

Studio James William Murray CV

Education

2020 - 2025 Fine Art PhD, University of Brighton UK

2013 - 2015 Photography MA, University of Brighton UK

Solo Exhibitions

2026 *James William Murray: 1988 - 2026* (solo) Form, Wageningen, The Netherlands

2024 *All These Things* (solo) Saturation Point, London

2023 *Kruisvormen* (solo) PS, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2022 *Turn Your Face Towards My Face* (solo) Stephane Simoens Contemporary Fine Art, Knokke Belgium

2021 *James William Murray: Realia* (solo) Brighton Centre for Contemporary Arts, Brighton UK

2017 *Ain't Nothing Like The Real Thing* (solo) Stephane Simoens Contemporary Fine Art, Knokke Belgium

2017 *Desire Works* (solo) Project 78, St Leonard's by Sea UK

Selected Group & Two-Person Exhibitions

2025 *Dr Julius 100th*, group exhibition, Dr Julius AP, Berlin, Germany

2025 *40 Dimensions*, group exhibition, &Gallery, Edinburgh UK

2024 *State of Affairs #2*, group exhibition, Gallery 19A, Brighton, UK

2024 *Blocks & Grids*, group exhibition, Stephane Simoens Contemporary Fine Art, Knokke, Belgium

2024 *Transcendental Landscapes*, group exhibition, Museum Jan Heestershuis, Schijndel, The Netherlands

2024 *MINIM.AL, With Anne Truitt in Mind*, group exhibition, ICOON Museum, The Netherlands

2024 *H_A_R_D_P_A_P_E_R*, group exhibition, Phoenix Art Space, Brighton UK

2023 *State of Affairs*, two person exhibition with Richard Graville, Phoenix Art Space, Brighton UK

2023 *SATM*, group exhibition Stéphanie Frederickx, church tower of Sint Anna ter Muiden, The Netherlands

2022 *Great Small Works*, group exhibition, Stephane Simoens Contemporary Fine Art, Knokke, Belgium

2022 *Niagara Falls Projects: Return*, group exhibition, Gallery DODO, Brighton UK

2021 *Object Q / Pursuit of Happiness*, two person with Garth Gratrix, Gallery DODO Brighton UK

2021 *Many Splendored Things*, two person with Garth Gratrix, Abingdon Studios Blackpool UK

2021 *Material Curing*, group exhibition, Thames-Side Studios Gallery, London UK

2021 *Too Young To Fruit*, group exhibition, Wevet Projects, Brighton UK

2021 *New Ideal*, group exhibition, Rule Gallery Denver CO USA

2020 *Between The Lines*, group exhibition, Stephane Simoens Contemporary Fine Art, Knokke Belgium

2020 *When Net Becomes Form*, group exhibition, artetcetcetc (online)

2020 *Great Small Works*, group exhibition, Stephane Simoens Contemporary Fine Art, Knokke Belgium

2019 *Grounded*, group exhibition, Rule Gallery, Denver CO USA

2019 *On The Stretcher*, group exhibition, Stephane Simoens Contemporary Fine Art, Knokke Belgium

2018 *Lingering*, two person exhibition with Philip Van Isacker, Stephane Simoens Contemporary Fine Art, Knokke Belgium

2018 *ideal-i*, two person exhibition with Alexander Glass, Niagara Falls Projects, Brighton UK

2018 *Sussex Open*, group exhibition Towner Eastbourne, Eastbourne UK

2016 *Marks Make Meaning: Drawing Across Disciplines*, group exhibition, University of Brighton UK

2017 *Old 16 / New 17*, group exhibition, Stephane Simoens Contemporary Fine Art, Knokke Belgium

2016 *Screened*, group exhibition, Ardesia Projects, Brighton Photo Fringe UK

2016 *Sussex Open*, group exhibition, Towner Gallery, Eastbourne, UK

2016 *Daily Life Storage*, group exhibition, MoMA PS1. New York, USA

2016 *Athens Photo Festival*, group exhibition, Benaki Museum, Athens Greece

2015 *Buzzed*, group exhibition, Phillips Auctioneers, London UK

2015 *After Desire*, group exhibition, University of Brighton UK

2013 London Art Fair, group exhibition, Axisweb stand, Business Design Centre, London UK

2013 *200 Faces*, group exhibition, Kingston House, Birmingham & Quayside Tower, Swindon UK

2012 *Bread & Roses*, group exhibition, Motorcade Flashparade, Bristol UK

2012 *Miles Km*, group exhibition, Bussey Building, London UK

2012 *Basement*, group exhibition, The Regency Town House, Hove UK

Teaching/Gallery Education

2026 Workshop Facilitator, Devonshire Collective, Eastbourne UK

2021-2025 Lecturer - School of Art & Media, University of Brighton UK

2021-2022 Doctoral College Mentor, University of Brighton UK

2019 Writing as artistic expression workshop, Towner Gallery, Eastbourne UK
2019 Abstract drawing workshop, Towner Gallery, Eastbourne UK
2018-2019 Visiting lecturer, Hastings University Centre UK
2016 Alternative Perspectives Artist Talk, Towner Gallery, Eastbourne UK
2015-2016 Coordinator of Unit 8 peer crit sessions, Brighton UK

Awards / Residencies

2025 University of Brighton, research & knowledge exchange grant
2024 The Eaton Fund
2023 University of Brighton, research & knowledge exchange grant
2022 a-n bursary: time space money
2022 Artist in Residence, Rule Gallery, Marfa Texas USA
2021 University of Brighton, research & knowledge exchange grant
2021 Arts Council England National Lottery project grant
2019 Artist in Residence, Towner Eastbourne, Eastbourne UK
2018 Sussex Open 18 Commission, Towner Eastbourne, Eastbourne UK
2013 Eye Witness Award, The Independent

Collections

University of Brighton UK
The British Library UK
Hellenic Centre for Photography GR
SPBH collection UK
Private collections throughout UK, USA, Europe

Artist Books

2022 Realia, Studio James William Murray, edition of 30, with text by Tom Laver and James William Murray
2021 Also Men, Studio James William Murray, edition of 1000, with texts by Paul Bench and George Lynch
2020 The Drawing Stone Studio, James William Murray, edition of 150, with text by Bryony Bodimeade
2015 Beheld, Studio James William Murray, edition of 150, with text by Sean Birnie

Curated Projects

2024 *State of Affairs #2*, group exhibition, Gallery 19A, Brighton, UK
2020 *The Streets Where Foxes Hide* (Reinis Lismanis), Brighton Centre For Contemporary Art UK
2019 *Evil Rises, Niagara Falls*, (Ashley Beachey, Sean Birnie, Richard Butler, Bob Visser) Niagara Falls Projects, Brighton UK
2019 *New Alchemy* (Jure Kastelic), Niagara Falls Projects Brighton UK
2018 *Not the Dead Spit*, (Sophie Barber & Georgia Hayes) Niagara Falls Projects Brighton UK
2018 *Celestial Body, Spiritual Earth* (Joseph Long), Niagara Falls Projects Brighton UK
2018 *Isthiswetp*\$remixnogetenemynothinglikethislovethatI'mfeeling* (Irvin Pascal) Niagara Falls Projects Brighton UK
2017 *E2 - E4* (Jacob Clayton), Niagara Falls Projects Brighton UK
2017 *She*, (Melissa Campbell), Niagara Falls Projects Brighton UK

Membership of Professional bodies

Axis web
A-N (Artist Network)
Artists' Collecting Society (A.C.A)
British Art Network