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#### **Awards**

- 2024: Arts Humanities Research Fund (AHRC)- Fellows Research
- 2023: Clore Visual Art Fellowship, Clore Duffield Foundation and The Artist Information Company.
- 2020: **Selected Artist, PIVOT**, The Bluecoat, Castlefield Gallery. Selected by Simeon Barclay and Chara Walker.
- 2019: Art North West, Shortlisted for innaugral prize, TATE Liverpool, UK
- 2019: Neo Art Prize, Finalist
- 2018: A-N, RD1 Coaching Bursary, Recipient, Arts Council England, UK

#### **Exhibitions (Solo):**

- 2024: Flamboyant Flamingos, feat. Derek Jarman & Felix Gonzalez-Toress, Grundy Art Gallery, UK
- 2023: Cheeky Felicia, Scarborough Museums & Galleries, Woodend Gallery, UK
- 2020: Shy Girl, Grundy Art Gallery, Rotunda, Blackpool, NPO, ACE, UK.
- 2018: Dip in the Pool Pursuit of Happiness, Subsidiary Projects, London, UK
- 2017: Campground, A Small View, Liverpool, UK

#### **Exhibitions (In Collaboration With...):**

- 2021: "I don't want you to thank me, you can just...". with Chester Tenneson, CBS Gallery, Liverpool, ACE funded, UK
- 2021: *Many Splendored Things & Object Q*, with James William-Murray, curated by Jon Carrittt, DODO, Phoenix Centre, Brighton, ACE funded, UK
- 2021: **"Why I'd trash him from top to bottamus"**, with Will Hughes, Pineapple Black, Middlesborough, ACE funded UK
- 2020: Jez Dolan, Shy Girl, Grundy Art Gallery, ACE funded, UK
- 2020: Nicola Dale, Shy Girl, Grundy Art Gallery, ACE funded, UK
- 2020: Harry Clayton-Wright, Grundy Art Gallery, ACE funded, UK
- 2020: Chatum Tanning (Rohanne Udall & Paul Hughes), Grundy Art Gallery, UK
- 2019: Detached, Collaboration with Tina Dempsey, AIR Gallery, Altrincham, UK
- 2018: Marie Buskov, Projektrom Normanns, Stavager, Norway.

## **Exhibitions (Group):**

- 2023: **New Things**, Grundy Art Gallery, permanent collection spotlight. Inc Lubaina Himid, Amalia Pica, Amy Stevens, Joe Fletcher Orr.
- 2022: Stunning Fierce & Yellow Vol.2, The Auxilliary, Middlesbrough, UK
- 2022: *The comrades they were brave. We salute you!*, with Cecelia Sjoholm, Deborah Tchoudjinoff, Hatty Buchanan, Iain Hales, Jillian Knipe, Laura Moreton-Griffiths. 44 Great Russel Street, London.
- 2022: **Stunning Fierce & Yellow Vol.1**, with Will Hughes, Connor Shields, Kelsey Cruz-Martin, Abi Charlesworth, Darren Neave, Oliver Guyon, Robbie O'Keeffe. Gallery North, Northumbria University, Newcastle
- 2022: **STATE**, **form and materiality**. Will Hughes, Annie Fenton, Gwenlian Davenport and Abi Charelworth, Sam Lucas, Klara Sroka, curated by Luke Roberts and Robert Oros. Umbrella Cardiff, Wales UK
- 2021-2023: The Manchester Contemporary, Abingdon Studios stand, Manchester, UK
- 2021: New Perspectives, with Gavin Renshaw and Julia Heslop, Peter Scott Gallery, Lancaster, UK
- 2020: **Queer Contemporaries**, AIR Gallery, curated by Short Supply
- 2019: Neo Art Prize, Bolton Art Gallery, UK.

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2018: *Inventory of Behaviours*, Tate Modern, London, UK

2017: *Provocations*, with Jez Dolan, Stuart Semple, Jacub Ceglarz, Oliver Bliss, Neil Kendall, Oliver Doe, Paul Hughes & Rohanne Udall. ICW Gallery, Blackpool, UK

#### Residencies:

2019: Porthmeor Studios, UK New Artists Ltd, St Ives, UK

2018: **Prosjektrom Normanns**, Stavanger, Norway

2016: Hospitalfield, Interdisciplinary Residency, Arbroath, Scotland

#### **Curatorial:**

2023: *Wink Wink*, Whitaker Museum & Art Gallery. Artists inc. Helen Cammock, Jonathan Baldock, Rafal Zajko, Stuart Semple, Rene Matic, Sunil Gupta, Ally Rosenberg, Parham Ghalamdar,

2019-2023: *Robert Walters Group UK New Artist of the Year £10k Award*, Saatchi Gallery, London. Finalists- Anne Von Freyburg, Catriona Robertson, Tyreis Holder, Habib Hajallie, Morgan Dowdall, Rafal Zajko, Hannah Campion, Manon Ouimet, Linney Rubaya, Azraa Motola, Conor Rodgers, Camilla Hanney, Joanna Whittle, Franscisco Rodriguez, Rob Branigan, Sam Tahmassebi, Wesley George, Aimme Melaugh, Jukka Virkunnen, Mayaan Weistub, Lucy Gregory, Jarvis Brookfield, Molly Kent.

2021: *The Coast is Queer*, a-n Assembly conference, Blackpool, UK. feat. Quench, KARST, Phoenix, and Marlborough Productions.

2019: *GRAFT- A show of UK young artists*. Emily Stollery, Hannah Parikh, George Chinnery, Morgan Dowdall, Florian Haulker Collinge, Beth Wise, Megan Visser, Kelly Fung, Kerry Tenbey, Ryan Heath, Rory Strudwick, Juliet EP Gibbs, Jodie Wingham, Habib Hajallie. UKYA NPO, ACE, Harris Art Gallery NPO, Preston

2018: *The Beginning*, Emerging Young Artists, National Assembly, Seoul, South Korea. Liam Fallon, Cara Nahaul, Conor Rogers, Matt Greenwood, Alan Baker, Lena Peters.

#### Self-Established:

2013-Present: **Founding Director**, Abingdon Studios. GUILD Member (East Street Arts) and ACE Supported.

2016-Present: **Work/Leisure** residency programme. Commissions inc. John Lawrence, Benjamin Orlow, Katharina Ludwig, Nina Koenemann, James Choucino, Charlotte Dawson, Harry Grundy, Sammy Paloma, Matthew Dowell. ACE Supported.

2017-2019: **Founder**, ICW Gallery, Artists Stuart Semple, Nicola Ellis, Joe Hancock, Andrew Gannon.

### Reviews/Interviews:

2023: Corridor 8, Cheeky Felicia, solo exhibition review

2021: Many Splendored Things, duo with James William-Murray, Abingdon Studios

2020: Double Negative, Queer Contemporries review, "stand out sculptural pieces"

2020: Double Negative, Garth Gratrix/Abingdon Studios intervew

2020: Corridor 8, Shy Girl solo review

### **Education:**

2003-2006: BA (Hons) Fine Art: First Class, University of Central Lancashire

2002-2003: Diploma Art & Design: Distinction, Blackpool Art & Design University Centre