



richard tuff



Customs House Quay
370mm x 480mm, gouache on paper, £1150

richard tuff “across the river”

Wherever Richard Tuff goes, he cannot help but hold a metaphorical frame to the scene, testing it for manifestation potential in a future work of art. Holidays in a conventional sense do not happen for Richard because the potential for creating paintings predominates, and scenery is committed to memory for future reference through drawings and photographic reference.

Meanwhile at home, a trip to deliver art work to the Gallery results in a new perspective on Falmouth’s seafront; a weekend walk in Coombe produces exquisite descriptions of creek-side tranquillity; a visit to the framers generates a new wave of waterfront discoveries in Penryn, with its weathered boats along the wharfside; and a day out in St. Mawes captures the deep blue of a spring day pooling above the rooftops.

In Richard’s view, “to be able to experience the great contrasts of scenery is one of the great joys about living in Cornwall; it is only a short trip from our home on the north coast to the peaceful creeks and sailing waters of the south. In this collection, I have sought to emphasise the tranquillity of this area with a palette of cool blues and greens, using the gentlest and most harmonious tones to express this sense.”

Everywhere Richard goes he sees planes, patterns and new palette combinations that, however abstract they are individually, combine effortlessly to create an absolute sense of place to which we, the viewer, can relate. “Across the River” is a delightful reflection of Cornwall’s unique waterside heritage – from tiny riverside cottages to the urban expanse that is Falmouth, each represented in a captivating and absolutely distinct way by one of Cornwall’s most established and distinctive painters.

Beside The Wave
June 2011



Seafront Hotels, Castle Beach
335mm x 390mm, gouache on paper, £850



Flushing from the Quay
350mm x 450mm, gouache on paper, £995



Flushing Boats
370mm x 480mm, gouache on paper, £1150



Old Warehouses, Penryn River
340mm x 400mm, gouache on paper, £850



Pandora
340mm x 400mm, gouache on paper, £850



King Charles Quay, to the Bosun's Locker
375mm x 480mm, gouache on paper, £1150



St. Mawes to Pendennis
450mm x 545mm, gouache on paper, £1650



Over the Rooftops
540mm x 630mm, gouache on paper, £2650



Coombe Cottages
340mm x 400mm, gouache on paper, £850



Plum Orchards at Coombe
340mm x 400mm, gouache on paper, £850



The Bridge and Ford at Helford
370mm x 480mm, gouache on paper, £1150



Looking over Helford Creek
445mm x 540mm, gouache on paper, £1650



Flushing Pier from Greenbank
350mm x 450mm, gouache on paper, £995



The Road down to Helford Village
370mm x 480mm, gouache on paper, £1150



Helford Boathouse
345mm x 405mm, gouache on paper, £850



Durgan View to Sea
370mm x 480mm, gouache on paper, £1150



Coast Path down to Durgan
440mm x 540mm, gouache on paper, £1650



Looking over St. Mawes
370mm x 480mm, gouache on paper, £1150

Selected Exhibitions

- 1992 "Colour & The Cornish Landscape", Beside The Wave, Falmouth
- 1993 "St. Ives and the Penwith Peninsula", Beside The Wave, Falmouth
- 1994 "Sunshine on a Rainy Day", Beside The Wave, Falmouth
- 1995 "Colourful Harmonies", Beside The Wave, Falmouth
One man exhibition, CCA Gallery, Oxford
- 1996 Artists' Choice, Winchester Contemporary Art
Two man exhibition with Simon Hart, CCA Gallery, Bath
"Views of Falmouth" by artists from Turner to the present day,
Falmouth Art Gallery, Falmouth
"Marrakesh - Colours of the City", Beside The Wave, Falmouth
- 1998 "Journey through the Landscape", Gallery 27 Cork Street, London
- 1999 "A Painter's Place", Beside The Wave, Falmouth
- 2000 "Forty Paintings of St. Ives", Beside The Wave, Falmouth
- 2001 "Ionian Summer", Beside the Wave, Falmouth
- 2002 "Seaside Gardens", Beside The Wave, Falmouth
- 2003 Joint show with Neil Pinkett and Paul Wadsworth, Gallery 27,
Cork Street, London
- 2004 "Into The Light", Beside The Wave, Falmouth
- 2005 "Natural Shapes", Beside The Wave, Falmouth
- 2006 "A View around every Corner", Beside The Wave, Falmouth
- 2007 "En Provence", Beside The Wave, Falmouth
- 2008 "Painting along the River Fowey", Beside The Wave, Falmouth
- 2009 "A Sense of Place", Beside The Wave, Falmouth
- 2010 "Travels in Tuscany and Umbria", Beside The Wave, Falmouth

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