

## **DAVID BEGBIE**

Born Edinburgh, Scotland, UK in 1955



"Each work is an entity which has a far greater physical presence than any solid object could possibly have because it has the power to suggest that it doesn't exist."

Internationally renowned sculptor David Begbie has worked almost exclusively with the human form throughout his career. Since his first pioneering solo show in London 1984 a whole new genre of steelmesh art has emerged and continues to grow. He is the master of his medium wiremesh and his work speaks for itself.

David Begbie discovered the particular properties of steel and bronzemesh as an art student in 1977. Since then his work has been exhibited globally and has been an enormous inspiration to many people, including architects, designers, photographers, world of theatre and dance as well as to other artists. His sculpture is included in numerous museums, corporate and private art collections around the world.

Since his graduation in 1982 he has worked almost exclusively with the human form, although has often produced abstract composition alongside the figurative sculpture. Primarily sculpting in steel and bronze he also produces mono-prints, etchings, ink and charcoal drawings, mixed-media work and photographs, but it is for his distinctive wiremesh sculpture that Begbie is most renowned. David Begbie achieves fine sculpting detail of musculature and an aesthetic completeness of the human form. His subject has often been compared to Michelangelo and in particular to Rodin, as it is often that of the partial or truncated figure. Begbie's simple diaphanous optically dynamic sculpture transcends classical forms and is profoundly contemporary.

The mesh is transparent – 90% thin air, yet it has a much greater physical presence than any conventional solid form. Begbie's skill, perception, understanding, and imagination are succinctly and economically contained within the confines of the simple shell that constitutes each



sculpture. Look again closely and you see that there is not even a skin, only a graphic delineation of one. In relation to the space it occupies, the catalytic effect a Begbie's sculpture has, given that it has no palpable substance or surface, is phenomenal.

The introduction of strategic lighting as an integral part of a particular composition has the most remarkable result where the combination of two and three dimensions, with the use of projected shadows, produces an optical fusion of image and object.

These sculptures focus on the dynamic optical qualities of the material itself and its interaction with specific or ambient light in suspended space. For the viewer the mesh material has intrigue yet is somehow familiar – the mesh creates a liveliness and sense of movement.

His sculptures are contemporary archetypal images using figurative physical forms made from steel-mesh and stainless steel. Encapsulated within these forms are a series of relationships between masculinity and femininity, positive and negative, matter and antimatter, light and dark. Furthermore, Begbie transforms industrial and discarded materials into beautiful artworks to emphasise the potential uses for and the importance of repurposing and recycling materials.

David Begbie is currently one of the most influent sculptor in England and worldwide with solo shows in four continents and artworks exhibited in many museums like the Galleria Nazionale di Arte Moderna, Rome, Italy; the National Gallery of Canberra, Australia; the Museum Beelden aan Zee, Holland; the National Gallery of Canada; the National History Museum in London, UK; as well as an extensive list of public and private commissions: the Natural History Museum of London, UK; the Faith Dome of the Millennium Dome, Greenwich, UK; Buddha Bar, London, UK; Citibank, London, UK; The Hyatt Carlton, London, UK; the Connaught Hotel, London UK; the Lowry Hotel, Manchester, UK; Hanover Grange, Montego Bay, Jamaïca.



## **ARTIST'S BIOGRAPHY**

## **EDUCATION**

#### 1975

He studied at the Winchester School of Art, England

## 1977

He graduated from the Gloucestershire College of Art and Design (BA Hons) in Cheltenham, England

#### 1980

He graduated from The Slade School of Sculpture. Postgraduate (H.D.F.A.), University College London

## 1993

He became associate of the Royal Society of British Sculptors (MRBS)

Winner of Travel Scholarship Elizabeth Greenshields

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

## 2022

Archetypes, Cris Contini Contemporary, Porto Montenegro Richard James, Savile Row, Mayfair, London

#### 2021

AMOURPHUS, Il Salotto di Milano, Milan, Italy

#### 2020

Body & Mind, duo exhibition by David Begbie & Jeff Robb, gallery Continuum, Königswinter, Germany

#### 2019

David Begbie and Marta Jedrysko with Van Loon Galleries, Vught, the Netherlands

## 2017

Cutting Edge, ContiniArtUK Galley, London, UK Transform, La Chèvre d'Or, Eze, France



David Begbie & Marco de Kok Van Loon Galleries, The Netherlands SILHOUETTE, Galerie Hegemann, Munich, Germany

## 2015

SOLID AIR, Vecchiato Arte, Padova, Italy Plateaux gallery, Italy/Spain Jan Juliane Hundertmark Galerie, Berlin

## 2013

Solo Salon Sculpture Exhibition, Tanner and Lawson, Spitafields, London, UK

## 2012

Gallery David Begbie, Percy street, London

#### 2011

Archetypes, Moorhouse, London, UK Skindeep, Ode to Art, Singapore Van Loon Galleries, The Netherlands GENUS, Australian, Galleries, Sydney, Australia GENUS, Australian Galleries, Melbourne, Australia Soft Opening, Different, London, UK David Begbie, Albemarle Gallery, London, UK

