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## David Wightman

Born in Stockport, England 1980

### Education

MA Painting, [Royal College of Art](#), London (2001/03)  
BA (Hons) Fine Art, [Middlesex University](#), London (1998/01)

### Residencies

[Berwick Gymnasium Arts Fellowship](#), Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland (2010/11)  
Annual Studio Residency, Florence Trust, St Saviour's, London (2003/04)

### Selected Solo Shows and Projects

2014 [New paintings + Akris collaboration](#), Akris, 30 Old Bond Street, London  
2014 [Redux](#), 10 Gresham Street + Halcyon Gallery, London (2013/14)  
2013 [Hero](#), commissioned by Arts Council England for House Arts Festival, Brighton  
2012 [Paramour](#), Halcyon Gallery, London ([catalogue](#))  
2011 [Homage to Loreleia](#), Berwick Gymnasium Gallery, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland  
2010 [Secret Name](#), Sumarria Lunn / Art Work Space, The Hempel, London  
2009 [Behemoth and Other New Paintings](#), Cornerhouse, Manchester  
2008 Aspirations - New Paintings, William Angel Gallery, London  
2007 New Work, Found Gallery, Trinity Buoy Wharf, London

### Selected Group Shows and Art Fairs

2015  
Henley Festival with My Life In Art, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon  
[An Occasional Vacation](#), UCLH Street Gallery, 235 Euston Road, London  
Affordable Art Fair with My Life In Art, Hampstead Heath, London  
Affordable Art Fair with Jealous Gallery, Hampstead Heath, London  
20|21 International Art Fair with Jealous Gallery, The Royal College of Art, London  
[Domine](#) features in The Art House at Rizon Jet, London Biggin Hill Airport - curated by Artelier  
Stroke Art Fair with Jealous Gallery, Munich  
[The Other Art Fair](#), Victoria House, Southampton Row, London

The London Original Print Fair with Jealous Gallery, Royal Academy of Arts, London  
Affordable Art Fair with Jealous Gallery, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York City  
Affordable Art Fair with My Life In Art, Battersea Park, London  
A Collection of Small Paintings, The Contemporary London at Space W10, London  
London Art Fair with My Life In Art, Business Design Centre, 52 Upper Street, London  
Jealous Take Over CNB Gallery, Cock 'n' Bull Gallery, London

2014

Winter Collective, Albemarle Gallery, 49 Albemarle Street, London  
New paintings, McRae Litt Fine Art, 141 E Meadow Drive, Vail, Colorado, USA  
Other Abstractions, Nitra Gallery, 51 Philippou Str., Thessaloníki, Greece  
The Contemporary London at Space W10, 591-593 Harrow Road, London  
Fresh, Jealous Gallery, Crouch End, London  
Affordable Art Fair with Jealous Gallery, Battersea, London  
The Other Art Fair, Old Truman Brewery, Brick Lane, London  
Moniker Art Fair with Jealous Gallery, Brick Lane, London  
C (target), featured in the Art Car Boot Sale Folkestone with Jealous Gallery  
New Contemporaries, Halcyon Gallery, 144-146 New Bond Street, London

2013

House Arts Festival, as part of Brighton Festival – commissioned by Arts Council England and curated by Mariele Neudecker  
Contemporary Showcase, Halcyon Gallery, 29 New Bond Street, London  
Summer Exhibition, Halcyon Gallery, 144-146 New Bond Street, London  
Contemporary Art, Halcyon Gallery, 29 New Bond Street, London

2012

Mixed Exhibition, Halcyon Gallery, 144-146 New Bond Street, London  
Contemporary Art, Halcyon Gallery, 29 New Bond Street, London  
Mixed Exhibition, Halcyon Gallery, Harrods, London  
Mixed Exhibition, Halcyon Gallery, 29 New Bond Street, London

2011

The Art Room Auction, Halcyon Gallery, 24 Bruton Street, London  
Gallery Artists, Halcyon Gallery, 29 New Bond Street, London  
Seeking New Landscapes, Halcyon Gallery, 24 Bruton Street, London  
London Art Fair, with Sumarria Lunn, London

2010

KIAF - Korea International Art Fair, with Sumarria Lunn + Hanmi Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
Juno-esque, Hackney Wicked Art festival, London  
Geometry Is Never Wrong, Wieden + Kennedy, London  
London Art Fair, with Sumarria Lunn, London  
New Year Show, Blackheath Gallery, London

2009

The Medical Foundation Art Auction, Sumarria Lunn, London  
Open Studio, Hackney Wicked Art Festival, London  
In A Word, Sumarria Lunn, London  
Travelling Light, Wilson Williams Gallery, London and La Biennale di Venezia, Venice  
Mink Schmink, Wilson Williams Gallery, London

