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CHRISTOPHER DARTON-WATKINS

Born 1928 in England, the son of sculptor, Siegfried Richard Watkins

Education:

1940 - 1947	Ampleforth College, Yorkshire.
1949 - 1951	Hertford College, Oxford University.
1951	Honours Degree in Modern History.

Art Training:

1949 - 1951	Attended art course for undergraduates, Ruskin School of Art, Oxford.
1956 - 1957	Studied drawing & painting with American artist, Chester Williams.
1957 - 1960	Worked in the London studio of Francis Marshall Malagola, painter.

Work & Teaching experience:

1951	Joined Young & Rubicam as management trainee.
1952	1956 Worked with the J Arthur Rank Organisation on advertising & documentary films.
1960	Left London to live in Portugal & Spain to paint full time.
1962	Returned to London & supplemented income from sale of paintings by part time art teaching.
1971	1983 Taught painting & ceramics at Salesian College.
1983	Gave up teaching to paint full time.
1985	Left England to live and paint in Italy.
1988	Returned to London to further artistic career.
1990	Awarded a Pollock-Krasner Foundation grant.

Member of l'association internationale des arts plastiques, Unesco, since 1970.