

JUSTIN COOMBES: CURRICULUM VITAE

Born in Devon, 1977. Lives and works in London.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

June 16	<i>Notes for An Atheist's Bestiary</i> , Kepler 35, London
June 13	<i>Plea</i> , Royal College of Art, London
April 12	<i>Halcyon Song</i> , Paradise Row, London
Nov 10-May 11	<i>Recent Work</i> , The Salon @ Sketch, London
June-Sep 09	<i>Grief Tree</i> , Valentines Mansion, Ilford
Sep 07	<i>Urban Pastoral</i> , Paradise Row, London

GROUP EXHIBITIONS, PERFORMANCES, ETC.

April 16	<i>Stewarts Law RCA Secret</i> , Royal College of Art, London and Art Dubai, Madinat Jumeirah, UAE
Feb-June 15	<i>Hello Future! Talents Archive</i> , Onassis Cultural Centre, Athens, Greece
April 15	<i>Stewarts Law RCA Secret</i> , Royal College of Art, London and Art Dubai, Madinat Jumeirah, UAE
Feb 15	<i>The Word on the Page</i> , John Milton Gallery, St Paul's School, London
May 14	<i>Writing on Water</i> , Fordham Gallery, Oxford
Mar 13	<i>Erro</i> , Turner Contemporary, Margate
Dec 12	Yesterday I Told You the Truth, <i>NOMA Gallery, Miami Projects Art Fair</i>
Sept 12	<i>This is London</i> , Shizaru Gallery, London
Aug 12	<i>Moments of Reprieve</i> , Paradise Row, London
Oct 10	<i>Research RCA - New Knowledge</i> , Royal College of Art, London
July-Aug 10	<i>Flaming July</i> , Leighton House Museum, London
April-May 10	<i>Flash Forward</i> , Griffin Museum of Photography, Boston
Feb-Mar 10	<i>A Man Asleep</i> , LM Projects, Los Angeles
Feb 10	<i>Le Weekend de Sept Jours</i> , Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux Arts, Paris
Nov 09	<i>A Touch of Colour</i> , Sotheby's, London
Oct 09	<i>Play</i> , Paradise Row, London
Oct 09	<i>Back to the Future</i> , Star Sainty, London
Oct 09	<i>Flash Forward 2009</i> , Lennox Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
Jun 09	<i>Toujours la Belle Epoque</i> , The Orangery at Kensington Palace, London
March 09	<i>Photocinema</i> , Format Festival, University of Derby
Feb-April 09	<i>Natural Wonders: New Art from London</i> , BAIBAKOV Art Projects, Moscow
Feb-Mar 09	<i>Merlion</i> , Praxis Project Space, Singapore

ARTWORK IN COLLECTIONS

- *British Government Art Collection*
- *The David Roberts Art Foundation*
- *Ernst and Young*
- *Exeter College, Oxford University*
- *Experian*
- *The Linde Group*
- *Pandora International*
- *WilmerHale*
- Private collections in the UK, France, Canada and Japan

SELECTED WRITINGS & ARTIST'S BOOKS

April 16	<i>The Camera as Witness</i> : book review, <i>Visual Studies</i> v.30, 1 2 <i>e-edition</i> , Taylor and Francis Group, Oxford
Nov 15	<i>An Orange Country</i> : artist's book (poetry collection)
April 15	<i>Half-Heard Rhymes</i> : an essay on the art of Josephine Michel and Mika Vainio, published in <i>Photomonitor</i> magazine
May 13	<i>Secondary Targets</i> : an essay on Adam Broomberg & Oliver Chanarin's <i>War Primer 2</i> , <i>War Primer 2 e-edition</i> , MAPP Editions Ltd., London

Feb 13	<i>Photography, Memory and Ekphrasis</i> , PhD thesis (theory component), Royal College of Art, London
Oct 12	<i>Secondary Targets: an essay on Adam Broomberg & Oliver Chanarin's War Primer 2, The Edge of our Thinking</i> , Royal College of Art, London
March 12	<i>Halcyon Song</i> , artist's book
July 11	<i>Hokkaido Postcard</i> , artist's book
June 11	<i>Ruskin Degree Show 1981 - 2011</i> , 'The Sight of Kingfishers', exhibition essay, Modern Art Oxford
Feb 10	<i>A Man Asleep</i> , artists' book, pub. LM Projects, Los Angeles, (texts Scoli Acosta, Becky Beasley, Justin Coombes, Kim Schoen)
July 10	<i>Once Upon A Time in the West: A Geography of the Artist's Studio</i> , artists' book, (eds. Liane Lang, Brooke Lynn McGowan)
Oct 09	<i>Grief Tree</i> , artist's book
Feb 09	'Wished I Had a Camera', Material Online, materialpress.org

SELECTED AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2015	<i>Arts Council England</i> Individual Award
2014	<i>Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities TORCH</i> Award
2014	<i>Oxford University Higher Education Innovation Funding</i> Award
2014	Short-listed, <i>CREATE 6</i> Award
2013	<i>Ruskin School of Drawing and Fine Art, Oxford University</i> Teaching Grant
2010-2011	<i>Arts and Humanities Research Council</i> Doctoral Award
2010	Short-listed, <i>Deutsche Bank</i> Award
2009	<i>Kyoto City University of the Arts</i> , Research Residency, Japan
2009	Winner, <i>Magenta Publishing for the Arts</i> , Flash Forward Emerging Photographers Award, Canada
2009	<i>Merlion</i> , Research Residency, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore
2008-2010	<i>Royal College of Art (AHRC)</i> , Student Bursary for Studies in MPhil by Practice
2008-2009	<i>Valentines Mansion, Ilford</i> , Artist in Residence
2007	<i>Arts Council England</i> , Individual Award
2006	<i>Arts Council England</i> , Creative Growth Grant
2006	<i>Fenton Arts Trust</i> , Individual Award
2005	Winner, <i>BOC Group</i> Emerging Artist Award
1999	Fitzgerald Prize, <i>Exeter College, Oxford University</i>
1997-1999	Stapledon Scholarship, <i>Exeter College, Oxford University</i>
1997	Geoffrey Rhodes Commemorative Bursary for the most outstanding student in the Preliminary Examination in Fine Art

EDUCATION

Oct 08-Oct 12	<i>Royal College of Art, London</i> PhD (by Practice) Fine Art Studies in fine art, photography and art history and art theory. Accompanying thesis title: <i>Recollected Places: Photography, Memory and Ekphrasis</i>
Oct 01-Sept 02	<i>Goldsmiths College, University of London</i> MA Image and Communication (Photography and Electronic Graphics) Studies in graphic design, digital imaging, web design, video production, medium and large-format studio photography and communication theory.
Oct 96-June 99	<i>The Ruskin School of Drawing & Fine Art, University of Oxford</i> BFA (Hons) Fine Art: 1st Class Studies in painting, video, photography, mixed media, anatomy, art history and art theory.
Sep 95-June 96	<i>Plymouth College of Art & Design</i> ND in Foundation Studies in Art & Design Studies in textiles, metalwork, painting, sculpture, graphic design, photography, art history and art theory.