

Arron Kuiper

b: 1984, Wales

Arron Kuiper was born in Wrexham in 1984, and has lived and practised in Wales for the majority of his life. He is best known for inventing and developing a unique gel-based medium he terms 'Sculptural Painting,' which has constituted his main practice for over a decade. Arron's work has earned multiple national awards, has been widely shown across the U.K., and has also featured in numerous national and international publications.

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022
Paint³
Elysium Gallery Swansea

2014
Terra Infirma,
Modern Alchemists Gallery, Cardiff

OFFICIAL SELECTIONS

2022, 2016
Ty Pawb Open, Ty Pawb
Wrexham

2022, 2021
Royal Cambrian Open
Royal Cambrian Academy of Art
Conwy

2021
Beep Painting Biennial, Elysium
Gallery Swansea

2018
Beep International Painting Prize
Elysium Gallery, Swansea; Undegun
Gallery, Wrexham

2011
ING Discerning Eye
Mall Galleries, London

2015
Cardiff Contemporary Oriel Castell,
Cardiff

2012
Cardiff Open, Project 10, Cardiff

EDUCATION

B.A. Fine Art
Cardiff School of Art and Design,
Cardiff, 2011

HND Fine Art
Leicester DeMontfort, Leicester,
2008

Foundation Art and Design
Yale College, Wrexham, 2006

AWARDS

2021
Ty Pawb Open, Ty Pawb
Wrexham
Young Person's Prize

2020
Beep Painting Biennial,
Elysium Gallery,
Swansea
Glynn Vivian Welsh Artist
Award

2011
ING Discerning Eye,
Mall Galleries, London
Meynell Fenton Prize

FEATURES AND PUBLICATIONS

2022
[Sculptural Painting, Artists
Talk](#)
Presented by Elysium Gallery
Swansea

[Land of Change, Anthology,
publ; Culture Matters](#)

2021
[The Paint Sculptor, Artist Talk,
Presented by The Friends of
Glynn Vivian](#)

2020
[Sculptural Painting, Friends of
Glynn Vivian Newsletter](#)

2015
[VICE The Creators Project, Oil
injected Gel makes incredible
3D paintings](#)
[Business Insider, These surreal
3D paintings were created by
injecting oil paint into gel](#)

2011
[AN Magazine, Cover Image and
Artist Feature, September issue](#)

PERMANENT DISPLAY

Tides Gallery
Swansea

Drawing Board
Wrexham

OTHER SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022
Land of Change Elysium Gallery
Swansea
Uncommon Ground Undegun Gallery Wrexham

2017
Wandering Chapel Gallery
Ormskirk
Works of Barefoot Rascals Sho Gallery Cardiff

2016
Beep International This is the
place I never wanted to leave
Arcade Gallery, Cardiff

2015
MADE from the Museum, M.A.D.E Gallery and
National Museum Cardiff
Haye Festival Show Lion Street Gallery Haye on
Wye
Grand Opening Erwood Station Gallery Erwood

2014
Undetermined Paths Abacus Gallery
Cardiff
Half Bound Abacus Gallery
Cardiff
Trash Rich Mix
London
Primavera M.A.D.E Gallery
Cardiff

2013
Hand of Roath Modern Alchemists Gallery Cardiff
Outside in: West Museum of Somerset Taunton

2012
Outside in: National Pallent House Gallery Sussex
Citizen III Tactile Bosch, Cardiff

2011
Moist Tactile Bosch, Cardiff
CSAD BA Fine Art Degree Show
Howard Gardens, Cardiff

2010
Mapping Out - Death of a Discipline
Bay Art, Cardiff

2006
New Trends in Painting Since 2000
LCB Depot, Leicester