## 2010

Gallery David Begbie, London, UK

Thin Air Air Gallery, London, UK

Aria Sottile, Vecchiato Arte, Padua, Italy

Unud, AM Gallery, Roquetas Del Mar, Almeria, Spain

Iconii, Chapter House, Canterbury Cathedral, UK

Archetypes, Moorhouse, London, UK

Skindeep, Ode to Art, Singapore

## 2009

Nudus, Number Nine, Birmingham, UK Biennale, Galerie Van Loon Galleries, Holland, including 'Rhythmic Ties' violin concert Unud, Somerville Gallery, Plymouth, UK Gallery David Begbie at Queens Elm Gallery, Chelsea, London, including 'Rythmic Ties' Concert

## 2008

Genii Albemarle Gallery, London, UK Grandslam 2008 maquette, A.L.T.E.C. Wimbledon exhibition, Albemarle Gallery, London, UK

## 2007

Gallery David Begbie, London, UK Gallerie II Ponte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy Van Loon Galleries, The Netherlands



Form 2007 Olympia, London, UK Antebodies, Buschlen Mowatt Galleries, Vancouver, Canada

#### 2006

Number Nine, Birmingham, UK Gallery David Begbie, London, UK

#### 2005

Nuduu, Gallery Daivd Begbie, London, UK Etienne & Van Loon, The Netherlands The Catto Gallery, London, UK

## 2004

Gallery David Begbie, London, UK Hotel Linde, Mariawörth, Austria Herman Miller Event, International Art Consultants, London, UK

#### 2003

Gallery David Begbie, London, UK
Camino Real Gallery, Boca Raton, Florida, USA
Magidson Fine Art, Aspen, Colorado, USA
Plus One Plus Two Galleries, London, UK
Festival Gallery, Henley Festival, England, UK
International Art Consultants, Spectrum, London, UK
Number Nine, Birmingham

## 2002 - 2001 - 2000

Gallery Differentiate, London, UK

## 1999

Gallery Differentiate, London, UK Inauguration of Stirling Square, St James, London – Sir James Stirlings final building, UK

## 1998

Begbie Selected Retrospective, early work 1983-1991 and recent work 1998, Gallery Differentiate, London, UK

#### 1997

The Festival of Erotica, Olympia, London, UK Gallery Differentiate, London, UK

## 1996

Gallery Differentiate, London, UK Artopia, New York, USA Hannah Peschar Gallery & Sculpture Garden, Surrey, UK



Magidson Fine Art, Aspen, Colorado, USA Posner Fine Art, Santa Monica, California, USA Gallery Differentiate, London, UK

#### 1994

Gallery Differentiate, London, UK
Fire Station Gallery, Sydney, Australia (Opened by Terence Meecham – Director of the
Powerhouse Museum, Sydney)
Emporio Armani, Brompton Road, London, UK, Special Collaboration
Joel Kessler Gallery, Miami, Florida, USA

## 1993 - 1992

Gallery Differentiate, London, UK Catto Gallery, London, UK

#### 1991

Salama-Caro Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK

## 1990

Wates City Tower, London, UK Salama-Caro Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK

## 1989

Salama-Caro Gallery, Cork Street, London, UK

## 1988

Crucifix, Installation at Winchester Cathedral, UK Henley 88 Festival, Henley On Thames, England (OMS)

## 1987

Salama-Caro Gallery, Cork Street, London I.C.A.F, Olympia, London (OMS)

## 1986

Galleria II Ponte, Rome (Margarita Failoni), Italy
Forum, Zurich, Switzerland, (OMS)
Navy Pier, Chicago, USA – (Galeria II Ponte)
Mandelzoom, Canino, Italy, curated by Antonio d'Avossa
Savacou Fine Art, Toronto, Canada
Tristan, MOMA, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, curated by Achille Bonito Oliva
Simpsons of Piccadilly of London – Special Collaborative One Man Exhibition
Brompton Gallery, Knightsbridge, London, UK

## 1984 - 1985

Brompton Gallery, Knightsbridge, London, UK



## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND ART FAIRS

## 2024

BAF - Bergamo Art Fair, Italy
The Beaney Museum, Canterbury, UK Continuum Gallery, Germany
Arte Fiera Genova, Italy
Expo Art Montichiari, Italy
Parma Art Fair, Italy
Biennale Eindhoven, NL
Cremona Art Fair, Italy
PaviArt, Pavia, Italy
Lucca Art Fair, Italy
San Francisco Art Fair, USA

## 2023

Sculpture East for Art for Cure, Helmingham Hall, Suffolk, UK Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden, Surrey, UK Light & Shadow, Continuum, Germany BAF with Vecchiato Arte, Bergamo, Italy ExpoArt Montichiari with Vecchiato Arte, Italy Art Parma Fair with Vecchiato Arte, Italy Lucca Art Fair with Vecchiato Arte, Italy Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden, UK Nothing More, Padova, Italy Seattle Art Fair, USA ArtVerona with Cris Contini Contemporary, Italy Arte Padova with Cris Contini Contemporary, Italy Biennale Brabant, Tilburg, NL 24 Storytellers, The Beaney Museum, Canterbury, UK

## 2022

Winter Art Fair, Oisterwijk
Hotel de Leijhof, The Netherlands with Van Loon
Arte Padova, Italy
Art Verona, Italy
Parma Art Fair, with Vecchiato Arte, Italy
Long Live Spring, Van Loon Galleries
Presence-Absence, Vecchiato Arte, Padua
Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden, UK
Lucca Art Fair, Italy, with Vecchiato Arte
BAF Fiera Di Bergamo Italy, with Vecchiato Arte
First Art Fair, Amsterdam with Van Loon Galleries
ETC Design Center Europe, The Netherlands



