

CHRISTIAN NOELLE CHARLES

SHE READY! | HER STORY!

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BORN

Syracuse, New York, USA

Based and Works between New York and Glasgow, Scotland

B. 1993

SOLO EXHIBITIONS | SCREENINGS | PERFORMANCES | COMMISSIONS

2025, WAIT A MINUTE?!!, Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow Scotland

2024, NURTURE | TURTLE PARK, Tramway, Glasgow Scotland

2023, WHAT A FEELING | ACT II, Take Me Somewhere Festival, Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland

2023, WHAT A FEELING | ACT I, Edinburgh Printmakers, Edinburgh Scotland

2021, REFLECTIVE JESTER: IT'S JUST A FEELING, CCA Glasgow, Glasgow Scotland

2019, DA BE A BE, Nick Cave: Call and Response, Dance International Glasgow, Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland

2019. 'PR 4 US' with Matthew Arthur Williams, LUX/BBC Now & Next Round 2, LUX Scotland, Glasgow Scotland

2018, CC TIME, Take Me Somewhere Festival, Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland

2016, '36-24-36 *Feminine Essence: Betrayed by the Booty*', The Cooper Union, New York

ACQUISITIONS | PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow Scotland

National Gallery of Scotland, Edinburgh Scotland

University of Edinburgh

University of Warwick

GROUP EXHIBITIONS | SCREENINGS | PERFORMANCE

2025

Artist Rooms, National Galleries of Scotland: Modern One, Edinburgh, Scotland

Through Line: Connecting the Collection, Gallery Modern of Art, Glasgow, Scotland

2024

The Future is Today, Mead Gallery, University of Warwick, Warwick, England

Sandra George Commission, Craigmillar Now & GSA Exhibitions, Glasgow International

KEYLINE, Glasgow, Print Studio, Glasgow Scotland.

2023

The Printmaker's Art | Rembrandt to Rego, National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh Scotland.

2022

Sunkissed, Kypseli Print Studio, Athens Greece

The International Exhibition of Art Books and Zines, Three Dimensional Arts and Moving Images, Bangkok Art & Culture Center, Bangkok, Thailand.

2021

Winter Salon, From the Studio, Studio Pavillion, Glasgow Scotland

Fix 21, Catalyst Arts, Belfast, Ireland

RESET, Jupiter Artland, Edinburgh, Scotland

JOY RIDE, Hubris, Glasgow International, Glasgow, Scotland

Miraculous Noise, Viborg Kunsthal, Viborg, Denmark, March

GIVE BIRTH TO ME TOMORROW, Artist Moving Image Festival, Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland

2020

Power Play : Invisible Lines, Digital Festival, Singapore Being Present, The OGR - Officine Grandi Riparazioni di Torino, Turin, Italy

2019

Project XChange, Project X, Dance International Glasgow 2019, Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland

G • L • A • N • Y • C : LOVE HANGOVER, David Dale Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland

Shoot Your Shot, BUZZCUT Club Residency, The Poetry Club, Glasgow, Scotland

Saturday School, BUZZCUT Club Residency, Civic House, Glasgow, Scotland

Dare you do this? FFFF it!, Taiwan Gangshan Dist Contemporary Art Warehouse, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

The Bold Collective, Tron Theater, Glasgow, Scotland

YA DIG?!, ROST, Glasgow, Scotland

Mr. Mov 2 Video Art Festival, SantaGiulia Academy, Brescia, Italy

Aesthetica Art Prize, York Art Gallery, York, United Kingdom

Margaret Tait Contextual Screening: Everything is

Everything, Glasgow Film Festival, Glasgow Scotland
Paracosmic Revenue, Transition Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2018

