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Selected Projects

Holding The Negative - forthcoming 2027.

Dark Chamber: Fist Inside the Velvet Glove, tactileBOSCH, Cardiff, 2026 forthcoming.

COMMON HOST - Future Ritual, Peckham Safehouses, London, 2026.

a sea change - film with Baiba Sprance, Marco Berardi, Leon Clowes, Future Ritual, 2026.

Rage Reactor - DadaFest International 40, The Bluecoat, Liverpool, 2025.

Whistling As The Night Calls - with Martin O'Brien, VSSL studio / Future Ritual, London, 2024.

(para)site: a discharge of cultural sewage - VSSL studio, Totally Thames Festival / Deptford X, London, 2022-26.

Selected Performances

This Unending (again, again, again) - Martin O'Brien, Wellcome Collection, London, 2026.

What The Serpent Told Me In The Misty Gloom - Martin O'Brien, Tate Britain, London, 2025.

Duckie's Summer Splash - Happy Valley Pride, Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire, 2025.

Fading Out of Dead Air (Transmissions for the Necropolis) - Martin O'Brien, A Collective Archive, Ugly Duck, London, 2025.

An Ambulance to the Future (The Second Chance) - Martin O'Brien, Whitechapel Gallery, London / Warehouse 9, Copenhagen, 2023-24.

Hjemom - VestAndPage, Hamar Performance Festival, Kunstbanken, Norway, 2023.

Overture For The End (An Ashen Place) - Martin O'Brien, Whitechapel Gallery, London, 2023.

The Last Breath Society: Coughing Coffin - Martin O'Brien, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, 2021.

Selected Photographic Documentation

ALMANAC 2025 - various artists, Future Ritual, Asylum Chapel, London, 2025.

CEREMONY 2025 - various artists, Copeland Park Gallery, London, 2025.

CEREMONY 2024 - various artists, Peckham Safehouses, London, 2024.

Portals and Constellations - various artists, Venice International Performance Art Week, Italy, 2024.

with bare feet touching the sky I yearn - Joseph Morgan Schofield, Future Ritual, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, 2022.

Every Time I Trace The Horizon, My Hands Catch Fire - Rubiane Maia, Future Ritual, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, 2022.

Heavenly Shower of Banknotes - Soojin Chang, Future Ritual, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, 2022.

3 Reflections² - Benjamin Sebastian, Future Ritual, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, 2022.

these teeming forms - Joseph Morgan Schofield,]performance s p a c e[, Folkestone; Institute of Contemporary Art / VSSL studio / Chisenhale Studios, London, 2021.

Mythic Time - VestAndPage with Joseph Morgan Schofield, Future Ritual,]performance s p a c e[, Folkestone, 2021.

Gathering in a Time of Plague - various artists, VSSL studio, London, 2021.

References available on request.

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Selected Residencies & Fellowships

ArtsAdmin Lab Residency, London, 2025.
British Council Fellow, Venice Architecture Biennale with Outside In, 2025.
Studio 459 Tomar Residency, Portugal, 2025.
Metal Culture R&D Residency, Liverpool, 2025.
Othona Community Artist Residency, Essex, 2024.
Eco Somatic Arts Residency, Isle Martin, Scotland, Intercultural Roots - September 2023.
Seeding Space, London Performance Studios with Leon Clowes - August 2023.

Selected Writing & Research

Holding The Negative - Bethlem Artist Collective, forthcoming 2027.
New Dialogues - Outside In / British Art Network, 2024.
"Confronting Mortality Through Photography" - *About Photography Blog*, 2024.
"there are scratchy woollen jumpers under my skin" - *Birdsong from Inobservable Worlds*, 2024.
"sal(i)vation" - *FDBN...MO'URNING*, 2023.
"Art as Doing" - *Performing Recovery Magazine*, 2023.

Professional Roles

Studio Manager, Future Ritual, London, 2026-present.
Workshop Facilitation and Artist Support, Future Ritual, 2024-present.
Programme Coordinator, Future Ritual, 2021-2024.
Handling Collection Engagement Trainee, Horniman Museum & Gardens, London, 2023.
Project Facilitator & Gallery Supervisor, King's College London (Culture Team), 2018-2020.
Box Office, Stage Door, Front of House, Royal Court Theatre, London, 2014-2018.
Front of House Manager, The Yard Theatre, London, 2017.
Community Arts Management Apprentice, Creative Blast, Essex, 2012-2014.
Bookseller, Waterstone's, Essex, 2010-2014.

Education & Professional Development

Arts Council England National Lottery Portfolio Grant, 2025-2026
The Other MA (TOMA), The Old Waterworks, Southend-on-Sea, 2024-2025.
STEP UP Photography Course, Photofusion, Brixton, 2024.
Arts Council England Developing Your Creative Practice Grant, self-initiated development in analogue photography and photochemical moving image, 2023.
A-N Bursary, training in analogue darkroom and eco-processing methods, 2023.
The Sunday Skool for Misfits, Experimenters and Dissenters, VSSL Studio, 2021.
Higher Certificate in Liberal Arts (English Major), King's College London, 2014-2021.
Advanced Level Apprenticeship Community Arts Management, South Essex College, 2012-2014.

I hold a valid ITC Level 3 Award in Outdoor First Aid and an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service UK Certificate.

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