In The Heat of the Night, Continuum Gallery, Germany Biennale Brabant, Tilburg, The Netherlands with Van Loon Galleries The Hanna Peschar 1 Sculpture Garden, Surrey, UK Crystallised, Italy, with Vecchiato Arte

The Kingston Sculpture Trail, London, UK

The Drian Gallery London UK "KALEIDOSCOPE", a celebration of colour curated by Robin Dutt and presented by Sisters London

The Walled Garden, Moreton, Dorset, UK

Gefen Fine Art Galleries San Francisco USA - inaugural exhibition 315 Grand Avenue We Are What We Are, Vecchiato Arte, Italy

#### 2019

25 Years of The Garden Gallery, Hampshire Art Unbound, Rococo Garden, Painswick, Gloucestershire Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden, Uk Art and Antiqu, Munster, Germany with Continuum Bel Air Fine Art at Geneva, Crans-Montana, Gstaad, Knokke, Paris and Cannes In the Heat of The Night with Continuum, Germany

#### 2018

Veghel 2018, The Netherlands Arte Padova, Italy with Vecchiato Arte Art Verona, Italy with Contini Contemporary Bel Air Fine Art Galleries, France and Switzerland Beautiful People, Vught, The Netherlands Summer Show Rarity Gallery, Mykonos, Greece Lucca Art Fair, Italy with Vecchiato Arte The Unattended Moment, Garden Gallery, Hampshire Rarity Gallery, Mykonos Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden ART BREDA, The Netherlands Maddox Gallery, Gstaad, Switzerland Arte Fiera Bologna 2018 with ContiniArt UK Contempo, Galerie Hegemann, Munich First Art Fair Amsterdam with Van Loon Galleries Burns Unbroke - As Ithers See Him, Scotland Arte Fiera Bergamo with Vecchiato Arte In The Heat of the Night with Continuum

## 2017

Biënnale Brabant 2017, Koepelhal in Tilburg, The Netherlands Art Market Budapest with Opiom Gallery Shadows and Light, Byard Art, Cambridge Beirut Art Fair, Lebanon Shadows of The Past for London Art Week, ContiniArt UK with Bazaart Art Making a Mark, The Garden Gallery



Art Breda, The Netherlands
MayLucca Art Fair with Vecchiato Arte
Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden
Project Polunin, Gala Donation 'Czin' sculpture
ARTEFIERA Bologna with ContiniArt UK
In the Heat of the Night with Continuum Gallery, Germany

#### 2016

Biennale Veghel, Koekbouw at the Noordkade, The Netherlands Arte Padova with Vecchiato Arte ART.FAIR Cologne with Continuum, Halle 1, Stand I 13 Art&Music Peille near Monaco, France CAB Contemporary Art Baden Baden, Germany Luxury Yacht Gourmet Experience/ Monaco Yacht Show Skulpturen & Plastiken at Continuum Gallery, Germany WOP ART Lugano, Switzerland Vecchiato Arte in Pietrasanta, Italy Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden Biennale Vught, The Netherlands ART&MUSIC Sculpture Garden, France Art Breda The Netherlands Art Up, Lille, Grand Palais, France Art Palm Beach with Continuum Gallery In the Heat of the Night with Continuum Gallery, Germany Rarity Gallery Summer Exhibition, Mykonos, Greece Sculpture Garden Fern de la Gorra, Southern France

Biennale Brabant, Tilburg, The Netherlands with Van Loon Galleries

## 2015

Arte Padova, Italy, with Vecchiato Arte
Art.Fair 2015 Cologne, Germany with Continuum Gallery
Opiom Reopening 'Group Show', Continuum Gallery, Germany
Art Knocke, Belgium with Van Loon Galleries
Pre and After Breda, Königswinter, Germany with Continuum Gallery
Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden
Art Breda, Breda, The Netherlands, with Van Loon Galleries
Juliane Hundertmark Galerie Berlin, Germany
The Real Face of Burns, Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Ayr, Scotland, with Artruist
Art Wynwood, Miami, USA with Opiom Gallery
Artist IQ, 500 Jaar Kunst, Amsterdam, with Van Loon Galleries
Entre Nous CU-1 Gallery, Miami, with Opiom Gallery
Robert Burns Birthplace Museum Feb Galerie Juliane Hundertmark, Berlin, Germany

## 2014

Excellent Beurs, Rotterdam, The Netherlands with Van Loon Galleries Art Miami - Context, Galleria Opiom, Miami, USA Donation at the Charity Auction Maggie, Anise gallery, London, UK



Galleria Somerville, Cornwall, UK

Tanner & Lawson, market of Burnham, Norfolk, UK

Art Edinburgh 2014, Number Nine gallery, Scotland

New Atmosphere Leipzig, Connex/TRIAS, Galerie Irrgang, Germany

Affordable Art Fair Amsterdam, Van Loon Galleries, Amsterdam

Nach dem Sommer Leipzig, Galerie Irrgang, Leipzig, Germany

Inner Cities, Galerie Irrgang, Berlin, Germany

ARTCATTO Loulé, Artcatto gallery, Easter exhibition, Portugal

Art Knocke, Van Loon Galleries, Belgium

Art Breda, Van Loon Galleries, Belgium

New Form gallery, Trellebörg, Sweden

Minerva gallery, Malmö, Sweden

Timeless gallery, Marbella, Spain

Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong, OPIOM gallery

Children Around the World, Shanghai, Urban Planning's exhibition

Winter Pride, Tobacco Dock with Simon Tarrant, London, UK

## 2013

LONDON

5 Sculptors, Albemarle Gallery

Cork Street Opening Exhibition

Cork Street Winter Exhibition

Plateaux Gallery

AFO, Docklands

HUS Gallery, Knightsbridge

Tanner and Lawson

London Boat Show 2013 - Fine Art Sails, London Excel U.K.

