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Born 1980 in Stockport, Greater Manchester / Lives and works in London

Education

MA (RCA) Painting, [Royal College of Art](#), London (2001/03)
BA (Hons) Fine Art, [Middlesex University](#), London (1998/01)

Residencies

[Berwick Gymnasium Arts Fellowship](#), Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland (2010/11)
Annual Studio Residency, Florence Trust, St Saviour's, London (2003/04)

Selected Solo Shows

2016 [EMPIRE](#), Long & Ryle, London ([catalogue](#))
2015 New prints, Royal Over-Seas League, London
2014 [New paintings + Akris collaboration](#), Akris, 30 Old Bond Street, London
2014 [Redux](#), 10 Gresham Street + Halcyon Gallery, London (2013/14)
2013 [Hero](#), commissioned by Arts Council England for House Arts Festival, Brighton
2012 [Paramour](#), Halcyon Gallery, London ([catalogue](#))
2011 [Homage to Loreleia](#), Berwick Gymnasium Gallery, Berwick-upon-Tweed
2010 [Secret Name](#), Sumarria Lunn / Art Work Space, The Hempel, London
2009 [Behemoth and Other New Paintings](#), Cornerhouse, Manchester
2008 Aspirations, William Angel Gallery, London
2007 New Work, Found Gallery, Trinity Buoy Wharf, London

Selected Group Shows and Art Fairs

2017
New Prints curated by Rise Art, Cass Art Space, Islington, London
[Context Art Miami](#) with Duran|Mashaal Gallery, Miami
Art on a Postcard, Unit London, London
Megalopolis, curated by Caiger Contemporary, Gallery Oxo, Oxo Tower Wharf, London
[The Other Art Fair](#), Old Truman Brewery, London
Affordable Art Fair with Duran|Mashaal Gallery, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York City
Jealous Gallery at The Hoxton Hotel, Paris
Gallery Artists, Someth1ng Gallery, London
Art Market Hamptons with Duran|Mashaal Gallery, The Bridgehampton Museum, NY
Gallery Artists, Curious Duke Gallery, London

2017 continued

The London Original Print Fair with Long & Ryle, The Royal Academy of Arts, London
Gallery Artists, Duran|Mashaal Gallery, Montréal, Canada
Affordable Art Fair with Caiger & Liberty, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York City
Time, Memory, and Landscape, Long & Ryle, London ([catalogue](#))
Affordable Art Fair with Caiger Contemporary Art, Battersea Park, London
London Art Fair with Long & Ryle, London

2016

Incognito, The Royal Over-Seas League, London
Christmas Show, Jealous Gallery, London
Gallery Artists, Someth1ng Gallery, London
Curious Duke Gallery at Walthamstow Window Gallery, London
Moniker Art Fair with Jealous Gallery, Old Truman Brewery, London
Art on a Postcard, Moniker Art Fair, Old Truman Brewery, London
New prints, Someth1ng Gallery, London
LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair with Long & Ryle, Berkeley Square, London
Jealous Gallery Take Over at Ply Gallery, Hornsey Town Hall Arts Centre, London
Summer Show, Jealous Gallery, London
Summer Exhibition, Curious Duke Gallery, London
Gallery Artists, Someth1ng Gallery, London
The Art & Antiques Fair with Long & Ryle, Olympia, London
Affordable Art Fair with Jealous Gallery, Hampstead, London
Art 16 with Long & Ryle, Olympia, London
The London Original Print Fair with Long & Ryle, The Royal Academy of Arts, London
Dallas Art Fair with 10 Hanover, Dallas, Texas
MTV RE:DEFINE - a contemporary art + music showcase benefiting the MTV Staying Alive
Foundation and Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
After Show Party, Scream London, London
Insert [Art] Here, Curious Duke Gallery, London
London Art Fair with Long & Ryle, London

2015

Christmas Show, Jealous Gallery, London
Winter Exhibition, Scream London, London
New prints, Something Gallery, London
The Curious Society, Curious Duke Gallery, London
Affordable Art Fair with Jealous Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Affordable Art Fair with Jealous Gallery, Battersea Park, London
The Other Art Fair, Old Truman Brewery, London
Art on a Postcard, Moniker Art Fair, Old Truman Brewery, London
New prints, Curious Duke Gallery, London
Scream London goes to Stockholm, Östermalm, Stockholm, Sweden
LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair with Long & Ryle, Berkeley Square, London
20|21 British Art Fair with Long & Ryle, Royal College of Art, London
Summer in the City, Scream London, London
Summer Exhibition, Jealous Gallery, London
Henley Festival with My Life In Art, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon
An Occasional Vacation, UCLH Street Gallery, London
Affordable Art Fair with My Life In Art, Hampstead Heath, London
Affordable Art Fair with Jealous Gallery, Hampstead Heath, London
20|21 International Art Fair with Jealous Gallery, Royal College of Art, London
The Art House at Rizon Jet curated by Artelier, London Biggin Hill Airport

