

Sally McKay

BA (Hons) - Fine Art & Dance. Goldsmiths College 1980 – 1983
Post Graduate Diploma Printmaking. Goldsmiths College 1983 – 1984
MA Fine Art. City & Guilds of London Art School. 2000 – 2002

Artist in Residence & Commissions

- 2019 **Artist in Residence, Double Jab Boxing Club**, Deptford
- 2011 - 2018 **Artist in Residence, Greenwich Dance**. Working with dance companies **drawing during rehearsals & R&D**. Leading **workshops** for all ages and abilities during **Community Dance Events**, combining **drawing, construction and movement**.
- 2016 Residency & exhibition with **Pavilion Dance**, Bournemouth, drawing **Dance for Parkinsons** classes
- 2012-2017 Leading a team teaching craft workshops with over 500 participants at the annual **Greenwich World Cultural Festival at Eltham Palace**
- 2013 – 2014 **Yorke Dance Project**. *Figure Ground*. Creation of 3 painted floor to ceiling canvas **Backdrops**, inspired by drawings made during rehearsals, for UK tour culminating in performance at Sadler's Wells.
- 2013 **Lewisham College**, collaboration with Dance Department. Drew BTEC dance students rehearsing, created **Backdrop** for their examined performance.
- 2012 **Russell Maliphant Company** 3 month residency, drawing and painting during rehearsals of *The Rodin Project*.
Yorke Dance Project. Creation of life size **wire figurative sculpture** of Marilyn Monroe to be on stage with solo dancer for *Wordsworth*, went on UK tour
- 2012-2013 **Beyond Front@**. Drawing of Dance Laboratory at **Greenwich Dance**. Dancers from Eastern Europe and UK culminating in Touring Performance, Exhibition and Publication.
Life size **wire sculpture** commissioned from private buyer in Ibiza.
- 2010 **Martha Graham Dance Company**. Drawing of rehearsals in NYC, solo exhibition, at the Martha Graham School of Contemporary Dance. New York
- 2008 Residency with **Tamasha** theatre company
- 2004 Residency with **Candoco**
- Residency with **Circus Space**, Hoxton Square
- 2003 Life size **wire sculpture** of Circus Performer displayed for several weeks in **BBC News Room** behind news-reader **Emily Maitlis**

Advertising Commissions

- 2015 Commission: **Life size wire sculpture**, 'Sara', Madrid **advertising agency**, used in Spanish advertising campaign
- 2014 **Baume & Mercier**, **wire sculpture of 2 hands** linking little fingers, 'pinkie promise', 6 times life size, for Swiss Watch brand Baume & Mercier's advertising campaign, the sculpture displayed in **Harrods** London, also displayed in **New York City, Singapore, Dubai** and other cities across the world
- 2011 **2 x life size wire sculptures** commissioned by Law firm in Essex to be displayed in their reception

Collections

- 2017, 2019 **Scarborough Art Gallery and Museum Print Archive**
2018 **V&A Word & Image Department** and the **V&A Archive Department**
Private collections: London, New York, Madrid, Ibiza, Shanghai, Dubai

Publications

On Sublimity and Synaesthesia. **Stephen Baycroft** (Chapter on Sally McKay)
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Exhibitions 2019

- February - April **Spring Show, Buckenham Galleries, Southwold, Suffolk**,
March 5 - 15 **Journeys**, with Printmakers Council London at **London Print Studio** and
March 19 - 30 **Jack House Gallery, Portsmouth** and
- April 12 - 14 **INK Festival 2019, The Cut, Halesworth, Suffolk**
PrintFest7
- May 7 - 31 **Gallery 101, The Salvation Army HQ, with Greenwich Printmakers**
- July 25 - Sept 1 **Watts Gallery, Guildford**
Sept 17 – 22 **Ålgården Gallery, Ålgården Workshops, Swedon**
- October 17 - 20 **Affordable Art Fair, Battersea**
Oct 25 – 27 **Kent Painters Show**
Nov 7 – 10 Nov **Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair**

Exhibitions 2018

- Jan 4 - April 8 **The Point Arts Centre, Doncaster. Rebel Daughters**, commemorating 100 years of votes for women
- Feb 29 - May **Buckenham Galleries, Southwold, Suffolk, Spring Show**
- March 9 - 11 **The Place, London. Tilted Productions, framed rehearsal drawings accompanying show**
- April 2 - 15 **Up River, Fountain Gallery, near Hampton Court**
- April 3 - 22 **Featured Artist, Greenwich Printmakers Gallery**
- April 5 - May 9 **Heart, Head and Hand, University College London Hospital, with Greenwich Printmakers**
- May 25 - June 3 **Drawing Open, No Format Gallery, Deptford**
- July **Lumen Gallery, with Thames Side Print Studio**
- October 18 - 21 **Affordable Art Fair, Battersea. Greenwich Printmaker stand**
- October 27 - 28 **Ink Paper & Print Fair, Turner Contemporary, Margate**
- Oct - Dec **#FiLiaArt100. Celebrating 100 years of (some) women's right to vote. Group touring exhibition**
- December 4 - 9 **Lustre 18, Old Big School Gallery, Tonbridge School**

