

Fine Realist Paintings

by

JOHN BERRY

(British 1920–2009)



'Caesar and Dinkie in the Lush'

Oil on panel 16x20"

£1650



'Donkey Rides in the Park - Japanese Visitors'

Oil on canvas 16x20"

£2000



'Donkey Rides in the Park - English Girls'
Oil on canvas 20x30"
£3300



'Siberian Tiger in Birch Forest'

Oil on Panel 20x30"

£3300



'New Shoes for Sandy'
(The Horse Shoe Forge, Claverdon)
Oil on canvas 28x36"
£5500



'A Close Family'

Oil on canvas 28x36"

£5500

JOHN BERRY was born in Hammersmith, London in 1920. He studied at the Hammersmith School of Art; going on to win a scholarship to the Royal Academy Schools.

The outbreak of war intervened and he served as a War Artist attached to the 8th Army. The Imperial War Museum hold four of his paintings from this period, including 'Guns at El Alamain'.

After the war, he illustrated for many publications, especially a huge catalogue of works for Ladybird Children's Books.

He was also the author and illustrator for the Esso 'Put a Tiger in Your Tank' campaign. In the seventies, John was employed at the Joint Services Staff College, completing numerous portraits of senior officers. Important public commissions have included portraits of The Queen, Prince Phillip and Princess Diana for regimental paintings and in 1995, a six foot portrayal of George Bush Senior as a young officer aboard the aircraft carrier 'Jacinto' for the Admiral Nimitz Museum in Texas. His London dealers have included Mathaf Gallery and Patterson's - and in the States, South West Galleries, Dallas, who still hold many of his American theme paintings at prices currently up to 27,500 dollars. Driffold Gallery became his British gallery agents in the late eighties, when John moved to Derbyshire and re-married.

He continued painting in his premium quality until his death at the age of 88 in 2009.

See also: Dictionary of British Equestrian Artists

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