



Rachael Addis
Artist
Portfolio





Rachael Addis | Biography

Rachael Addis (1977)

A contemporary painter based in Rogue Artists' studios, Manchester - a leading studio community currently housing over 80 artists. Her formative years were spent between the Lake District and Asia and remain a key influence on her artistic processes, chosen pigments and overall aesthetic. Whether painting plein-air or in the studio, Addis is able to create experimental works of varying sizes and subjects.

Following a degree in Fine Art, Addis completed the three year Postgraduate programme at the Royal Academy of Arts Schools in London in 2003. Having dedicated much of her early career to teaching at degree level and in Further Education, she took a break from art to raise her two boys.

From 2018, Addis began to paint again with serious intent and is now exhibiting widely and exploring new ways of creating as a re-emerging artist.

Artist Statement

My practice involves working with acrylic, oil and ink to create visually beautiful works full of mesmerising detail. Distinctive mark making in my paintings has been described as 'visual sound' due to its meditative and rhythmic nature.

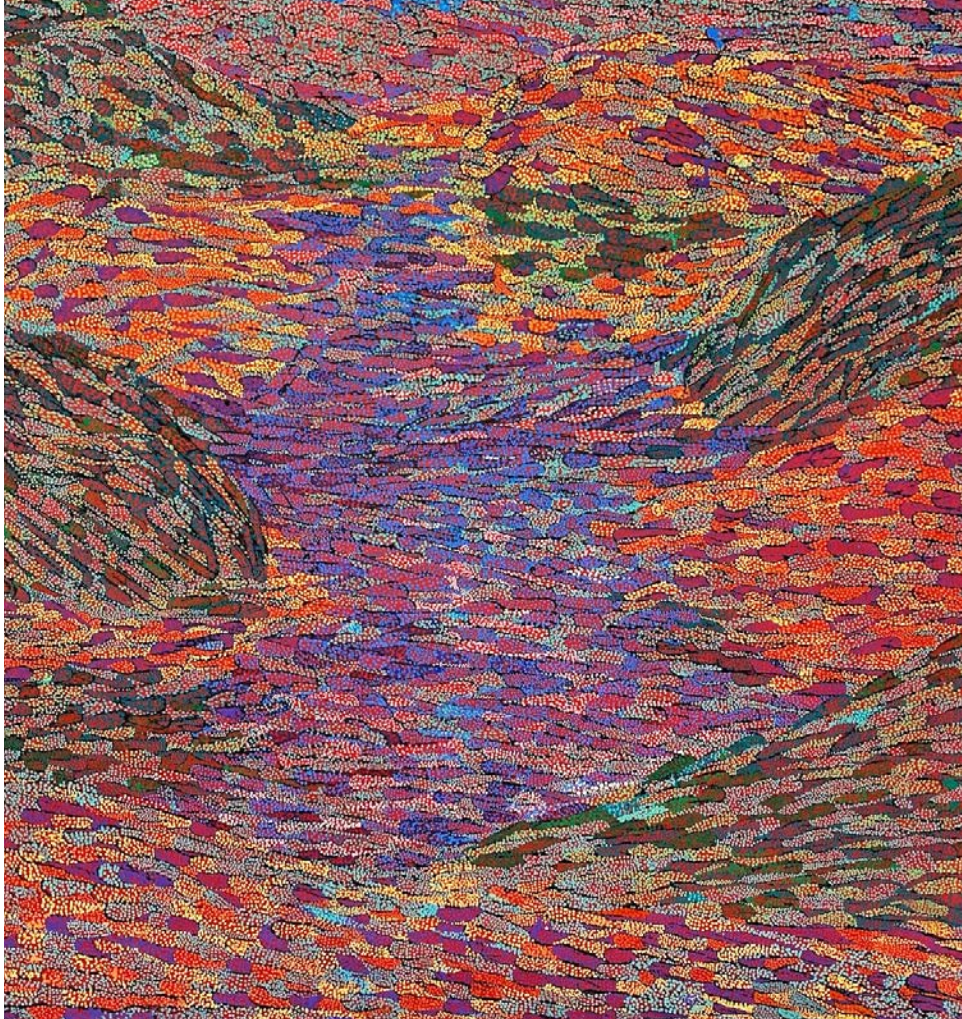
Zen Buddhism, Eastern philosophical thought and pioneering Abstract Expressionists have profoundly influenced my style and attitude to the painted surface. My work has become both meditative and compulsive - pushing me both physically and mentally.

