

R.O. LENKIEWICZ – SELF-PORTRAITS



**You are warmly invited to a Private View between
6 & 8pm on Fri 1 April at the Ocean Studios**

The exhibition runs between 2 April – 3 May 2016

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Robert Lenkiewicz exhibition

Self-Portraits is a long-overdue reprise of the show which appeared at London's Ben Uri gallery in 2008. The paintings range from journeyman works of his teenage years to the time-worn self-portraits of his last decade.

The centrepiece of the exhibition is the enormous diptych, which stands over three metres tall, called *The Deposition – The Burial of Education* (detail overleaf), and was a dominant presence in the painter's Barbican studio after its creation in 1986. The canvas features one of Lenkiewicz's most striking self-portraits, wrapped ironically in a Union Jack flag as he observes the mourning for a dead child; his metaphor for liberal education sacrificed to the expediency of the free market.

Gallery Talks + Events

Sat 2 April, 12noon – artist Nahem Shoa, friend and former student of Lenkiewicz, presents the first of our regular gallery talks. There will be a gallery talk each Saturday throughout the show starting at 12 noon (about 25 minutes duration).

Sun 10 April, 1.30–2.45pm – Lenkiewicz-trained painter Louise Courtneil will give a demonstration of self-portrait technique, explaining Lenkiewicz's method for creating the illusion of three dimensions using tones, or shades of light and dark.

Sun 10 April, 3.30–4.15pm – Fotonow CIC presents an artist talk by Elizabeth Orcutt. In a world engorged with selfies, how do we understand the urge to self-portraiture? This talk describes some themes that have arisen during practice-based study using the self-portrait as its vehicle.

Opening times

The exhibition will be open between 2 April and 3 May 2016 on Tues–Sun (closed Mondays, except Bank Holiday 2 May). Open daily 11am–5pm.

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Detail overleaf: *The Deposition – The Burial of Education*, 1986. Vertical panel, 336 x 267 cm.