



Alec Guinness



Meera



Anthony Andrews



Saffy

John Raynes

Biography

Birth date 1929

Introduction After studying painting at St Albans School of Art and The Royal College of Art, John Raynes spent the next 35 years pursuing a successful illustration practice, commissioned to draw and paint by a huge number of clients including, Readers Digest, Marks and Spencer, the Guardian and Penguin Books. In combination with this practice there was an extensive involvement with teaching, firstly at Twickenham School of Art, then Somerset College of Art and Redruth School of Art. The nineties marked his return to full-time painting with a special interest in the human figure and portraiture. John Raynes has also written eleven instructional books on drawing, painting and human anatomy.

Education St. Albans School of Art
The Royal College of Art

Selected Commissions Portrait of Jenny Agutter
Portrait of Sir Alec Guinness
Portrait of Anthony Andrews
Portrait of Michael Crawford
Portrait of Sheila Raynes
Portrait of Jane Grey
Portrait of Philip and Jacquie Stoye
Portrait of Robert and Daniel Gardner
Portrait of Meera Syal

Group Exhibitions Mall Galleries
Royal Society of Portrait Painters



Artist Statement

“I have great admiration for the portraits of Velasquez, Rembrandt, Manet, Schiele, Sutherland, and Lucien Freud. I think portraits must be, by definition, more or less figurative, but able to communicate other aspects of the sitter than merely their physical appearance at the time of sitting. In addition, a good portrait should, by its composition and scale, excite the viewer to whom the sitter may not be known.”

	Head and Shoulders	From £2000	\$3000
	Half Length	From £3000	\$4500
	¾ Length	From £4000	\$6000
	Full Length	From £5000	\$7500
	Double Portrait	From £4000	\$6000
	Group Portrait	From £5000	\$7500

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