As a process painter, I allow repetition to play a part in the slow unfolding of a finished piece. As an experienced teacher of over 20 years, I understand the technicalities of creating art and allows me to teach others how to undertake a similar process. I am proud to have worked on a multitude of projects, exhibiting widely and having my works selected for many prestigious accolades and prizes.



Paintings



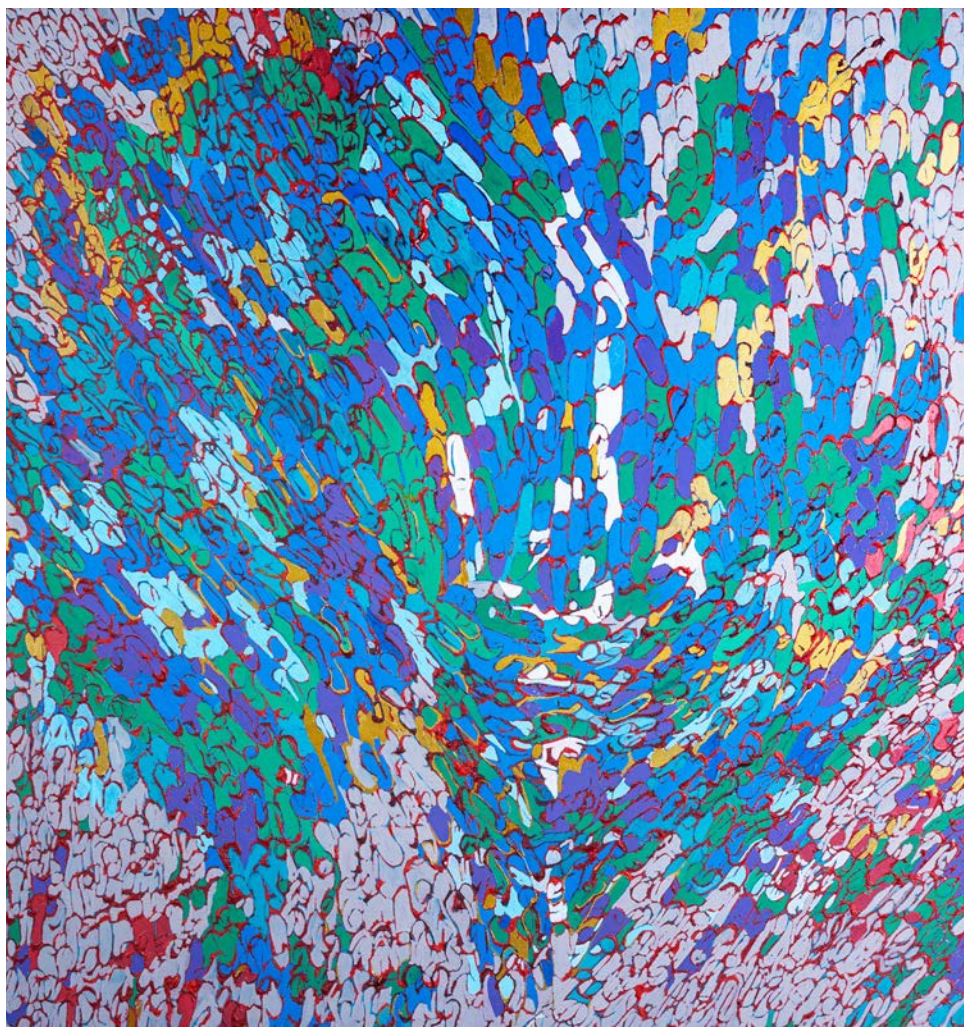


Euphoria
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 100cm

Causeway
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 100cm



Flores
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 100 cm



Cooee
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 100 cm

Abstract



Autumn Rhythm
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 100 cm

Morotai
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 100 cm



In Between The Birches
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 100 cm