2015 continued

Stroke Art Fair with Jealous Gallery, Munich

The Other Art Fair, Victoria House, Southampton Row, London

The London Original Print Fair with Jealous Gallery, Royal Academy of Arts, London

Affordable Art Fair with Jealous Gallery, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York City

Affordable Art Fair with My Life In Art, Battersea Park, London

A Collection of Small Paintings, The Contemporary London at Space W10, London

London Art Fair with My Life In Art, London

Jealous Take Over CNB Gallery, Cock 'n' Bull Gallery, London

2014

Winter Collective, Albemarle Gallery, London

New paintings, McRae Litt Fine Art, Vail, Colorado, USA

Other Abstractions, Nitra Gallery, Thessaloniki, Greece

The Contemporary London at Space W10, London

Fresh, Jealous Gallery, Crouch End, London

Affordable Art Fair with Jealous Gallery, Battersea, London

The Other Art Fair, Old Truman Brewery, London

Moniker Art Fair with Jealous Gallery, Brick Lane, London

Art Car Boot Sale with Jealous Gallery, Folkestone

New Contemporaries, Halcyon Gallery, New Bond Street, London

2013

House Arts Festival, as part of Brighton Festival

– commissioned by Arts Council England and curated by Mariele Neudecker

Contemporary Showcase, Halcyon Gallery, New Bond Street, London

Summer Exhibition, Halcyon Gallery, New Bond Street, London

Contemporary Art, Halcyon Gallery, New Bond Street, London

2012

Mixed Exhibition, Halcyon Gallery, New Bond Street, London

Contemporary Art, Halcyon Gallery, New Bond Street, London

Mixed Exhibition, Halcyon Gallery, Harrods, London

Mixed Exhibition, Halcyon Gallery, New Bond Street, London

2011

The Art Room Auction, Halcyon Gallery, Bruton Street, London

Gallery Artists, Halcyon Gallery, New Bond Street, London

Seeking New Landscapes, Halcyon Gallery, Bruton Street, London

London Art Fair with Sumarria Lunn, London

2010

KIAF - Korea International Art Fair, with Sumarria Lunn + Hanmi Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Juno-esque, Hackney Wicked Art festival, London

Geometry Is Never Wrong, Wieden + Kennedy, London

London Art Fair with Sumarria Lunn, London

New Year Show, Blackheath Gallery, London

2009

The Medical Foundation Art Auction, Sumarria Lunn, London

Open Studio, Hackney Wicked Art Festival, London

In A Word, Sumarria Lunn, London

Travelling Light, Wilson Williams Gallery, London and La Biennale di Venezia, Venice

2008

Mink Schmink, Wilson Williams Gallery, London
CUBE Prize, CUBE Centre for the Urban Built Environment, Manchester
Affordable Art Fair, London
Open Studio, Hackney Wicked Art Festival, London
Aureole, installation in St. George's Church, Stockport
Shoplifters, Conway Hall, University of the Arts London, London
New Work, Serco Ltd., London

2007

Christmas Show, My Life In Art, London
Affordable Art Fair, London
New Work, Neo, ExCel Centre, London
Gallery Artists, Rowley Gallery, London
The House and Garden Fair, London

2006

Beneath, Surface Gallery, Nottingham
ReNew: A Collaboration, Liverpool John Moores University, Liverpool
Prelude, Spitalfields Market, London
Twisted · Cognitive · Sublime, Wine Gallery, London
What Is Domestic?, one.c, South Brent, Devon
Lived In, Chapel Gallery, Ormskirk
The Viewing Club, The Uxbridge Arms, London
06, EyeStorm Gallery, Ipswich

2005

Opening Show, My Life In Art, Broadway Market, London
The London Art and Design Show, Mary Ward House, London
2D Open, Surface Gallery, Nottingham

2004

My Fest, The Foundry, London
RCA Secret, Royal College of Art, London
Summer Show, Florence Trust, St. Saviours, London
Spring Show, Blackheath Gallery, London

2003

Under Construction, Florence Trust, London
Lexmark European Art Prize, EyeStorm Gallery, London
Eye Jam, Ogilvy + Mather, London
The Show, Royal College of Art, London
Over The Road, curated by Artlab, Imperial College, London
Hunting Art Prize, Royal College of Art, London

