Sladmore Gallery, London, UK

Fine Art Fair, Olympia, London, UK

1996

Masterpiece, London, UK

1995

Chelsea Harbour, London, UK

Hannah Peshar Gallery, London, UK

1994

Contemporary Art Fair, London, UK

Fire Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland

1993

*Zoo Sculp '93*, London Zoo, London, UK

Sladmore Gallery, London, UK

1982-1992

*Exhibited regularly with:*

Jonathon Poole Gallery, London and Woodstock, UK

A.J.W. Fine Art, Washington DC, USA

Bath Contemporary Art Fair, Bath, UK

1992

Bruton Street Gallery, London, UK

1984

Poole Wills Gallery, New York, USA

International Art Fair – Barbican Centre, London, UK

Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Yorkshire, UK

1983

The Century Gallery, Henley, UK

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British Art New Directions – Puck Building, New York, USA

Washington Art Fair, Washington DC, USA

1982

The London Group Touring Exhibition, London, UK

Basel Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland

The Royal Academy, London, UK

1981

The Festival Gallery, Bath, UK

1980

The Earlham Street Gallery, London, UK

1977

Land Lane Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

Municipal Gallery, Cork, Ireland

1974

Artists of Chelsea, London, UK

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## LARGE SCALE COMMISSIONS

2018

Seated Bear, Kilkenny blue limestone, private client

2017

Monumental scale Apples, Kilkenny blue limestone, private client

2015

Gorilla, Kilkenny blue limestone, Sir Charles Napier Restaurant

2012

Griffin, Kilkenny blue limestone, private client

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2009

Monumental scale Apples, Kilkenny blue limestone, private client

2008

3 Life-size Bears, Belgian Fossil Marble, Bicester Retail Village

Boar, Belgian Fossil Marble, private client

2007

Bear, Belgian Fossil Marble, private client

Irish Wolfhounds, Bronze, Kildare Retail Village

2005

Hare, French Limestone (8ft), private client

Raven, Kilkenny Blue Limestone, private client

2004

Leaping Salmon, 7ft Carving in Belgian Fossil Marble, Berkeley Sq, London

2003

Grace O'Malley, 7ft Figure in Stone & Bronze for The Marquis of Sligo, Ireland

Owl, 7ft in French Limestone, private client

2002

Hare, 7ft in Portland Stone, private client

Reclining Figure, Portland Stone, private client

2000

Snail, 3.5 ton carving in Belgian Fossil Marble

High Relief of Battle Scene, 10ft carving in French Limestone

1999

Life size Medieval Figure in Portland Stone

1998

Four Female Torsos in Carrara Statuary Marble

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1997

Wild Boar in Belgian Fossil Marble

1996

Elephant in Carrara Statuary Marble, Fort Lauderdale, USA

Heron in Bronze for Lord Hanson, Palm Springs, USA

1995

Female Figure, 6ft carving in Portland Stone, London

Pair of Lions for Lord Hanson, Palm Springs, USA

1994

Gorilla, 4 ton carving in Belgian Fossil Marble, Lord Carrington's Sculpture Garden

1993

Bear, 5ft carving in Belgian Fossil Marble for Bicester Village Oxon, UK

1992

Sailfish, 8ft 6in carving in Carrara Statuary Marble – Fort Lauderdale, USA

1990

Bears, 5ft carving in Belgian Fossil Marble

1989

Bull and Bear (Stock Exchange Symbol), Bronze Edition of 6

Gorilla, life size carving in Belgian Fossil Marble

1988

Reclining Figure, 6ft carving in Nabrezzine Marble

Troubadour Figure, 5ft carving in Wood for Mandarin Hotel, Hong Kong

1987

Pair of Lions, 5ft carvings in Verona Marble

1986

Pan Figure, 4ft carving in Portland Stone

1985

Carp, 8ft carving in Carrara Statuary Marble for Hong Kong

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1982

Reclining Figure, carving in Travertine Marble for Covent Garden, London, UK

1980

Rearing Horses as Fountain, 6ft carving in Portland Stone

1978

Kneeling Figure as Fountain, 4ft Bronze Edition of 2