Silent Pool
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 100 cm

Abstract



Zap
Acrylic on canvas
100 x 100 cm

Shoal
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 100 cm



Garden Of Delight
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 100 cm



Lempecka
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 100 cm

Botanical



Langdale Lodge
Acrylic on canvas
90cm x 120 cm



Kirstns Place
Acrylic on canvas
90cm x 120 cm



Forest Bathing
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 150 cm



Garden Of Pink
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 120 cm



Secret Garden
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 120 cm



Undersea Odyssey
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 150 cm

Botanical



Circle
Acrylic on canvas
100cm diameter

Landscape



Future Territories
Acrylic on canvas
100 cmx 150 cm

Flum Flum Trees
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 150 cm



Beyond Territories
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 150 cm



New Territories
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 150 cm

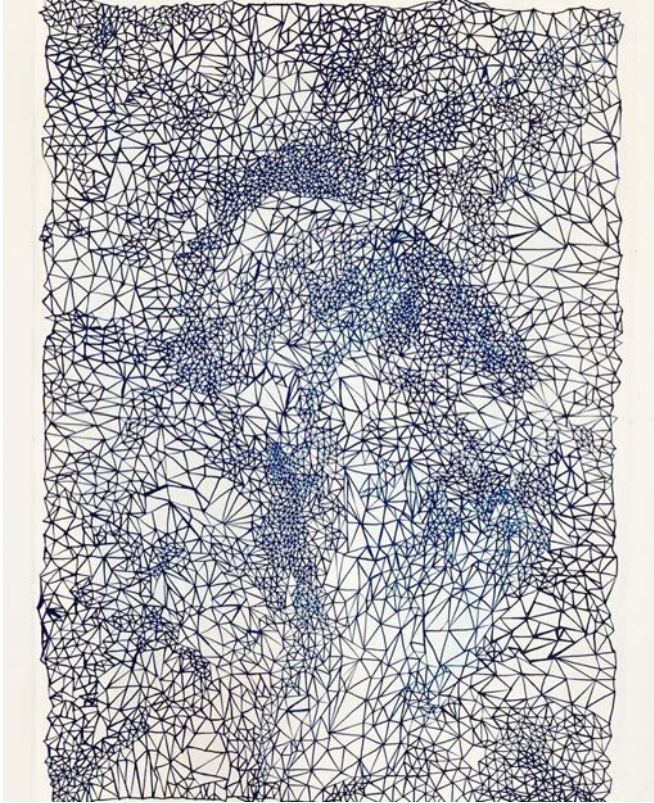
Landscape



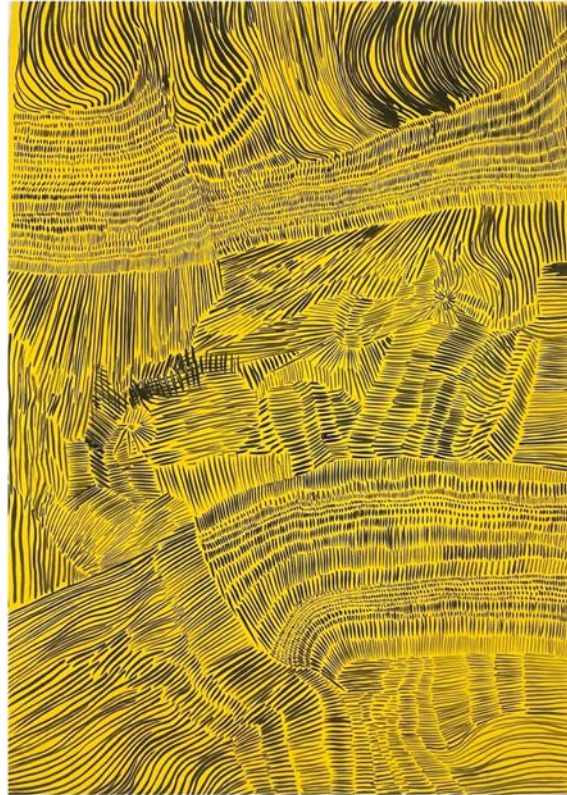
Blue Territories
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 150 cm