Figuratively Speaking, Byard Art, Cambridge

Captured, Portrait Sculpture, Sculpt Gallery, Essex

Hannah Peschar Gallery & Sculpture Garden, Essex, from May onwards

Surrey Artparks International, Guernsey

Number Nine the Gallery, Birmingham

Somerville Gallery, Plymouth

Berkeley Galleries, Berkeley

**EUROPE** 

Summer Salon Show, Rarity Gallery, Mykonos, Greece

Art Nocturne, Gallery VAN LOON & SIMONS, Knocke, Belgium

Real Is Me, Gallery VAN LOON & SIMONS, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Special Biennale Vught, Gallery VAN LOON & SIMONS, Netherlands 24.05.-16.06.

Inauguration, Opiom Gallery, France 27.09.-14.10.

Summer Exhibition, Hotel Linde, Maria Wörth, Austria

Van Loon & Simons, Vught, Netherlands

Vecchiato Art Galleries in Padua, Pietrasanta and Milan, Italy

Ana Mercader Gallery, Almeria, Spain

La escultura con mallas de acero, A-Cero, Madrid, Spain

**USA** 

The Hooke Sculpture Gallery, Sag Harbour

New York Global Art, Miami



## **CANADA**

Toronto International Art Fair, Elliott-Louis-Gallery

Expanding Horizons, Elliott Louis Gallery Canadian Fine Art, Vancouver

**ASIA** 

Affordable Artfair Hong Kong, Ode to Art

Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair, Gallery Van Loon&Simons Ode to Art, Singapore

AUSTRALIA

Denise Salvestro Fine Art (Cons), Sydney

#### 2012

Nude, Albemarle Gallery, London

Outside the White Cube. London

Marriott Burns Night Ball (donation)

Van Loon & Simmons, Vught, Netherlands

Woolff Gallery, London

Plateaux Gallery, London

Cork Street Open Exhibition, London

HUS-Gallery Knightsbridge, London

AFO, Docklands, London

David Begbie Gallery London: Hans Grootswagers, Kees Salentijn, David Begbie, KISS-Exhibition

Galerie Jamie Gourlay, Eton

Art Cheshire 2012, Number Nine The Gallery

Artparks International, Guernsev

Hannah Peschar Gallery & Sculpture Garden, Surrey

Woman Past & Present, Sculpt Gallery, Essex

Number Nine the Gallery, Birmingham

Somerville Gallery, Plymouth

Edinburgh Art Fair 2012, Number Nine The Gallery, Scotland

HUS-Gallery Gstaad, Switzerland

Vecchiato Arte, Padua and Milan, Italy

Ana Mercader Gallery, Almeria, Spain

Summer Salon, Rarity Gallery, Mykonos

nyb12 (Sculpture Network) Hauset, Belgium

BLOOOM - The converging Art Show, Cologne, Galerie Irrgang, Germany

David Begbie & Mathias Perlet, Galerie Irrgang, Leipzig

Galerie Zeugma, Cologne, Germany

HUS Gallery Gstaad, Switzerland

Elliott Louis Gallery Canadian Fine Art, Vancouver

The Hooke Sculpture Gallery, Sag Harbour, New York, USA

Ode to Art, Singapore

Global Art, Miami, USA

## 2011

Altogether Different, Winter Collective, HELP Charity Event, Sculpture Show I and II, David Begbie Gallery, London

Albemarle Gallery, London

Court on Canvas, Tennis in Art, Barber Institute, Birmingham

The London Art Fair, London (Byard Art)



Plateaux Gallery, London

Decoratum, London

Woolff Gallery, London

AFO, Docklands, London

HUS-Gallery, London Knightsbridge

Artparks International, Guernsey

Hannah Peschar Gallery & Sculpture Garden, Surrey

Jamie Gourlay Gallery Eton, Berkshire

Number Nine the Gallery, Birmingham

Number Nine Charity Event (donation)

Somerville Gallery, Plymouth

Kunst-Salon Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Knocke, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Biennale Vught, The Netherlands

Den Bosch Art Fair, The Netherlands

Vecchiato Arte, Padua and Milan, Italy

Ana Mercader Gallery, Almeria, Spain

Galerie Mada Primavesi, Madrid, Spain

HUS-Gallery and SEM-Art, Monaco

Galerie Zeugma, Cologne, Germany

The Hooke Sculpture Gallery, Sag Harbour, New York, USA

Global Art, Miami, USA

Elliott Louis Gallery Canadian Fine Art, Vancouver

Australian Galleries, Sydney and Melbourne, Australia

Ode to Art, Singapore

## 2010

The London Art Fair, London (Byard Art)