Exhibitions 2017

- February 23-27 **Pop-Up Show Conrad Hotel, Hong Kong. Selected by the Department of International Trade**
- March 25-June 18 **Lasting Impressions: Works from the Printmakers Council Archive. Scarborough Art Gallery**
- April 8-May 6 **Unbound, Thames-Side Studios. Exhibition of Etchings and Monoprints with Michele Fuirer**
- May 11-14 **Affordable Art Fair, Hampstead**
- May 20-21 **Open Studios, Studio 17, Unit 0 Thames-Side Studios**
- May 25-June 4 **noformat Gallery, Deptford. Drawing Open**
- July 8-July 30 **The Latest Edition. Printmakers Council. Linden Hall Studio, Deal**
- September **Art for Grenfell. Exhibition and auction Lumen Gallery Tavistock Place, London**
- October 12-15 **#TRIBE2017 International Art Festival, OXO Bargehouse**
- October 18-22 **Affordable Art Fair, Battersea Park, Greenwich Printmaker, Stand B4**
- October 20-23 **Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair, Selected exhibition**
- Oct 31-Nov 11 **Print City and Mini Print exhibition at Morley Gallery Waterloo, curated by Printmakers Council**
- Nov 16-Jan 2018 **Jack House Gallery, Portsmouth, Greenwich Printmakers. I am giving a talk: December 7th**

2016

- June **2 etchings shortlisted, selected, not hung, Royal Academy Summer Exhibition 2016**
- Jan-June **Greenwich Dance. Drawing, etching and painting. Solo Show**
- April 11-17 **Pavilion Dance. Exhibition of drawings of Dance for Parkinson's classes**
- May 7-June 18 **Corpus. Blackheath Gallery**
- June 3-5 **Open Studio. SFSA, London**
- July **Blackheath Gallery, London**
- July 15-24 **Art Hub Print Open, London**
- Aug 27-Sept 11 **In Two Parts. Lombard Street Gallery, Margate**
- October 20-23 **Affordable Art Fair, Battersea**
- November **Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair**

2015

- Royal Academy Summer Exhibition 2015. Etching 2014**
- Selected for **ING Discerning Eye** exhibition, Mall Galleries.
- Open Studio**
- Featured Artist** at Greenwich Printmakers
- Affordable Art Fair, Battersea**
- Affordable Art Fair, Edinburgh**
- Morley College Gallery, London, Prints for Presents**
- Jackhouse Gallery, Portsmouth**
- Bourneside Gallery, Dorking**

2014

- Discerning Eye, London**
- Gerald Moore Gallery, with Greenwich Printmakers, London**
- Open Studio**

2013

- Royal Academy Summer Exhibition 2013 – Sugar Lift Etching. Edition sold out on Buyers Day**
- Arbeit Gallery, London, Formed View. Collaborative Multi-media Performance Dance Project**
- Open Studio**
- Sketch 2013. Rabley Drawing Centre, Wiltshire, then touring**

Landmark Art Fair, W London
Pop-Up Gallery. Crafts Central. London

- 2012** Solo show at **no format gallery**, London. *Multisensory experience and artistic images of the moving human figure*
- 2010** Open Studio
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- 2009** *Chasing Shadows.* **GV Art**, London W1. Solo show. Included collaboration with dancers & musician
- 2007 – 2009** Affordable Art Fair, London, Amsterdam, Paris, New York represented by **GV Art**
- 2008** Martha Graham School of Contemporary Dance. New York
Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, London SE8
Solo show, **Oxford Playhouse**, Oxford
The Union Club, Soho, London W1
- 2007** *With Women in Mind*, Solo show @ **Royal Society of Arts**, London WC2
Drawing Breath. Touring Solo Show
- 2006** *Diverging Angels.* Touring Solo Show
- 2005** *A Trace of Movement.* Touring Solo Show
Images In The City. **The Geffrye Museum**, London E2
Double Take. **Queen Elizabeth Hall, Southbank Centre**, London SE1
- 2004** *The Art of Love.* **the.gallery@oxo, Oxo Tower Wharf.** London SE1
Oxo Tower Suffolk to Sinai. **the.gallery@oxo.** 3 Women Show
- 2003** *The Art of Love.* **The Arndean Gallery**, Cork Street W1
Shrewsbury Museum & Art Gallery. Sotheby's Exhibition

Sally teaches day and weekend workshops as well as weekly group classes in sculpture, painting, printmaking and drawing to all ages and abilities, please contact her for further information. Private one to one classes are also available in her studio in Thames-Side Studios or she can travel.