Drawings

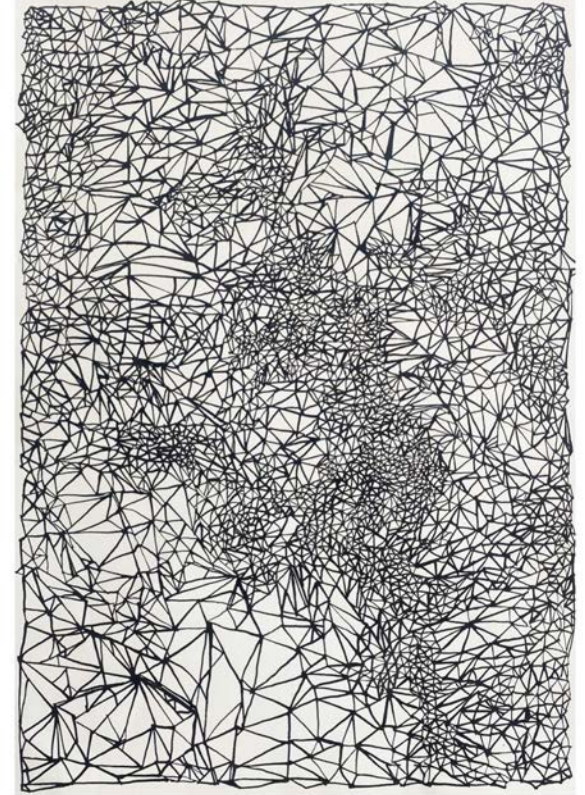




Meditaion 1
60cm x 85cm

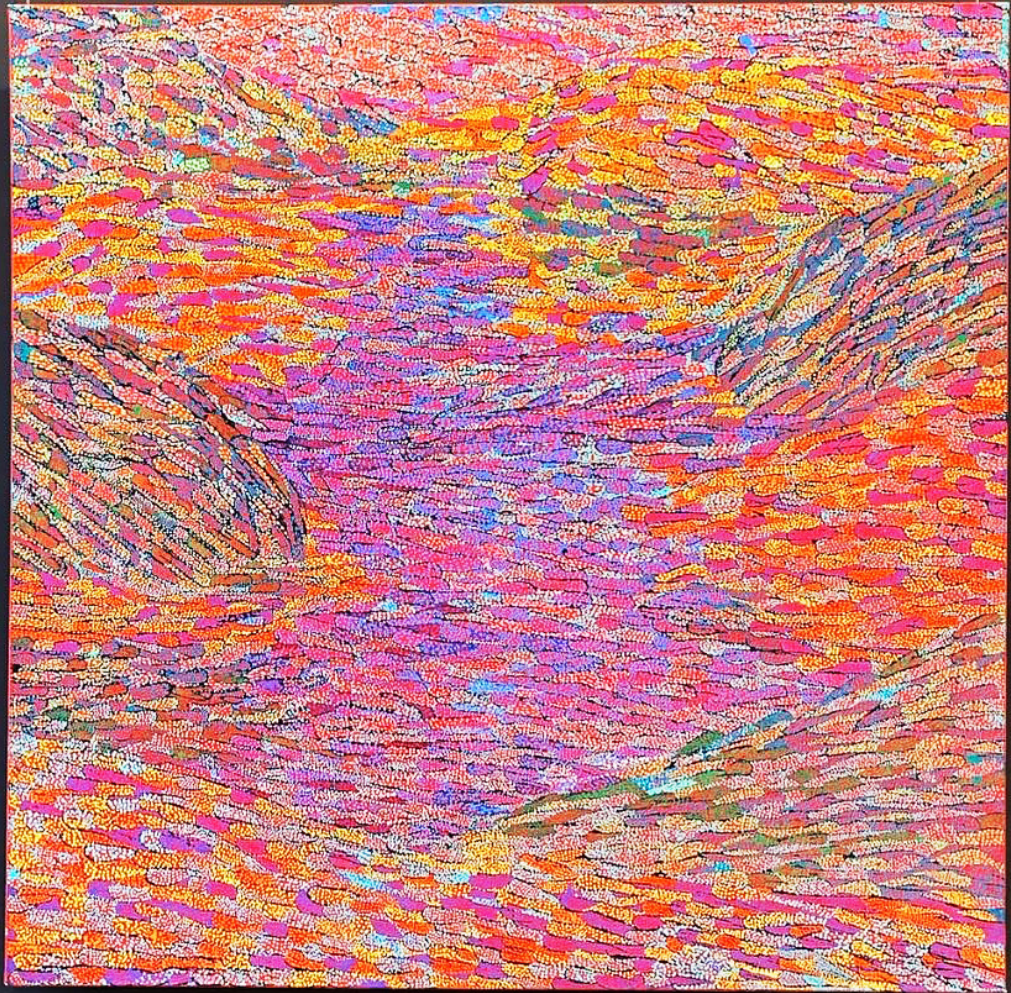


Meditaion 2
60cm x 85cm



Meditaion 3
60cm x 85cm

Installed Work





Solo Exhibition
Circular Paintings, Acrylic on canvas
Lowry Hotel, Manchester
90cm diameter



Exhibition at Material Source, Manchester
Connect
Acrylic on canvas
100cm x 100cm



