



Gary Benfield

As well as being one of the UK's most renowned contemporary artists, Gary Benfield is internationally acknowledged as one of the foremost equestrian painters of our time. His inspirational artwork has cut a swathe in galleries as far afield as Russia, Canada, the USA and Singapore as well as across Europe.

Gary's latest work features one of his favourite subjects. He describes the horse as

**“the most beautiful,
elegant and powerful of creatures”**

and his powerful new collection of embellished canvases conveys each of these attributes with eloquence and panache.



Elegant

Embellished Canvas on Board
Edition of 195
40" x 29"
Framed £850





“Working in oil paint gives me the ability to push and manoeuvre the paint once it is on the surface. Because I am ambidextrous I often work with a pencil in one hand and a brush in the other, and this allows me to create, mould and modify my lines as I go, giving these images an energy and fluidity that I hope reflects or captures the movement of these astonishing animals. Whether I am creating a formal equestrian portrait or an animated portrayal of three horses racing for the finish, it is always an emotional response to what I’m painting rather than a static representation of it.”



Evening Star

Embellished Canvas on Board
Edition of 195
28" x 22"
Framed £595





“the lines and paint
should have a life of their own”

Director's Choice

Embellished Canvas on Board
Edition of 195
28" x 22"
Framed £595





Whether he is painting wild creatures in their natural habitat or more formal equestrian portraits,

Gary always works initially from life,

this is the key to his creative process. With him a painting does not begin and end on a canvas in his studio, but originates in extensive sketching and photographing of the subject. He then uses a combination of oils, pastels and other drawing materials to create something vibrant and spontaneous in response to the material he has built up.

Hancock

Embellished Canvas on Board
Edition of 195
28" x 22"
Framed £595





Racing

Embellished Canvas on Board
Edition of 195
40" x 27"
Framed £795