2002

Painting Interim, Royal College of Art, London
Diversion, Royal College of Art, London

2001

RCA Secret, Royal College of Art, London
Middlesex University Degree Show, London

Awards

- 2013 Aesthetica Art Prize, Shortlisted, Aesthetica Magazine, York
- 2010 Berwick Gymnasium Arts Fellowship, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland
- 2010 Fringe MK Painting Prize, Shortlisted, Fringe MK, Milton Keynes
- 2008 CUBE Prize, Shortlisted, CUBE Centre for the Urban Built Environment, Manchester
- 2006 Celeste Art Prize, Shortlisted, The Old Truman Brewery, London
- 2003 Annual Studio Residency, Florence Trust, St Saviour's, London
- 2003 Lexmark European Art Prize, Finalist, EyeStorm, London
- 2003 Hunting Art Prize, Young Artist of the Year, Royal College of Art, London
- 2003 Jerwood Artist Platform, Shortlisted, Jerwood Foundation, London

Publications

- EMPIRE, exhibition catalogue published by Long & Ryle (2016)
- Paramour, exhibition catalogue published by Halcyon Gallery (2012)

Press / Media

- 2017 Trendwatch: Cobalt Blue, Homes & Interiors Scotland
- 2017 Art on a Postcard, The International Business Times
- 2017 The Art of Disguise, The Times, London
- 2017 The Hot List, Metro London
- 2017 Feature in Create Mag
- 2016 Curator's Choice with Mall Galleries
- 2016 Interview with Tabish Khan, FAD
- 2016 EMPIRE featured in Kolaj Magazine
- 2016 Review of EMPIRE by Paul Carey-Kent, FAD
- 2016 Foreword by Sarah Long, EMPIRE, exhibition catalogue
- 2016 Interview with Art Pharmacy
- 2016 Interview with Jung Katz
- 2016 Waterfalls and Wallpaper: an interview with The Other Art Fair
- 2015 Studio visit with Scream London
- 2015 Instagram takeover with The Other Art Fair
- 2015 How To Start Your Own Art Collection Without Breaking The Bank, Londonist
- 2015 Interview with Tabish Khan, FAD
- 2015 Constructing Landscapes: an interview with The Other Art Fair
- 2015 Emmaline ii featured on WeTransfer
- 2015 Studio visit with New York based design blog Campsite
- 2014 5 Artists To Look Out For At The Other Art Fair, Londonist
- 2014 Five to Watch During London's Art Fair week, Axisweb
- 2014 Investing in art, Money Week, issue 716
- 2014 Behind the scenes campaign shoot, Akris collaboration, YouTube
- 2014 Alumnus interview with Middlesex University
- 2014 Avant art, Glass magazine
- 2014 A Breath Of Fresh Air: Rochelle Gores Fredston Opens Her Doors, Harper's Bazaar
- 2014 How to buy tomorrow's Damien Hirsts, The Telegraph
- 2014 Interview with The Palette Pages
- 2014 Alumnus interview with the Royal College of Art
- 2013 Interview with Mark Sheerin, Criticismism
- 2013 Interview with House Arts Festival, YouTube

Press / Media, continued

- 2013 [Review](#) of Hero by Mark Sheerin, Criticismism
- 2013 [Making modern art pay by degrees](#), The Guardian
- 2013 [Odalisque featured](#) in Image Magazine
- 2012 [Studio visit](#) with Art Wednesday
- 2012 [Review](#) of Paramour by Tabish Khan, Londonist
- 2012 [In conversation](#) with Judith King, Paramour, exhibition catalogue
- 2012 [Foreword](#) by Cherie Federico, Paramour, exhibition catalogue
- 2011 [In conversation](#) with Alli Sharma, Articulated Artists
- 2010 [Q&A](#) with Sarah Kendell, People Like Me
- 2010 [Introducing Hybridity](#) by Donna Marie Howard, Who's Jack
- 2008 Designers at home, Marie Claire
- 2007 [Sit pretty with paintings](#), Financial Times
- 2003 David's brush with Euro success, Stockport Times West
- 2003 [Painters target the Turner](#), The Guardian

Teaching / Talks

- 2014 [Visiting Artists Society, University of Brighton](#)
- 2013 University of Brighton, as part of [House Arts Festival](#)
- 2011 Northumbria University
- 2011 City of Sunderland College
- 2010 ISIS Arts, Newcastle
- 2010 Newcastle University
- 2010 Berwick Gymnasium Art Gallery
- 2003 Liverpool John Moores University

Collections

Royal College of Art, General Energy UK, Imperial College Healthcare Charity, St John's Hospice, and private collections worldwide.