Number Nine the Gallery, Birmingham

Albemarle Gallery, London

Buschlen Mowatt Galleries, Vancouver

The Hooke Sculpture Gallery, Sag Harbor, New York, USA

Somerville Gallery, Plymouth

Van Loon & Simmons, Vught, Netherlands

Win Henstock Gallery Toronto

Woolff Gallery, London

AFO, Docklands, London

Byard Fine Art, Cambridge

Australian Galleries, Sydney and Melbourne, Australia

Vecchiato Arte, Padua and Milan, Italy

View Two Gallery, Liverpool UK

Ana Mercader Gallery, Almeria, Spain

Exhibitionism, Courthauld Insitute, London

Liliane Parade, Netherlands (Van Loon en Simons)

Espacio Atlantico's Art fair Vigo, AM Gallery, Almeria, Spain

Ode to Art, Singapore

Hertogenbosch Fair, Van Loon en Simons

ARCO Madrid Spain, AM Gallery

The Cambridge Art Fair, Number Nine the Gallery, UK

Cris Contini Contemporary



The Hooke Sculpture Gallery, Sag Harbor, New York, USA Jamie Gourlay Gallery, Eton, Berkshire Art Verona, Vecchiato Arte, Padua Artparks International, Guernsey Hannah Peschar Gallery & Sculpture Garden, Surrey The Hamptons Art Fair, Woolff Gallery, New York Devon Art Fair, Number Nine the Gallery, UK Art Fair Toronto, Woolff Gallery, Canada Edinburgh Art Fair, Number Nine the Gallery, UK Christmas Cracker, Byard Art, Cambridge Galerie Mada Primavesi, Madrid, Spain Global Art, Miami, USA

## 2009

Number Nine the Gallery, Birmingham Buschlen Mowatt Galleries, Vancouver, Canada London Art Fair, Albemarle Gallery, London Somerville Gallery, Plymouth Van Loon & Simmons, Vught, Netherlands Win Henstock Gallery, Toronto, Woolff Gallery, London AFO, Docklands, London Absolute Art Gallery, Bruges, Belgium Galerie de Nice, Nice, France Byard Fine Art, Cambridge Inspired, Mitchell Library, Glasgow, UK Art and Antiques Fair, Rotterdam, Van Loon en Simons Sculpture Promenade, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge (RBS) Celebration of Sculpture, Leicester University Australian Galleries, Sydney Vecchiato Arte, Padua, Italy View Two Gallery, Liverpool Ana Mercader Gallery, Almeria, Spain Artparks International, Guernsey Hannah Peschar Gallery & Sculpture Garden, Surrey Open Art Fair, Utrecht, Galerie Van Loon en Simons Toronto Intern. Art Fair, Woolff Gallery Global Art, Miami, USA.

## 2008

Number Nine the Gallery, Birmingham
Buschlen Mowatt Galleries, Vancouver, Canada and Palm Desert, California
The Galleries, AFO, Docklands, London
Solomon & Solomon Fine Art, Las Vegas, USA
Il Ponte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
Magidson Fine Art, Aspen, Colorado, USA
Somerville Gallery, Plymouth
Van Loon & Simmons, Vught, Netherlands



Albemarle Gallery, London.

Win Henstock Gallery Toronto

Woolff Gallery, London

London Art Fair 2008, Albemarle Gallery

Northern Art Fair, Harrrogate, Number Nine

AAF London, Woolf Gallery

Glasgow Art Fair, Woolf Gallery

Form 2008 Olympia

AAF New York, Woolff Gallery

Tatton Park Show, Number Nine

Den Bosch Art Fair, Holland, Van Loon en Simons

Plateaux Gallery, London

Art Rotterdam, Holland Galerie, Van Loon en Simons

Cambridge Art Fair, Number Nine

Byard Fine Art, Cambridge

Houses of Art, Marbella

Art Nocturne, Knocke, Galerie Van Loon en Simons

Open Art Fair, Utrecht, Van Loon en Simons

Galerie de Nice, France

Art London, Albemarle Gallery

AAF London, Woolff Gallery

Absolute Art Gallery, Knocke and Bruges

Global Art, Miami, USA

## 2007

Number Nine the Gallery, Birmingham

Buschlen Mowatt Galleries, Vancouver, Canada and Palm Desert, California

The Galleries, AFO, Docklands, London

Solomon & Solomon Fine Art, Las Vegas, USA

Magidson Fine Art, Aspen, Colorado, USA

Somerville Gallery, Plymouth

Van Loon & Simmons, Vught, Netherlands

Artparks International, Guernsey

Hannah Peschar Gallery & Sculpture Garden, Surrey

Il Ponte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy

Albemarle Gallery, London

Win Henstock Gallery Toronto

Miart 2007, Il Ponte, Milan, Italy

Den Bosch Art Fair, Van Loon en Simmons, Holland

Affordable Art Fair New York, Woolff Gallery

Newcastle and Gateshead Art Fair, Newcastle, Number Nine the Gallery

ArtLondon, Albemarle Gallery

AAF Amsterdam, Woolff Gallery

View Two Gallery, Liverpool

Global Art, Miami, USA

## 2006

Number Nine the Gallery, Birmingham

Buschlen Mowatt Galleries, Vancouver, Canada and Palm Desert, California

**Cris Contini Contemporary** 

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The Galleries, AFO, Docklands, London
Solomon & Solomon Fine Art, Las Vegas, USA
Magidson Fine Art, Aspen, Colorado, USA
Somerville Gallery, Plymouth
Etienne & Van Loon Contemporary Fine Art, Oisterwijk, Netherlands
Den Haag Art Fair, Etienne & Van Loon Contemporary Fine Art
Artparks International, Guernsey
Hannah Peschar Gallery & Sculpture Garden, Surrey
II Ponte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
London Art Fair, The Plateaux Gallery
Kay Austin, Art on Paper
Albemarle Gallery, London
Edinburgh Art Fair, Scotland
Global Art, Miami, USA

