

OLIVER MARSDEN

B. 1973

EDUCATION

2007 Science Ltd. UK

1997 MFA Drawing & Painting, Edinburgh College of Art

1996 Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio

1995 BA Hons 1st Class Drawing and Painting, Edinburgh College of Art

1994 Erasmus, Ecole des Beaux Arts Montpellier, France

1992 Foundation, Cheltenham College of Art

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 In Praise of Light: The Koumi paintings, Gallery 38, Tokyo

2022 The Diamond Realm, GHG/Heart Ego, Monterrey Mexico

2020 Hydro, Vigo/Liaigre, London

2018 Prototypes, SVA, Stroud

2017 EXPO Chicago, Galeria Hilario Galguera, Illinois

2017 Everything is Everything, Vigo Gallery, London

2015 Sensory Artefacts, Soho Revue, London.

2015 Elementos Suspendidos, Galeria Hilario Galguera, Mexico DF

2014 Dub, SVA, Stroud, UK

2014 Fade, Vigo Gallery, London

2011 Cult, Vigo Gallery, London

2009 In Praise of Light, Koumi Machi Kougen Museum, Koumi, Japan

2008 Illuminieren, Galeria Hilario Galguera, Leipzig

2008 Chromatique, The Fine Art Society, London

2008 Charis, Galerie Mourlot, New York

2007 Visual Harmonics, The Fine Art Society, London

2005 Sequence, The Blue Gallery, London

2003 Re:action, The Blue Gallery, London

2002 New Works, The Hub, Edinburgh

2001 Suffusion, The Blue Gallery, London

2000 Code 000, The Blue Gallery, London

1999 Amorphean, The Letham Gallery, Auckland

1998 Amorpheus, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York

1998 Amorpheus, Royal Botanical Gardens, Edinburgh

1998 Liquemorph, The Blue Gallery, London

1997 Liquiform, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 Oliver Marsden & Erin Lawlor Lawlor, Vigo/Liaigre London

2022 From the Ancient to the Present Times II, Gallery 38, Tokyo

2022 Standing Wave, Caleta, Mexico DF

2021 A Generous Space, Hastings Contemporary, Hastings

2021 Oliver Marsden & Bosco Sodi, Galeria Hilario Galguera, Mexico DF

2021 From the Ancient to the Present Times I Gallery 38, Tokyo

2020 Post Tenebras Spero Lucem, Galeria Hilario Galguera, Mexico DF

2020 Collection, Gallery 38, Tokyo

2019 Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London
2018 Palettable Relations, Galeria Hilario Galguera, Mexico DF
2017 Interiors TS, 10 Hanover, London
2017 Art and Design, Fine Art Society, London.
2017 Art on a Postcard, Maddox Gallery London
2016 MTV Re:Define, Dallas
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2016 Wild Palms, Dusseldorf
2016 Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London
2014 Index 4, Galeria Hilario Galguera, Mexico DF
2013 Chaote/Chaos, Cynthia Reeves, Vermont
2012 London Twelve Contemporary British Art, City Gallery Prague
2012 Before You Leave, The Goods Shed, Stroud
2012 The Open West, Gloucester Cathedral, Gloucester
2010 Vida, Pasion y Muerte, Mexican Embassy, Berlin
2010 Re:public, Chelsea Futurespace, London
2010 Eye Poppers Big and Bold, Kresge Art Museum, Michigan
2010 Tondo, The Fine Art Society, London
2009 Imperium, Galeria Hilario Galguera, Leipzig
2009 Keep Dark: Inaugural exhibition, Dvorak Sek Contemporary, Prague
2009 Art and Science, Cynthia Reeves, New York
2008 INDEX 2: Pulsion, Galeria Hilario Galguera, DF, Mexico DF
2008 Visual and Other Pleasures, The Illustration Gallery, Stroud
2008 La Llegada de los Barbaros, Galeria Hilario Galguera, Leipzig
2007 INDEX: Esperando a los Barbaros, Galeria Hilario Galguera, Mexico DF
2007 Multiple Occupancy, Meantime Project Space, Cheltenham
2007 Unfinished Symphony, The Fine Art Society, London
2007 Monochrome II, The Fine Art Society, London
2007 Darbyshire Award, Stroud Museum, Stroud
2007 Five by Severn, The Wool Barn, Frampton-on-Severn
2007 Some Vacant Accommodation, SVA, Stroud
2006 Young and British, JGM Galerie, Paris
2005 Re:sound - Sound Animation Performance, The Space, Stroud
2004 Paintings that Paint Themselves or So it Seems, Kresge Art Museum, Michigan
2003 Sine, 11A Studios, Gloucester
2002 ArtAid 2002, Bloomberg Space, London
2001 Saturated Skins, Vavasour Godkin Gallery, Auckland
2000 Manifesto, The Blue Gallery, London
1999 Winter Show, Vavasour Godkin Gallery, Auckland
1999 Bundle, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York
1998 The Privy Offsite, Alannah Weston, London
1997 Three Plus One, Beaux Arts Gallery, London
1996 Inside, Outside, Above and Below, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York
1996 Imports, Exports and Deports, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland
1996 Contemporary Art at the Courtauld, The Courtauld Institute, London
1996 Scottish Society of Arts, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh
1996 Artists of Fame and Promise, Beaux Arts Gallery, London
1996 Hunting Art Prize, Royal College of Art, London
1995 134th Royal Glasgow Institute of Fine Arts, McLellan Galleries, Glasgow
1995 Canvassing Perceptions, Philip Godsall Gallery, London
1995 ECA Fine Art Graduates, Brewery Arts Centre, Kendal