Grind Your Axe, Stereo Cafe Bar, Glasgow, United Kingdom
Bloomberg New Contemporaries, South London Gallery, London, United Kingdom
VIDEO ART FILM CLUB, Leyden Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Freeze Frame, Video Art Miden, BCK Film Symposium, Athens, Greece
Klubben för konst och anti-konst, Cyklopen, Stockholm, Sweden
Dice Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Edinburgh, Scotland
Self-Protection Manifesto Launch, ICA London, London, United Kingdom
JUNKSPACE: Tap For Sound, CABBAGE, The Seamore Neighbourhood Cinema, Glasgow, Scotland
ROMANTI-CRASH, Jupiter Artlands, Edinburgh Art Festival, Edinburgh, Scotland
Bloomberg New Contemporaries, Liverpool Biennale, Liverpool, United Kingdom
Video Art Miden Festival, Archaeological Museum of Messinia, Kalamata, Greece
MFA Degree Show, The Glue Factory, The Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow Scotland
MFA Ones to Watch at citizenM, citizenM Hotels, Glasgow Scotland
Art Week Exeter, The Bomb Factory Art Foundation, AWESOME Art Space, Exeter, United Kingdom
The Green Room, GY Festival, Dornoch Project Space, Glasgow, Scotland
Video Delight, Centre of Contemporary Arts, Glasgow, Scotland
TYVM presents You do you, do you, Thank You Very Much, The Modern Institute, Glasgow, Scotland
In Residence, Glasgow School of Art POC Society, THE PIPE FACTORY, Glasgow, Scotland
International Women's Day Exhibition: Sister // Cister, THE OLD RED BUS STATION, Leeds, United Kingdom
CABBAGE, Centre of Contemporary Art, Glasgow, Scotland
NIBAHLE, Featured Performer, Gilmorehill Theatre, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland

2017

BUZZCUT//Double Thrills//December (BSL), BUZZCUT, Centre of Contemporary Arts, Glasgow, Scotland
POWER PLAY, Winter Salon, The Concept Space, London, United Kingdom
DREAM ROOM, SMOCK Bureau, Adelaide, Australia
Artists' Moving Image Festival 2017 - LUX Scotland, Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland
BLAME IT ON THE RAIN/TILL THE WORLD

ENDS Screening, Fresh And Fruity Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

LASS STRUGGLE, FiLiArt: Feminism, Class and ART, FiLiA Art Festival, London, United Kingdom
And What? Queer Arts Festival, Queer Art(isis) Now, ARCHIVE Gallery, London, United Kingdom
VIDEO SOCIAL CLUB #3: FAKING IT, VIDEO SOCIAL CLUB, Plymouth, United Kingdom
FAÇADE VIDEO FESTIVAL, Art Today Association - Center for Contemporary Art, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
'Artist Film Festival IV' The Bomb Factory Art Foundation, London, United Kingdom
Launch: London Summer Intensive Showcase, Camden Arts Centre, London, United Kingdom
'eighthwonder' 2017 Summer Show 'Law of Identity', 44AD Gallery, Bath, United Kingdom
Sign On/Sign Off, Merz Akademie, Stuttgart, Germany
THE OTHER'D ARTIST/S, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland
'MFA Interim Show 2017', The Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, Scotland
'Lights Out Listening Group' Old Hairdressers, Glasgow, Scotland
BACKGROUND '19 Black Student Union Alumni Exhibition, The Cooper Union, New York
This can only be thought of as a monologue within a dialogue', ECA School of Art, Edinburgh, Scotland

RESIDENCIES

2026, The Akoje Residency x King's Foundation, Dumfries House, Dumfries, Scotland
2023, Center For Somewhere, Take Me Somewhere, The Centre For the Less Good Idea, Johannesburg, South Africa
2022, Kypseli Print Studio, Athens Greece
2022, John Florent Stone Printmaking Residency, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh Printmakers, Edinburgh Scotland
2019 & 2023, Work Room Residency, Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland
2019, BUZZCUT Club Residency, Glasgow Scotland
2018, Creative Lab Residency, Centre of Contemporary Arts, Glasgow, Scotland
2017, *London Summer Intensive*, Camden Arts Centre & Slade School of Fine Art, London, United Kingdom

TALKS | PUBLICATIONS

2024, An Evening for Sandra George, Sandra George Commission, Glasgow International.
2023, In Conversation with Alberta Whittle, WHAT A FEELING! | ACT I, Edinburgh Printmakers, Edinburgh Scotland
2021, In Conversation with Harold Offeh,

REFLECTIVE JESTER: IT'S JUST A FEELING, CCA Glasgow, Scotland

2021, Artist Talk: REFLECTIVE JESTER: IT'S JUST A FEELING, Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, Scotland

