

# Jasper Rose

## Portraits from Memory

April 12 - June 13, 2019



Eloise Pickard Smith Gallery | Cowell College  
Reception | Fri April 12 | 5-7PM  
Gallery hours | Tu-Sa 12-5pm | Th until 7pm

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## Portraits from Memory Watercolors by Jasper Rose



#167, watercolor by Jasper Rose

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British, his childhood was marked by relocation from London to the countryside during the second world war.

He had a long and distinguished career, spending time at Cambridge, Rice University and at UCSC, first as a Senior Preceptor and founding faculty, subsequently Provost at UCSC. He returned to England around 1990, settling in Bath.

In the mid 1990's he started to recapture the people he had encountered by painting small portraits from memory. Often whimsical, often sharp, they are always interesting.

The exhibit has come about organically. In the summer of 2016, Faye Crosby, newly retired after six years as provost of Cowell College, found herself in England. She paid a call on Jean and Jasper Rose in Bath. Jasper showed Faye many of his watercolors painted from memory, and Faye was captivated by the whimsy and wit of the portraits. With a small grant, she was able in 2017 to travel back to Bath with Cheryl Doering and Robert Lange. Eric Thiermann loaned the team some equipment and provided professional guidance so that Robert, Cheryl, and Faye were able to record Jasper's comments on the people he had painted. Although he was ill at

the time of the Americans' visit, Jasper rallied valiantly and provided as much description as he was able. Subsequently, a team of dedicated students – including Kevin Tie, Emily Aranda, and Ian Johnson – extracted snippets from many of the descriptions and worked to attach the voice recordings to the scans of individual portraits. Robert Lange and Blithe Brandon edited the students' work, and the result is the electronic file.

The exhibit has been underwritten by generous contributions from Kathleen Rose who shares a name but not a blood line with Jasper and Jean, and also from Sentinel Printers and the Gary D. Licker Memorial Fund. Provost Alan Christy has used grants and contributions to the provost's discretionary fund to allow the show to be staffed.

**Date of exhibition:** April 12–June 8, 2019

**Opening Reception:** Friday, April 12, 5-7pm.

**Open special hours during Alumni Weekend:**

April 27, 10am–5pm

April 28, 12pm–5pm



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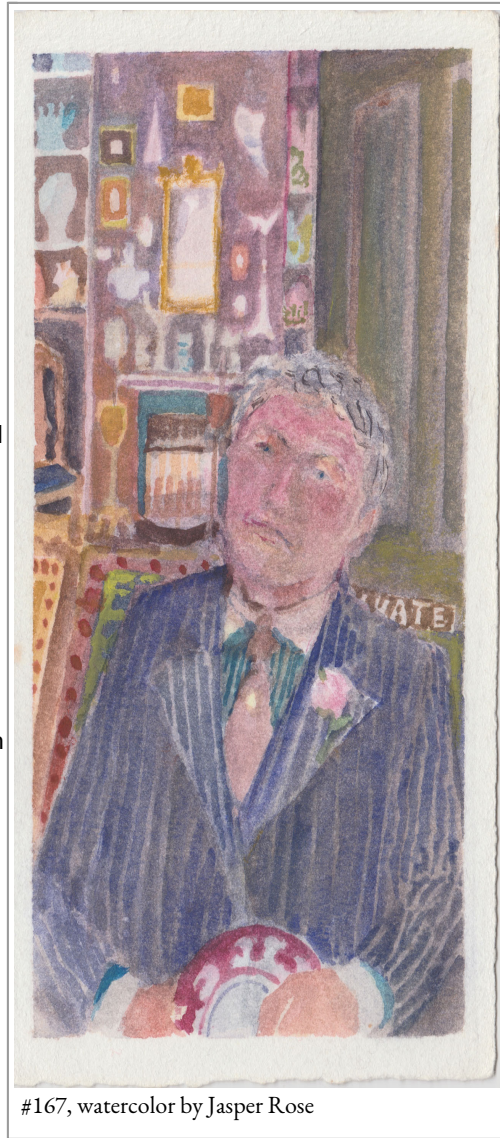
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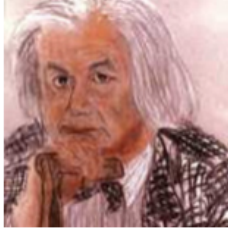
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### Eloise Pickard Smith Gallery opening - Jasper Rose

We are hosting a gallery opening reception at the Eloise Pickard Smith Gallery on April 12, from 5-7pm. Join us as we view artwork done by former Cowell Provost, and Art History Emeriti Professor, Jasper Rose. The show will include audio narration from Jasper Rose.

🕒 Friday, April 12 at 5:00pm to 7:00pm

📍 Eloise Pickard Smith Gallery, Cowell College

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