SELECTED GROUP ART FAIRS

2022 ACK Kyoto, Gallery 38 Japan
2021 Art Osaka, Gallery 38 Japan
2021 Masterpiece Online, Vigo Gallery
2020 Intersect Aspen Online, Galeria Hilario Galguera
2020 Untitled Art Miami Online, Vigo Gallery
2020 Zona Maco, Galeria Hilario Galguera, Mexico DF
2020 Art London, Vigo Gallery, London
2019 Zona Maco, Galeria Hilario Galguera, Mexico DF
2018 Zona Maco, Galeria Hilario Galguera, Mexico DF
2018 Art London, Vigo Gallery, London
2017 Istanbul Contemporary, Vigo Gallery, Turkey
2017 Art Dubai, Vigo Gallery, Dubai
2017 Zona Maco, Galeria Hilario Galguera, Mexico DF
2017 Art London, Vigo Gallery, London
2016 Art Dubai, Vigo Gallery, Dubai
2016 Art London, Vigo Gallery, London
2015 Art London, Vigo Gallery, London
2014 Untitled Miami, Vigo Gallery
2014 Zona Maco, Galeria Hilario Galguera, Mexico DF
2014 Art London, Vigo Gallery, London
2013 Zona Maco, Galeria Hilario Galguera, Mexico DF
2003 Art London, Blue Gallery, London
2003 Palm Beach Art Fair, Blue Gallery, Florida
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2001 Art London, Blue Gallery, London
2000 Art London, Blue Gallery, London
2000 FIAC Art Fair, Anne deVillepoix Gallery, Paris
1999 Young Basel Art Fair, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, Switzerland
1998 Frankfurt Art Fair, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, Germany

COMMISSIONS

2013 Kyma, 95 Wigmore St London
2012 Halo, Cannon St London
2010 Dub, 10 Rochester Row, Westminster, London
2004 Fade, The Lighthouse, Future | City, Canary Wharf, London
2003 Focus, The Grove Spa, Watford, UK

PUBLICATIONS

2015 Art and Religion in the 21st century, Aaron Ross, Thames and Hudson, London
2010 In Praise of Light, Noriyoshi Horiuchi, London
2008 Chromatique, Matthew Collings, The Fine Art Society, London
2008 Charis, Colin Glen, Galerie Murlot, New York
2007 Visual Harmonics, Damien Hirst and Colin Glen, The Fine Art Society, London
2001 Alternative Realities, Roy Exley, The Blue Gallery, London

SELECTED PRESS

- 2009 Condensed or Frozen Light : Oliver Marsden's Halo Paintings in Context, 1998-2008, Colin Glen – Kresge Museum Bulletin Volume IX
- 2007 The Financial Times, May 26th, Collecting, Oliver Marsden: A few of my favourite things.
- 2005 Scotland on Sunday 30 January 2005 – Six of the Best Painters point the way forward. Iain Gale
- 2005 Independent 28 May- 3 June 2005 Going Out Art London Oliver Marsden: Sequence The Blue Gallery.
- 2002 Zing Magazine Issue 17 Autumn 2002 – Suffusion. Roy Exley
- 2002 The List Issue 455 14 November 2002 - A Brush with Painting. Artbug B.
- 2001 Nature vol 414 Nov 2001 - Seemingly Scientific. Oliver Marsden's abstract paintings. Martin Kemp.
- 2000 TimeOut London No. 1568 – Oliver Marsden: 'Psychedelic Minimalist'.
- 1999 Weekend Herald N. Z. 07 Nov 1999 - Surreal Circles. TJ McNamara.
- 1999 dART International Vol 2. No 1 Winter 1999 – Oliver Marsden: Amorpheus. April Kingsley.
- 1998 The New Yorker Short List 16 Nov 1998
- 1998 The List, Scotland July 1998 - Amorpheus. Claire Prentice.
- 1996 Coagula Art Journal NYLB review Dec 1996 - Inside, outside, above and below.

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2009 Horiuchi Studio Residency, Koumi, Japan
- 2000 Prince's Trust Award
- 1998 The Hope Scott Trust Development Award
- 1998 The Scottish Arts Council Development Award
- 1996 Andrew Grant Scholarship, Edinburgh College of Art
- 1996 William Gillies Travel Scholarship, Royal Scottish Academy
- 1995 The Arthur Anderson Prize - Best Young Artist, Royal Glasgow Institute
- 1995 The George Jackson Hutchinson Award, ECA

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMMISSIONS

- Jumex, Mexico
- David Roberts Foundation, London
- Horiuchi Collection, Japan
- Kresge Art Museum, Michigan
- Murderme Collection, London
- Robert Devereux Collection, UK
- Royal Bank of Scotland
- St James' Group, London
- The Weisman Art Foundation, LA