



## **IAN RANK-BROADLEY At RT**

One of the foremost brilliant sculptors working today. His effigy of H.M Elizabeth II appears in all UK and Commonwealth coinage since 1998.

Ian Rank-Broadly born in 1952. Educated at Epsom School of Art (1970-74), tutored by Bruce McLean, and at Slade School of Fine Art (1974-76) with Reg Butler as his Director of Studies, Michael Kenny and John Davies as tutors, and was awarded the Boise Travelling Scholarship. After which he continued his studies at the British School in Rome.

A member of the Royal British Society of Sculptors (Associate 1989, Fellow 1994) and Brother of the Art Workers Guild (1995).

In 2007, the artist has completed work on one of the most important war memorial since WWII, the Armed Forces Memorial in Staffordshire.

From an early age, Ian Rank-Broadley had the urge to depict images in three dimensions, translating qualities that existed in real life, into a permanent state.

He considers that the act of drawing great in contributes to his work, stating that by drawing and re-drawing images from different angles he begins to build, in his mind, an understanding of the three-dimensional object.

His works are in many permanent collections including the British Museum, the National Portrait Gallery, the Ashmolean Museum, Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge, St Paul's Cathedral and The Rijksmuseum.

Recently, Ian Rank-Broadley was commissioned by Their Royal Highnesses Prince William and Prince Harry to execute a statue of Diana, Princess of Wales. It is expected to be unveiled in the grounds of Kensington Palace when completed.

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