

MARTYN CROSS

BIOGRAPHY

1975 Born in Bristol, England, UK
Lives and works in Bristol, England, UK

EDUCATION

1998 BA Fine Art, Bath Spa University, Bath

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 New York, NY, **Marianne Boesky Gallery**, *All Shall Be Well*, October 26 – December 2, 2023
Bristol, UK, **Flatlands Projects**, *My Assembled Selves*, September 2 – November 5, 2023
- 2022 London, UK, **Hales Gallery**, *O happiness! happiness!*, November 10 – December 17, 2022
New York, NY, **Marianne Boesky Gallery**, *Roarings Further Out*, October 13 – November 5, 2022
- 2021 Los Angeles, CA, **Ratio 3**, *Martyn Cross: Earth Hymns*, September 10 – October 30, 2021
- 2019 Bristol, UK, **The Garage**, *Fresh Hell*, September 19 – October 11, 2019
- 2018 Bristol, UK, **That Art Gallery**, *Truth Toggle*, November 15 – December 1, 2018
- 2016 Plymouth, UK, **Ocean Studios**, *I like it and so I do it*, September 23 – 25, 2016
- 2015 London, UK, **Artworks Project Space**, *Under the Volcano*, May 23 – 24, 2015
- 2013 High Wycombe, UK, **Angelika Studios**, *Edgelands*, June 13 – 23, 2013
- 2012 Bristol, UK, *Crumbling Into Dust*, **Edwardian Cloakroom**, June 1 – 16, 2012
- 2010 Llangadog, Wales, **The Last Gallery**, *Pride and Perseverance*, May 30 – June 20, 2010
- 2004 Croydon, UK, **Space C**, *This Is Local*

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Liverpool, UK, **Walker Art Gallery, National Museum Liverpool**, *John Moore's Painting Prize*, September 16, 2023 – February 25, 2024
Aspen, CO, **Marianne Boesky Gallery**, *Aspen Part I*, June 22 – July 30, 2023
London, UK, **Stuart Shave Modern Art**, *The Moth and The Thunderclap*, February 4 – March 18, 2023
- 2021 New York, NY, **Marianne Boesky Gallery**, *A Thought Sublime*, June 17 – August 6, 2021
- 2020 Bath, UK, **Bath Spa University**, *Alumni Show*, March 4 – 25, 2020
Wells, UK, **Andelli Art**, *Figures and Faces*, March 9 – March 30, 2020
- 2019 Llandudno, Wales, **Mostyn**, *Mostyn Open*, July 13 – October 27, 2019
Swansea, Wales, **LLE at Mission Gallery**, *Nightswimming*, July 28 – September 8, 2019
Bristol, UK, **That Art Gallery**, *Radiant*, December 7 – 22, 2019
Bath, UK, **FaB**, *Pavilion of Painting*
- 2017 BRISTOL, **Peter von Kant**, London
Paper Cuts, **Kristian Day**, London
The New Archive, **NN Contemporary**, Northampton
Odds n Sods, **couch**, Bristol

