

RICHARD GREEN

FINE PAINTINGS • ESTABLISHED 1955

KEN HOWARD OBE RA

London 1932 - 2022 Cornwall

Ref: BZ 197

*Campo dei Santi Giovanni e Paolo*



Signed lower right: *Ken Howard*; inscribed with the title on a label attached to the reverse

Oil on canvas: 20 x 24 in / 50.8 x 61 cm

Frame size: 27 x 31 in / 68.6 x 78.7 cm



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## *Provenance:*

Private collection, UK, 2016, directly from the artist

## *Exhibited:*

London, Richard Green, *Ken Howard: London to Venice*, January 2016, no.49, illus. in colour, as *Campo dei SS. Giovanni e Paolo*

The Campo dei SS Giovanni e Paolo is one of the largest squares in Venice and takes its name from the towering Venetian Gothic church of the same title consecrated in 1430. To the right of its brick façade strides the equestrian statue of Bartolomeo Colleoni (1400-1475), a mercenary soldier appointed captain-general of the Venetian Republic, employed to defend its territories. This Renaissance masterpiece was sculpted by Andrea della Verrocchio (1435-1488) and cast after his death by Alessandro Leopardi, who also designed the plinth.

Ken Howard wrote, 'I believe Venice to be the most beautiful city in the world. So many painters have worked there including Corot, Boudin, Monet, Manet, Sargent, Sickert and Whistler, and all have said something different. Everyone should visit Venice at least once in their life, it is the only place I know where one can stand on one spot and see a composition at every turn. The light is magical, the architecture majestic and of course there are no cars. Venice is unique and will become more so as other cities become more and more alike.' The artist cited in *Ken Howard, From London to Venice*, exh. cat., Richard Green, London 2016.

## **Biographical chronology**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 1932      | Ken Howard born in London   |
| 1949-1953 | Studied at the Hornsey School of Art  |
| 1952      | First exhibited at the Royal Academy  |
| 1953-55   | National Service in the Royal Marines   |
| 1955-58   | Studied at the Royal College of Art   |
| 1958-59   | British Council Scholarship to Florence   |
| 1959      | First exhibited at the New English Art Club<br>First exhibited at 147 New Bond Street                 |
| 1962      | Elected member of the New English Art Club  |
| 1966      | Elected member of the Royal Institute of Oil Painters<br>First prize Lord Mayor's Art Award           |
| 1969      | First prize Arundel Art Centre  |
| 1973      | Appointed official artist in Ireland by the Imperial War Museum                                       |
| 1978      | Prize winner John Moores Exhibition   |
| 1979      | Elected member of the Royal Society of Painters in Watercolours<br>Prize winner John Laing Exhibition |
| 1981      | Elected member of the Royal West of England Academy   |
| 1982      | First prize Hunting Group Awards  |
| 1983      | Associate Member of the Royal Academy<br>Prize winner Royal West of England Academy                   |
| 1985      | Critics' prize, Sparkasse Karlsruhe   |

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|      |   |
|------|---|
| 1986 | Prize winner New English Art Club Centenary Exhibition  |
| 1988 | Honorary Member of the Royal Society of British Artists<br>Honorary Member of the Royal Institute of Oil Painters |
| 1991 | Member of the Royal Academy   |
| 1998 | President of the New English Art Club   |
| 2001 | Critics' prize New English Art Club 2001  |
| 2004 | Elected Royal Academy Professor of Perspective  |
| 2006 | Elected fellow of the Royal Institute of Oil Painters   |
| 2007 | Appointed Freeman of the City of London, Liveryman Painter Stainers   |
| 2008 | Honorary Member of the Society of Graphic Fine Art  |
| 2010 | Awarded OBE for services to Art in the Queen's Birthday Honours   |
| 2011 | Publication of <i>Light and Dark: The Autobiography of Ken Howard RA</i>  |

## Commissions include:

The Drapers Company  
The Haberdashers Company  
States of Jersey  
HQ British Army of the Rhine  
United Nations Forces in Cyprus  
The Stock Exchange, London  
Lloyds of London  
The Royal Hospital, Chelsea  
Banque Paribas

## Works by Ken Howard can be seen in the following public collections:

Royal Academy of Arts, London  
Plymouth City Art Gallery  
Sheffield Art Gallery  
Hove Museum and Art Gallery  
Guildhall Art Gallery, London  
Ulster Museum and Art Gallery  
The Imperial War Museum, London  
The National Army Museum, London

## One Man Exhibitions

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 1955 | Plymouth Art Centre                             |
| 1966 | John Whibley Gallery, London                    |
| 1968 | John Whibley Gallery, London                    |
| 1971 | New Grafton Gallery, London                     |
| 1972 | Plymouth Art Gallery – Retrospective Exhibition |
| 1974 | New Grafton Gallery, London                     |
| 1976 | New Grafton Gallery, London                     |

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| 1978 | New Grafton Gallery, London  |
| 1979 | New Metropole, Folkestone<br>Hong Kong Art Centre<br>St Helier Gallery   |
| 1980 | St Helier Gallery  |
| 1981 | New Grafton Gallery, London  |
| 1982 | Nicosia  |
| 1983 | Delhi 1983   |
| 1984 | New Grafton Gallery, London<br>St Helier Gallery                         |
| 1985 | New Grafton Gallery, London  |
| 1986 | Linton Court Gallery   |
| 1987 | Lowndes Lodge Gallery, London<br>New Grafton Gallery, London             |
| 1989 | Lowndes Lodge Gallery, London  |
| 1990 | New Grafton Gallery, London<br>Lowndes Lodge Gallery, London             |
| 1991 | Lowndes Lodge Gallery, London<br>Brian Sinfield Gallery, Gloucestershire |
| 1992 | Lowndes Lodge Gallery, London  |
| 1993 | New Grafton Gallery, London<br>Brian Sinfield Gallery, Gloucestershire   |
| 1995 | New Grafton Gallery, London<br>Brian Sinfield Gallery, Gloucestershire   |
| 1997 | New Grafton Gallery, London  |
| 1998 | The Everard Read, Johannesburg   |
| 2000 | New Grafton Gallery, London<br>The Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town       |
| 2002 | Richard Green, London  |
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| 2016 | Richard Green, London  |

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