2008

CUBE Prize, CUBE Centre for the Urban Built Environment, Manchester  
Affordable Art Fair, London  
Open Studio, Hackney Wicked Art Festival, London  
Aureole · installation in St. George's Church, Stockport  
Shoplifters, Conway Hall · University of the Arts London, London  
New Work, Serco Ltd., London

2007

Christmas Show, My Life In Art, London  
Affordable Art Fair, London  
New Work, Neo, ExCel Centre, London  
Gallery Artists, Rowley Gallery, London  
The House and Garden Fair, London

2006

Beneath, Surface Gallery, Nottingham  
ReNew: A Collaboration, Liverpool John Moores University, Liverpool  
Prelude, Spitalfields Market, London  
Twisted · Cognitive · Sublime, Wine Gallery, London  
What Is Domestic?, one.c, South Brent, Devon  
Lived In, Chapel Gallery, Ormskirk  
The Viewing Club, The Uxbridge Arms, London  
06, EyeStorm Gallery, Ipswich

2005

Opening Show, My Life In Art, Broadway Market, London  
The London Art and Design Show, Mary Ward House, London  
2D Open, Surface Gallery, Nottingham

2004

My Fest, The Foundry, London  
RCA Secret, Royal College of Art, London  
Summer Show, Florence Trust, St. Saviours, London  
Spring Show, Blackheath Gallery, London

2003

Under Construction, Florence Trust, London  
Lexmark European Art Prize, EyeStorm Gallery, London  
Eye Jam, Ogilvy + Mather, London  
The Show, Royal College of Art, London  
Over The Road, curated by Artlab, Imperial College, London  
Hunting Art Prizes, Royal College of Art, London

2002

Painting Interim, Royal College of Art, London  
Diversion, Royal College of Art, London

2001

RCA Secret, Royal College of Art, London  
Middlesex University Degree Show, London

## Awards

- 2013 Aesthetica Art Prize, Shortlisted, Aesthetica Magazine, York
- 2010 Berwick Gymnasium Arts Fellowship, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland
- 2010 Fringe MK Painting Prize, Shortlisted, Fringe MK, Milton Keynes
- 2008 CUBE Prize, Shortlisted, CUBE Centre for the Urban Built Environment, Manchester
- 2006 Celeste Art Prize, Shortlisted, The Old Truman Brewery, London
- 2003 Annual Studio Residency, Florence Trust, St Saviour's, London
- 2003 Lexmark European Art Prize, Finalist, EyeStorm, London
- 2003 Hunting Art Prizes, Young Artist of the Year, Royal College of Art, London
- 2003 Jerwood Artist Platform, Shortlisted, Jerwood Foundation, London

## Publications

Paramour, exhibition catalogue published by Halcyon Gallery (2012)

- [View full catalogue at halcyongallery.com](#)
- [Foreword by Cherie Federico](#)
- [In conversation with Judith King](#)

## Texts / Media

- 2015 [Interview](#) with Tabish Khan from FAD
- 2015 [Constructing Landscapes](#), an interview with The Other Art Fair
- 2015 [Studio visit](#) with New York based design blog Campsite
- 2014 [Investing in art](#), MoneyWeek, issue 716
- 2014 [Alumnus interview](#), Middlesex University
- 2014 Avant art, Glass magazine
- 2014 [A Breath Of Fresh Air: Rochelle Gores Fredston Opens Her Doors](#), Harper's Bazaar
- 2014 [How to buy tomorrow's Damien Hirsts](#), The Telegraph
- 2014 [Interview](#), The Palette Pages
- 2014 [Alumnus interview](#), Royal College of Art
- 2013 [Interview with Mark Sheerin](#), criticismism
- 2013 [Interview with House Arts Festival](#), YouTube
- 2013 [Hero](#), review by Mark Sheerin, criticismism
- 2013 [Making modern art pay by degrees](#), The Guardian
- 2013 [Odalisque](#) featured in [Image Magazine](#)
- 2012 [Studio visit](#), Art Wednesday
- 2012 [Paramour](#), review by Tabish Khan, Londonist
- 2011 [In conversation with Alli Sharma](#), Articulated Artists
- 2010 [Q&A with Sarah Kendell](#), People Like Me
- 2010 [Introducing Hybridity by Donna Marie Howard](#), Who's Jack
- 2008 Designers at home, Marie Claire
- 2007 [Sit pretty with paintings](#), Financial Times
- 2003 [Painters target the Turner](#), The Guardian

## Teaching / Talks

- 2014 Visiting Artists Society, University of Brighton
- 2013 University of Brighton, as part of House Arts Festival
- 2011 Northumbria University
- 2011 City of Sunderland College
- 2010 ISIS Arts, Newcastle
- 2010 Newcastle University
- 2010 Berwick Gymnasium Art Gallery
- 2003 Liverpool John Moores University

## Collections

Royal College of Art, General Energy UK, and private collections worldwide