

## **FRANK RUNACRES A.R.C.A 1904 –1974**

The following description is from a 1974 exhibition of his works at the Campbell and Franks (fine arts) Limited, gallery at 37 New Cavendish Street, London W1.

Frank Runacres A.R.C.A was born on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1904 and died earlier this year. A well known painter in both oils and water colour, he was for many years visiting teacher at the Hornsey School of Art. He studied at the St. Martins School of Art, the Slade School of Fine Arts, and the Royal College of Art under Sir William Rothenstein, where he was contemporary with Henry Moore, Barbara Hepworth, Edward Bawden, Charles Tunnicliffe, and Gerald Ososki. He exhibited at the Royal Academy, New English Art Club, and the Leicester Galleries.

The pictures selected for this exhibition are Runacres late work. Here, assured technique, originality of composition and dazzling colour combine to create a warm and gay atmosphere, leaving an impression of youth, freedom, and happiness.

And the list of paintings in this exhibition are listed below.

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- 1 Richmond Bridge
  - 2 Summer Afternoon on the Thames
  - 3 Riverside Café
  - 4 Waiting for the Boat
  - 5 The Girl on the Beach
  - 6 Fish Quay at Plymouth
  - 7 Afternoon on the Beach
  - 8 Figures on the Bridge
  - 9 The Parapet
  - 10 Avoncliff
  - 11 Thames-side Scene
  - 12 Sailboat on the Beach
  - 13 Pavement Scene
  - 14 Riverboat and Birch Tree
  - 15 Three Girls by the River
  - 16 Mill on the River
  - 17 Farm Buildings, South Devon
  - 18 Harbour Scene Devon
  - 19 The Bend in the River – Richmond
  - 20 The Mooring by the Bridge – Richmond
  - 21 The Blue Towel, Brighton Beach
  - 22 Girl with Handbag
  - 23 Girl on Richmond Bridge
  - 24 The Woods of the Downs
  - 25 (There was no 25 in this list)
  - 26 Street Scene, Brighton
  - 27 Village Scene, Cornwall
  - 28 Two Girls by the River
  - 29 Siesta by the River
  - 30 The Lovers and the Boathouse

## Royal Academy Exhibits

Frank Runacres exhibited at the Royal Academy prior to 1970 as listed below.

Home address; 47 Hollywood Road, South Kensington London SW 10

1937 188 Low Tide Brixham  
410 Idless

Home Address; Grosvenor House, Westerham Kent

1939 790 The Old Mill Westerham Kent

Home address; 5 Guilford Street, London WC1

1940 597 November Morning

Home Address; Frogghall, Chalfont St. Giles; Buckinghamshire

1941 582 Shurey's Log  
566 Days Wood

Home Address; Studio, 3 Grove Road, Richmond Surrey

1943 125 The Lighthouse  
733 Pipers' Green  
861 Richmond Bridge  
937 The Mooring  
1945 515 Grove Road in Spring

Home Address; 41 Richmond Hill Road, Richmond Surrey

1948 672 Richmond Bridge

Home Address 48 Colet Gardens Barons Court, London W.14

1950 680 Inland Harbour

Home Address; 68 North Road, Highgate Village London N.6

1954 128 The Estuary

Home Address; 223 Petersham Road Richmond Surrey

1962 468 View from the Bridge  
423 The Groyne  
427 Beach Scene with Bather

1965 466 Steps by the River

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