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- Plymouth Contemporary*, **Peninsula Arts**, Plymouth
May Day May Day, **Test Space**, Spike Island, Bristol
- 2016 *Oriel Davies Open 2016: Painting* (selected by Clare Woods, Nick Thornton, Dr Rebecca Daniels and Alex Boyd), **Oriel Davies Gallery**, Newtown, Powys
Saga (Tamaran), **El Castillo**, Santa Brigida, Gran Canaria
- 2015 *Noisome Thoughts*, **Kings Arms**, Bath
Test Space Open (selected by Gordon Dalton, Kypros Kyprianou and Juliet Lennox), **Spike Island**, Bristol
Limbo Associate Members Show (selected by Adam Chodzko), Limbo, Margate
- 2014 *Sweat Lodge*, **Spike Island Test Space**, Bristol
Barbican Artworks Open (selected by Paul Johnson and David Kefford), **Artworks Project Space**, London
Laurie Lee Centenary Exhibition, **Stroud Museum**, Stroud
- 2013 *Zeitgeist Open*, **Zeitgeist Arts Projects**, London
Creekside Open (selected by Ceri Hand), **A.P.T. Gallery**, London
Like a Monkey With a Miniature Cymbal, **Aid & Abet**, Cambridge
Take Me To The Other Side, **Pallas Projects**, Dublin
Temporary Residence, **Kettle's Yard**, Cambridge
- 2012 *Angelika Open* (selected by Danny Rolph, Rod Barton and Paul Kindersley), **Angelika Studios**, High Wycombe
Local Show, **The Last Gallery**, Llangadog, Wales
- 2011 *Art As A Full Time Hobby*, **Aid & Abet**, Cambridge
Creekside Open (selected by Dexter Dalwood), **A.P.T. Gallery**, London
Intervention Intervention, **Fishmarket Gallery**, Northampton
National Open Competition, **Motorcade/Flashparade**, Bristol
Painting Open, **Motorcade/Flashparade**, Bristol
Paris Correspondence School, **Trove**, Birmingham
- 2010 *Post*, Trove, **The Old Science Museum**, Birmingham
The Open, **Motorcade/Flashparade**, Bristol
- 2009 *Drawing With Dolphins*, **Crimes Town**, London
Exeter Contemporary Open (selected by Matt Burrows and Narie Anne McQuay), **Exeter Phoenix**, Exeter
Jerwood Drawing Prize, **Jerwood Space**, London and UK tour
- 2008 *Sale*, **The Royal Standard**, Liverpool
Future 50, **PSL**, Leeds
The Golden Record, Touring show, Edinburgh, Lincoln, Cardiff
These Living Walls of Jet, **Ceri Hand Gallery**, Liverpool
- 2007 *Disposable Fetish*, **Nunnery Gallery**, Bow, London
Republic, L'EST, **65 Ridley Road**, London
Salon 07, **Seven-Seven Contemporary Art**, London
- 2006 *Landscapades*, **Under Milk Wood Gallery**, Herne Hill, London
- 2003 *Lens Based Open*, **Surface Gallery**, Nottingham
- 2002 *Jerwood Drawing Prize*, UK touring exhibition

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2023 Erkan, Ekin. "Martyn Cross: All Shall Be Well," *Brooklyn Rail* (November 2023)
Culpan, Daniel. "Martyn Cross," *Artforum* (February 2023)
- 2022 "Grown Up from the Earth: A Conversation with Martyn Cross," *Albam* (November 23, 2022) [online]
- 2021 "Earth Hymns: A Conversation with Martyn Cross," *Juxtapoz* (October 27, 2021) [online]
- 2017 "Artist of the Month: Martyn Cross," *Axisweb* (January 6, 2017)

RESIDENCIES

- 2016 *I like it and so I do it*, Ocean Studios, Plymouth

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CURATED PROJECTS

- 2011 *Art As A Full Time Hobby*, Aid & Abet, Cambridge
- 2010 *Art for Everyone*, The Arts Council, Great Peter Street, London
Paris Correspondence School, Minnie Weisz/Trove, London/Birmingham Projects
- 2012 *The Message*, Stapleton Road Tavern, Bristol

COMPETITIONS, PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 2023 Prizewinner for the *John Moore Painting Prize*, National Museum, Liverpool
- 2017 Axisweb Artist of the Month for January
- 2014 Prizewinner at the *Barbican Artworks Open*, London
- 2013 Shortlisted for the *Creekside Open*, A.P.T. Gallery, London
- 2012 Winner of the *Angelika Open*, Angelika Studios, High Wycombe
- 2011 Shortlisted for the *Creekside Open*, APT Gallery, London
Shortlisted for the *National Open Competition*, Motorcade/Flashparade, Bristol
Shortlisted for the *Painting Open*, Motorcade/Flashparade, Bristol
- 2010 Axisweb Artist of the Month for March
- 2009 Shortlisted for the *Exeter Contemporary Open*, Exeter Phoenix, Exeter
Shortlisted for the *Jerwood Drawing Prize*, Jerwood Space, London and UK tour
- 2002 Shortlisted for the *Jerwood Drawing Prize*, Jerwood Space, London and UK tour

PUBLICATIONS

- 2012 Modern Painters magazine - *100 Artists to Watch*
- 2007 CENTREFOLD
- 2007 Clod Magazine *Book of Food*

OTHER

- 2013 *Sluice Art Fair*, London
- 2012 *Manchester Contemporary*, Spinningfields, Manchester
- 2012 *White Pipe College Art Fair*, The Scandinavian Restaurant, Luton
- 2011 *Sluice Art Fair*, Mayfair, London
- 2010 *Yuletide Checkout*, Spike Island, Bristol
- 2008 *Publish and be Damned*, Rochelle School, London
- 2007 *Hit The Books*, Hessenhuis, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2007 *Publish and be Damned*, Rochelle School, London
- 2007 *Zoo Art Fair*, Royal Academy, London

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