2021, Message In the Music with Zakia Sewell, Subcity Radio, CCA Glasgow, Scotland

2020, How to Act : That First Sensitive Stage of Becoming Acquainted, Map Magazine, Glasgow Scotland

2020, One Artist/One Work, PR 4 US, LUX Scotland, Glasgow Scotland

2019, TALK/SHOP, The Bold Collective, Scottish Youth Theater, Glasgow, Scotland

2017, Collective Blackness, Black Radical Imagination, LUX Scotland, Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

2016, 'The Assembly+Rubber Factory', Featured Artist, The Assembly, New York

2016, "SENIOR SNAPSHOTS 2016: SCHOOL OF ART", written by Angela Starita, The Cooper Union, New York

PRESS | FEATURES | REVIEWS

2025

[Layered Journey](#), Profile, Printmaking Today

2024

[SCOTTISH MENTAL HEALTH ARTS](#)

[FESTIVAL](#), Remember 2 Replenish: self-care is an act of resistance, Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival.

2023

[BBC | The Afternoon Show, Interview](#)

[BBC | The Culture Scene, Shorts: 5. Celebrating Black Sisterhood Through Art](#)

[THE SKINNY](#), Manifestin' Joy: Christian Noelle Charles at Edinburgh Printmakers

[THE LIST](#), CHRISTIAN NOELLE CHARLES: WHAT A FEELING! | ACT 1 ART REVIEW – SELF-CARE AS AN ART FORM (****)

[FLEMING COLLECTION | SCOTTISH ART](#)

[NEWS](#), An Interview with Christian Noelle Charles

[SCOTTISH CONTEMPORARY ART NETWORK](#),

Artists Make a Better World: Christian Noelle Charles

[FEST MAGAZINE](#), Interview: Christian Noelle Charles

[SCOTSMAN](#), Art reviews: Nat Raba | Christian Noelle Charles (****) | There Is Something In The Way | Makeshift | Kiosk | Synthesis: Beyond the Human

[ART MAG](#), A Portrait in Colour: Christian Noelle Charles at Edinburgh Printmakers

EDUCATION

2018, The Glasgow School of Art, Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Glasgow, Scotland

2016, The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), New York, NY

2015, Universitat Der Kunst Berlin, Foreign Exchange, Berlin, Germany

[WIDEWALLS](#), Christian Noelle Charles Explores Racial Identity, Inequality and Care through the Black Feminine Lens
[ALT A REVIEW](#), Artist Christian Noelle Charles explores racial identity, inequality and care through the Black Feminine Lens in new solo exhibition at Edinburgh Printmakers

[THE INDEPENDENT](#), Beauty salon twist offers new perspective for art exhibition

[THE GUARDIAN](#) Dredging, destruction and date rape drugs: Take Me Somewhere's daring performance art

2021

[SUBCITY RADIO](#), Message in the Music: Christian Noelle Charles with Zakia Sewell - 25/10/21

2020

[MAP MAGAZINE](#), HOW TO ACT: That First Sensitive Stage of Becoming Acquainted: Christian Noelle Charles talks with Adam Benmakhlouf

AWARDS

2025, a-n Artist Bursaries, United Kingdom

2024, Hope Scott Trust, Glasgow, Scotland 2023,

Jerwood New Work Fund, United Kingdom

2022, John Florent Stone Residency Award, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh Printmakers, Edinburgh Scotland

2021, Shortlisted, Margaret Tait Award, LUX Scotland, Glasgow Scotland

2020 & 2024, Hope Scott Trust, Glasgow, Scotland

2019, a-n Artist Bursaries, United Kingdom

2018, Longlisted selection for the Aesthetica Art Prize, York, United Kingdom

2018, Selected Artist for Bloomberg New Contemporaries 2018, London, United Kingdom

2018, Awarded an honorary membership to the Glasgow Sculpture Studios

2018, Most Engaging Work Award, POWER PLAY, Winter Salon, The Concept Space, London, United Kingdom

2017, A Nomination for a BLOOOM Award by WARSTEINER, Cologne, Germany

2012-2016, Full Tuition Scholarship, The Cooper Union, New York