## 2005

Palm Beach art Fair, Rebecca Hossack Gallery Bernd Duerr, Munich, Germany Number Nine, Birmingham Buschlen Mowatt Galleries, Vancouver, Canada The Galleries, AFO, Docklands, London Solomon & Solomon Fine Art, Las Vegas, USA Magidson Fine Art, Aspen, Colorado, USA Somerville Gallery, Plymouth Wagner Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia Etienne & Van Loon Contemporary Fine Art, Oisterwijk, Netherlands Sculpture in the Garden, Leicester University Den Haag Art Fair Etienne & Van Loon Contemporary Fine Art. Artparks International, Guernsey Hannah Peschar Gallery & Sculpture Garden, Surrey Newnham Paddox, Warkwickshire Sculpture Park Outdoor Exposition Oisterwijk Etienne Van Loon 'Inside Annual' RBS, London Il Ponte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy Global Art, Miami, USA

## 2004

Art 2004, Islington, London, Plusone
Galerie Bernd Duerr, Munich, Germany
Number Nine the Gallery, Birmingham
Buschlen Mowatt Galleries, Vancouver, Canada
The Galleries, AFO, Docklands, London
Solomon & Solomon Fine Art, Las Vegas, USA
Magidson Fine Art, Aspen, Colorado, USA
Somerville Gallery, Plymouth
Magidson Fine Art, New York, USA
Artparks International, Guernsey
Hannah Peschar Gallery & Sculpture Garden, Surrey
Newnham Paddox, Warkwickshire Sculpture Park
MIPIM, Cannes, France



Collectors Exhibition, Wagner Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia Etienne & Van Loon Contemporary Fine Art, Oisterwijk, Netherlands *ArtLondon*, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, *Toronto Art Fair*, Buschlen Mowatt, Canada Sculpture in the Garden, Leicester University Catto Gallery France & London Hotel Linde, Mariawörth, Austria SOFA Chicago, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, USA Global Art, Miami, USA

## 2003

Galerie Bernd Duerr, Munich, Germany
Number Nine the Gallery, Birmingham
The Galleries, AFO, Docklands
Jack Gallery, Las Vegas, USA
Magidson Fine Art, Aspen, Colorado
Somerville Gallery, Plymouth
Magidson Fine Art, New York, USA
Buschlen Mowatt, Vancouver, Canada
Plus One Plus Two Galleries, London
Henley Festival Launch, Royal Albert Hall, London
Artparks International at Newnham Paddox, Warwickshire
Garden House, Cheshire
MIPIM Cannes, France
Hannah Peschar Gallery and Garden, Surrey
Global Art, Miami, USA

## 2002

Number Nine the Gallery, Birmingham The Galleries, AFO, Docklands Jack Gallery, Las Vegas, USA Magidson Fine Art, Aspen, Colorado Galerie Bernd Duerr, Munich, Germany Atlantic Gallery, Plymouth Magidson Fine Art, New York, USA Range Rover Event, Park Avenue, Milan, Italy Workplace Art, London MIPIM 2002, Cannes, France (AFO) Buschlen Mowatt, Vancouver, Canada Tastefully Rich, the Bloxham Galleries, London The Kiss, Gallery K, London ArtLondon, Plus One Plus Two Galleries Toronto Art Fair, Bushlen Mowatt Kunst Messe München, Art Fair Munich, Germany Buschlen Mowatt, Palm Desert, California, USA Global Art, Miami, USA



Art 2001 London, The Vertigo Gallery
Number Nine the Gallery, Birmingham
The Galleries, AFO, Docklands, London
Solomon & Solomon Fine Art, Las Vegas, USA
Supermodel Hyatt Carlton Tower, London
Magidson Fine Art, Aspen Colorado, USA
The Kiss, Gallery K, London
Artparks International: Guernsey – Lincolnshire – Druidstone, Kent
Hannah Peschar Gallery & Sculpture Garden, Surrey
RBS Christmas Takeaway exhibition, London
Global Art, Miami, USA

#### 2000

Lamont Gallery, London ART 2000
The Kiss, Gallery K, London
Number Nine the Gallery, Birmingham
Imagination Gallery, London Imperial Cancer Research
Denise Salvestro Fine Art, Salmon Galleries, Sydney Australia
Hannah Peschar Gallery & Sculpture Garden, Surrey
Sausmarez Manor Heritage Trust Sculpture Trail, Gournsey
Solomon & Solomon Fine Art, Las Vegas
Four Galleries Event, Tower Bridge Piazza London
Core Arts Auction, Barings Bank, London
The Galleries, AFO, London
Global Art, Miami, USA

