

James Butler RA

Sculptures

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The Sun Hat edition 5/10 52 cms

Foreword

'I like the notion of spirit – spirit in the sense of active life, you are injecting some sort of living spirit into inert material, you inject into the objects you make, a life of their own - an impression of a life outside your own'.

James Butler

James Butler is one of today's foremost figurative sculptors. He has been a member of the Royal Academy since 1964 and has exhibited there every year since 1960.

From the age of sixteen, when Butler was first introduced to the expressive qualities of clay, he wanted to make sculpture. After art school he worked as a professional stone carver for some years followed by a long period of teaching sculpture and drawing.

The magical creation of a sculpture that somehow contains a human personality has been the foundation of his work. His sculptures of nudes and children are inspired by his family. One of his five daughters is a dancer and this has led to many variations of that theme.

His interest in creating a human presence has led him to portraiture and many of his large public commissions capture the spirit of the greatness of man.

A part of Butler's work has been in the creation of war memorials both for the Army and the Fleet Air Arm, where his admiration for heroic sacrifice is embedded in these monumental works.



Homework edition 6/12 17 cms



The Joyful Dancer edition 3/10 54 cms



Head Fragment edition 3/25 25cms



Young Dancer Sketch edition 4/12 33cms



A Tribute to Harry Vardon edition 9/15 39cms



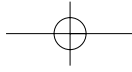
The Caddy edition 5/12 36cms



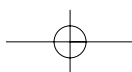
Girl holding her Skirt edition 1/10 15cms



Girl Walking edition 5/10 55cms



The Flowered Hat edition 8/10 17cms





The Beautiful Dancer edition 8/10 62cms



Girl with a Blanket edition 6/10 12cms

James Butler RA RWA FRBS

Born London 1931

Member of the Royal Academy of Art

Member of the Royal West of England Academy

Fellow of the Royal Society of British Sculptors

Major commissions include:

Twice life size portrait of statue of President Kenyatta, Nairobi, Kenya Monument to Freedom Fighters of Zambia, Lusaka, Zambia Portrait statue of Field Marshal Earl Alexander of Tunis, Wellington Barrack, Bird cage Walk, London Memorial statue of King Richard III, Castle Gardens, Leicester. The Leicester Seamstress, Hotel Street, Leicester, The Burton Cooper, bronze sculpture, Burton on Trent
Portrait statue of Sir John Moore, and the attendant figures of Rifleman and Bugler Sir John Moore Barracks, Winchester.
Sculpture for National Guard Sports Stadium, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Anniversary Fountain - Dolphin Fountain, Dolphin Square, London
Cippico Fountain, Heriot - Watt University, Edinburgh
Portrait statue John Wilkes, New Fetter Lane, London 2nd casting
Portrait statue John Wilkes, Wilkes University, Wilkes - Barre, Pennsylvania, USA.
Bronze sculpture Skipping Girl, St Ann's Road, Harrow
The Leicester Seamstress, bronze sculpture, Hotel Street, Leicester
Portrait statue of James Greathead, Engineer - Cornhill, London
Memorial statue of Reg Harris, World Cycling Champion - National Cycling Centre, Manchester
Memorial for Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Arborfield
Portrait bronze bust of Sir Nicholas Bacon, St Albans School, Hertfordshire
Portrait statue of Thomas Cook, London Road, Leicester
Portrait bronze bust of Sir Frank Whittle, R.A.F. Club, Piccadilly, London
Portrait statue of the footballer, Billy Wright, Molineux Stadium, Wolverhampton
D. Day Memorial for the Green Howards, Crepon, Normandy
Seagull sculpture, Anchorpoint, Singapore
Girl and Teddy Bear, KK Women and Children's Hospital, Singapore
Portrait statue of James Brindley, canal engineer, Canal Basin, Coventry
Child and Whale, KK Women's and Children's Hospital, Singapore - Life size
Figure of Ondine, Avalon, Pidemco Land, Singapore - Life size
Reclining Figure, Avalon, Pidemco Land, Singapore - Life size
Young Dancer, Avalon, Pidemco Land, Singapore - Life size portrait figure of Joanna sitting on a Bench
Memorial Portrait statue of Duncan Edwards - Dudley, England
Memorial for Fleet Air Arm - Daedalus Thames Embankment. London
Sculptural tribute to Kentucky Derby winner, Thunder Gulch
Portrait statue of Jack Walker for Blackburn Rovers FC Portrait bust of RJ Mitchell for R.A.F. Club, Piccadilly
Portrait sculpture of Van Gogh (private commission) Portrait statue of Stan Cullis for
Wolverhampton Wanderers FC Portrait sculptures of William Blake and Tom Paine (private commission)
The Grand Children three life size figures on a bench (private commission) 2005

Work for the Royal Mint

Royal Seal of the Realm commissioned by the Royal Mint for HRH Queen Elizabeth

11 Royal Jubilee Commemorative Medal

The 50 pence coin to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Roger Bannister's 4 minute mile

The Nelson Crown Piece to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the death of Lord Nelson

Works in Progress

Life size statue of Bob Dylan (private commission)

