Hesketh Hubbard Art Society Annual Exhibition at the Mall Galleries

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In 2006 I had a particularly delicately timing opportunity. As part of a larger project, working with photographer Robert Taylor, I was requested to paint the portrait of Tim Clark on 26th September. Tim was terminally ill with cancer, we talked about his plans for living and for dying. It was the most remarkable day for me, I was on a high for some time afterwards. Tim's comment on his painting was "My first feelings were that I liked it. And then later it kind of settled in and gave me a jolt. It looks a bit scary, a bit skeletal. It's a bit true." Tim made it to the private view and we had a last hug in the middle of the gallery. Tim died peacefully on 9th November 2007. (Other lives obituary, The Guardian 28th November 2006)