#### 1999

The Galleries, AFO, Docklands, London Lamont Gallery, London ART 99 The Kiss, Gallery K, London Bankside Browser, Tate Gallery of Modern Art, London Hannah Peschar Gallery & Sculpture Garden, Surrey Sausmarez Manor Heritage Trust Sculpture Trail, Gournsey KUNSTRAI, Amsterdam, Marijke Raaijmakers Galerie Galerie Meißner, Hamburg, Germany Marijke Raaijmakers Galerie, Venlo, Netherlands Big Time Sponsorship Showcase, London PAN RAI, Amsterdam, Marijke Raaijmakers Galerie Hengelo, Ansterdam, Marijke Raaijmakers Galerie Crockham Hill Village Hall, Crockham Hill, Kent Number Nine the Gallery, Birmingham Old Library, Lloyds Bldg., London Global Art, Miami, USA

## 1998

Well Hung Gallery, London



ART 98, London, Jeremy Hunt Fine Art Hannah Peschar Gallery & Sculpture Garden, Surrey ART 98. London, The Lamont Gallery The Kiss, Gallery K, London Diverse, International Art Consultants Ltd., London Jeremy Hunt Fine Art, Air Gallery, London Palm Beach Int. Art & Design Fair, USA Crockham Hill Village Hall, Crockham Hill, Kent Galerij Pantheon, Knocke, Belgium Glasgow Art Fair, Jeremy Hunt Fine Art The Young Variety Club Of Great Britain, London (donation) Catto Gallery, London The Lamont Gallery, London Salmon, London Haus, Jeremy Hunt Fine Art, London Marijke Raaijmakers Galerie, Holland PAN, RAI Amsterdam, Marijke Raaijmakers Galerie International House, Docklands, London The Galleries, AFO, Docklands, London Global Art, Miami, USA

#### 1997

Artbook, London The Catto Gallery, London Focus, London Solomon and Solomon Fine Art, Chicago, USA Buschlen Mowatt Fine Art, Vancouver, Canada The Glasgow Art Fair, Glasgow The Sculpture Company, London The Tresors Int. Fine Arts & Antiques Fair, Singapore 20th C. Works On Paper, Jeremy Hunt Fine Art, London Davies and Tooth, London The Washington DC Int Fine Art and Antique Fair, USA Hannah Peschar Gallery & Sculpture Garden, Surrey L'Age D'Or, Jeremy Hunt Fine Art, London The Museum Annex, Hong Kong Arthaus, Jeremy Hunt Fine Art, London Global Art, Miami, USA

## 1996

Jorge M. Sori Fine Art, Int. Art Fair, Miami, USA
Made Flesh, David Begbie Gallery, London
Heatherley 150th Anniversary Exhibition, The Mall Galleries, London
The Tresors Int. Fine Arts & Antiques Fair, Singapore
FIAC, Paris, Crane Kalman Gallery, London
National Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
Global Art, Miami, USA



Joel Kessler Fine Art, Int. Art Fair, Miami, USA

David Begbie Galleryiate, London

Magidson Fine Art, Aspen, USA

Arij Gasiunasen Fine Art, Palm Beach, Florida, USA

Bruce R. Lewin Gallery, N.Y., USA

Posner Fine Art, Santa Monica, California, USA

Crane Kalman Gallery, London

Galerie Pierre Nouvion, Monte Carlo, Monaco

Gallery K, London

Artopia, N.Y., USA

London Underwriting Centre, London

Small Works, David Begbie Gallery and RBS, London

Tower Bridge Piazza Sculpture Expo 95, London, Royal Society of British Sculptors

London Contemporary Art, London

Midsummer Art Fair, Galleries at Tower Bridge, London

Weiss Sori Fine Art, Coral Gables, Florida, USA

Miriam Shiell Fine Art, Toronto, Canada

Margaret Lipworth Fine Art, Boca Raton, USA

FIAC, Paris, Crane Kalman Gallery, London

The Associates Gallery - Photography, London

Howard Russeck Fine Art, Philadelphia, USA

Global Art, Miami, USA

#### 1994

Joel Kessler Fine Art, International Art Fair, Miami

Joel Kessler Fine Art, Miami, USA

Arij Gasiunasen, Palm Beach, FL, USA

Bruce R. Lewin Gallery, N.Y., USA

SeaJapan Exhibition, Yokohama, Japan, Lloyds of London

Olympian Arts Charity Auction, Fine Art Soc., London

The Inaugural Grosvenor Place Fine Arts Exhibition, Sydney, Australia

The Meridian Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

Gallerie Pierre Nouvion, Monte Carlo, Monaco

FIAC, Paris, Crane Kalman Gallery, London

Magidson Fine Art, Aspen, USA

David Begbie Gallery, London

Global Art, Miami, USA

## 1993

International Art Fair, Miami, USA

Charles Whitchurch Gallery, California, USA

Arij Gasiunasen Fine Art, Palm Beach FL USA 20th Century

Art Fair, Royal College of Art, London

107 Workshop Summer Show, Wiltshire

The Olympian Arts Exhibition, Centre Point, London

Masks Exhibition, The West Soho Gallery, London

David Begbie Gallery, London



Sarah Guinan Associates, London Collet Champion, London Variety Club of Great Britain, Christies, London Philip Samuels Fine Art, St Louis, Missouri, USA The Inventive Spirit, Autodrome, Brussels, Belgium David Begbie Gallery, London Global Art, Miami, USA.