Marbellous Nile
Installation Painting Rogue Artist Studios
Acrylic on Carpet
7m x 2.5m



Solo Exhibition
Lowry Hotel, Manchester
Acrylic on canvas



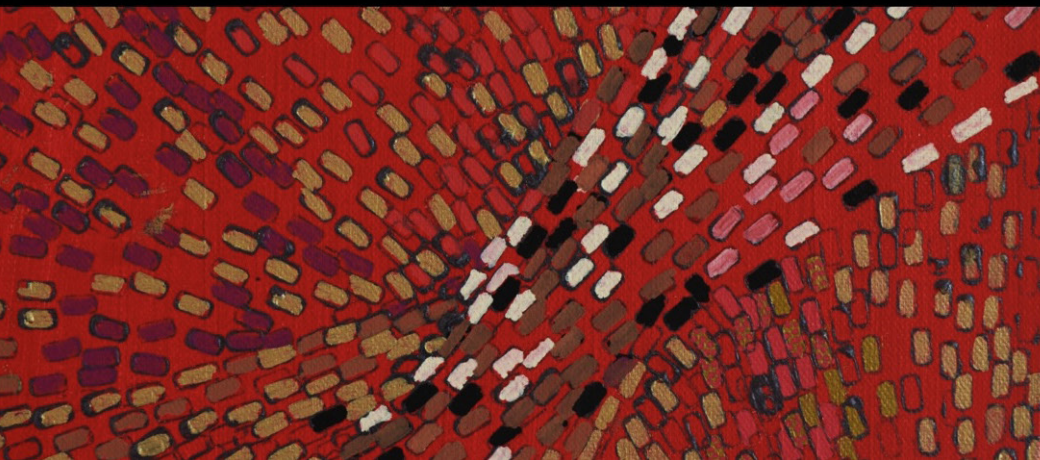


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EXCEPCIONAL



Madri Beer
Design Commission
Madri Event
Spinning Fields
Manchester

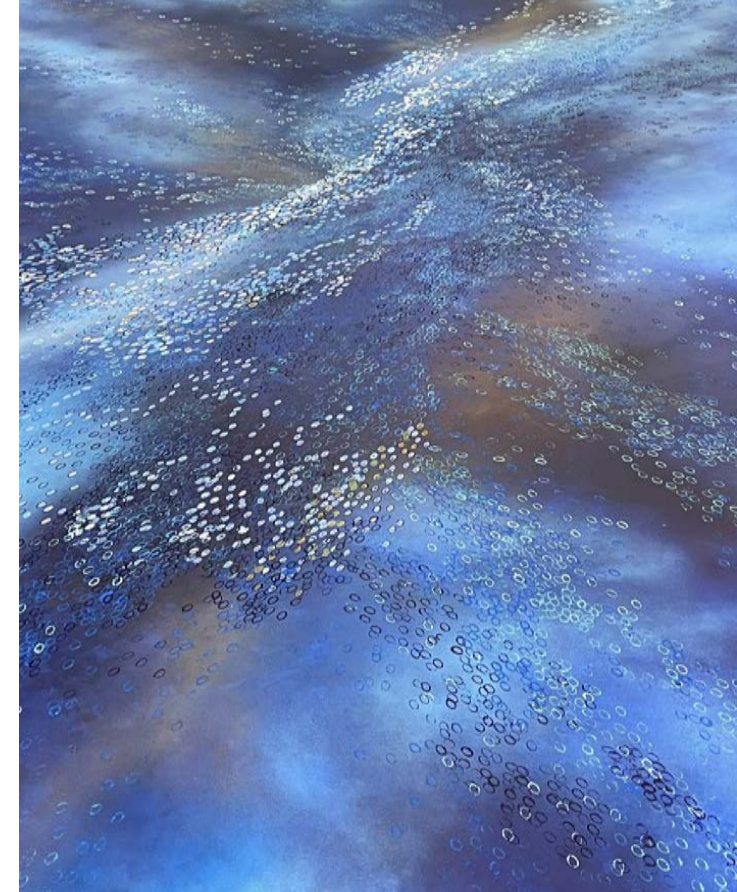
Acrylic on canvas





Artist Commission
COOP Live, Manchester
5.6m wide x 2.4m high
Acrylic on canvas





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5.6m wide x 2.4m high
Acrylic on canvas