## 1991

Contemporary Art Fair, Los Angeles, USA Salama-Caro Gallery, London.

## 1989

Australian Fashion, The Contemporary Art, 20th Century Gallery, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, special commission of mannequins and displays for 30 designers - curated by Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, Australia Galleria 57, Madrid, Spain Salama Caro Gallery, London

## 1988

Young Variety Club of Great Britain, London (donation) *Juxtapositions*, Salama-Caro Gallery, London I.C.A.F. Olympia, London.

## 1987

The Young Variety Club of Great Britain, London
The Male Nude Show, Salama-Caro, London
The Rachael Papers (Martin Amis), Serpentine Gallery, London

#### 1986

I.C.A.F., Olympia, London

Tristan, M.O.M.A. Palma, Mallorca - curated by Achille Bonito Olivé

Mandelzoom, CANINO, Italy - curated by Antonio d'Avossa

Printmaking (Truncus Erodo), Il Ponté Galleria, Rome, Italy-Brompton Gallery, London

## 1985

Brompton Gallery, London I.C.A.F., Barbican Centre, London.

## 1984

Inaugural I.C.A.F., Barbican Centre, London, Brian Angel A.R.C.O., Madrid, Spain Ward Jackson Gallery, London Guildford Art Gallery, Guildford Brompton Gallery, London



*Metro Show 83,* Wapping, London Brompton Gallery, London.

## 1982

Harrison McCann, London M.A. Exhibition, Slade, UCL London Christies Inaugural Exhibition, London. Open studios, Wapping, London Metro Show 82, Wapping, London

# SELECTED MUSEUM COLLECTIONS AND PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY PUBLIC / CORPORATE INSTALLATIONS

## 2022

David Begbie x Christian Dior: Medallion chairs and Christian Dior table, Grand Torso Series, Rose Series, Christian Dior window, 30 Avenue Montaigne, Paris

## 2021

Unity, British Embassy Khartoum, Sudan

## 2017

AIRWAVE, Le Royal Méridien Beach Resort & Spa, Dubai, United Arab Emirates Biennale Brabant, Van Loon Galleries, Vught, Netherlands

## 2015

CIRRII Series, 8 Northumberland, Trafalgar Square, London, UK

## 2014

Mblem, British Consulate-General Shanghai, China Arios Diptych, Conning Asset M. Ltd., London, UK Cirrus I, II, III, Cumulus, Cirrostratus I, II, 8 Northumberland, London, UK Cirrii Series, 8 Northumberland, London, UK TRANSPOSE, Buddha-Bar, TRANSCEND Buddha-Bar, Knightsbridge, London, UK

## 2013

Iconis, Timothy James & Partners, London, UK

## 2012

Transcend and Transpose, Buddha-Bar, Knightsbridge, London, UK

#### 2010

Hanover Grange, Montego Bay, Jamaica Statu I and Statu II 2010 and Nuwdstill 2008



Grandslam, The All-England Lawn Tennis And Croquet Club, Centre Court Wimbledon, UK Olo, Coloplast Limited, Peterborough, UK

## 2007

*Nslave*, International Slavery Museum, Liverpool, Donation, UK *Genus Series Venus, Veni*, Radisson Edwardian Hotel, Providence Wharf, UK *Otuu*, Way of Therapy, London, UK

## 2006

*Nuuda, Nuudu, Tunuud,* San Domenico House, London, UK *Totu*, 62 Threadneedle Street, London, UK

## 2005

*Crucifix*, Shrine of Walsingham, Norfolk, UK *Aangel*, The Jam House, Edinburgh, Scotland

#### 2004

Nuda, Hotel Linde, Mariawörth, Austria Standover, Radisson SAS Hotel, Stansted

#### 2002

Anangel, The Milan Bar, Grants of Croydon, London, UK

## 2001

Heavenlybodies, Ten Covent Garden, Connaught Rooms, London, UK Suspense, The Lowry Hotel, Manchester, UK

## 2000

Fishnet, Fleet Place House, Holborn Viaduct, UK Worldsapart, Bedes World Museum, Jarrow, Tyne & Wear

## 1999

Chance, Ladbroke Sporting Casino, London, UK

Anangel & Manangel, The Jam House, Birmingham, UK

Humantouch, 60 Queen Victoria Street, UK

Faith, Diptych, Faith Zone, Millennium Dome, Greenwich, London, UK

Cruciform, Millennium Sculpture St Mary the Less, Chilbolton, Winchester, UK

## 1998

Composure, The Hyatt, Hamburg, Germany

## 1997

The Hyatt Carlton, London, UK, Swimmingtruncs

#### 1996

Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines



Archetypes, Cannons City Gym, London, UK

## 1993

The Hyatt Carlton, London, UK, The Peak Health Series Natural History Museum, Primates Gallery, permanent site for *Origins* Triptych Sculpture

## 1991

Back to Front Diptych & Venus, City Place House, London, UK

## 1989

Galleria Nazionale di Arte Moderna, Rome, Italy National Gallery Canberra, Australia Museum Beelden aan Zee, Holland National Gallery of Canada, Citibank, London, UK Figure & Fountain, Southwark Bridge, London, UK