Education

Royal Academy of Arts London, Postgraduate Diploma, 1999-2002

Manchester Metropolitan University, PGCE Art and Design 2004

Artist in Resident Loughborough University 2002-3

Manchester Metropolitan University, 2.1, BA Hons Fine Art Painting, 1994

Professional Development: Enterprising You- self-employed support and advice scheme, Hot Bed Press, Complete Printmaker, 2023, Play Therapy Training 2023

Employment History

Tutor, Fine Art, Loughborough University, 2002-3 Art and Design Tutor, Bury College, 2004-6

Course Leader A level and GCSE Art, City College Manchester, 2005-7,

Course Leader Foundation Art and Design, The Manchester College, 2007- 2014,

Course Leader BA Hons Contemporary Art Practice, UCEN Manchester, 2014-2022,

Art and Design tutor, Level 2,3 & 4, The Manchester College, 2014-22

PT Tutor, Fine Art BA Hons, Bolton University 2021-22

Visiting Artist, Moray College, MMU, Macclesfield College.

Self Employed- Artist workshops, including Life Drawing, Drawing, Painting and Creative Well-being, Play Therapy,

Mentor - Artist mentor

Current Position - School Artist Delamere Primary SEN School, Trafford

Responsible for Visual Arts in the School and their Play therapy programme (2 days a week)



Skills

Artist, Specialist in Fine Art Painting. Confident in a broad range of disciplines within the creative curriculum including Drawing, Printmaking, Sculpture, Textiles, Professional Development, Contextual Studies, and Critical thinking, Art Therapy,
18 years as a pastoral tutor.

Selected Group and Solo Exhibitions

2024

Co-operative member
Northern-Scapes Gallery, Manchester
Home Manchester, Open Call, Selected Artist,
Co-op Live, Mural Commission

2023

Awarded Arts Council DYCP Grant,
Edgelessness, Group Show, Mura ma Art Gallery,
Exhibition Mcr Solo Exhibition
Generous Space 3, selected Artist, Huddersfield Art Gallery
Commecca Art, Anniversary group show
Lowry hotel, Bravo, Exhibition with ex Armed Service Personnel
“A Small Space” Group exhibition Stockport and London
Mcr Art Fair, Participating Artist
Artiq London, participating Artist
Blue & Berry Art Gallery, group exhibition
Goosfest, Goostrey, Participating Artist and Workshop Leader
“Rogue Women”, Group Show, Rogue Artist Studios.

2022

Solo Exhibition Lowry Hotel, Manchester
A Generous Space 2, Participating Artist, The New Gallery Walsall
Art Battle Manchester, Freight Island, Participating Artist,
Spring Cheltenham, Group Exhibition
Tarpey Gallery, Open Exhibition,
Material Source, Manchester, Group Exhibition,
Let Go & Flow, Solo Exhibition, Inch Arts, Altrincham
Harley Open, Harley Gallery
Corgi trail, Altrincham selected Artist
Mcr Art Fair, Participating Artist
Chester Art Fair with Fronteer Art Gallery, Participating Artist.

2021

“Connect”, 2-person exhibition with Mikk Murray,
Rogue Artist Studios; In Manchester, Saul Hay Art Gallery,
Installation work in collaboration with Dance Company,
Company Chameleon,
Gemini Art Prize Exhibition, people’s Choice Winner, London
Sky Landscape Artist of the Year, Wild card contestant
Imelia Hotel, Group Exhibition,
“Music”, paintings in response to music,
Kings Street Gallery, Lancaster
Group Exhibition Comme Ca Art.



2020

Featured Artist, BBC Programme about the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Rogue Women, Rogue Artist Studios.

Ing Discerning Eye selected Artist.

Live Art Performances:

“Connect”, a performance with Company Chameleon in response to “Marbellous” an Installation Painting, Rogue Project Space, Dec 2021.

Jackson Painting Prize, Shortlisted Artist.

Artist to Artist Talks - artists talks and interviews on Instagram Live and YouTube:

Including Stephen Snoddy, Helen Booth, Liam Stonier McDonald, Qubek (Russel Mealand), Steven Messam, Grainne Laverty, Hollie Mae Johnstone, Jason Carr, Alexander Mark Winter, Laura Pedley Art, Jamie Jones, Mary Price, Domino Panton- Oakley (Cotton on Manchester), Claire Turner Comme Ca Art, James Watkins, Stefanie Trow, Joe Webster Art, Andrew Stock, Sam Owen Hull.

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