

Derek Ogbourne

b. 1964 / United Kingdom

Lives and works in High Wycombe, UK

Education

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| 1987-89 | Mixed Media, Higher Diploma HDFA (M.A.), Slade School of Fine Art, University College London (UCL) London, England. |
| 1983-87 | Painting, Bachelor of Arts, Slade School of Fine Art, University College London (UCL) London, England. |
| 1981-83 | O.N.D Fine Art, Bucks Art Diploma, Amersham College, Amersham, England. |

Selected Solo Exhibitions/Screenings

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| 2026 | Six years: From Lockdown to Upside-down land, BCFA at Sydney Contemporary 2026 |
| 2025 | Last Gasp, Infinite Oxygen, Brighton Fishing Quarter Gallery, Brighton, United Kingdom |
| 2023 | Grey/Blue, The Hub, Grand Union Community Hub, London, United Kingdom
Bison Hill Screening, KonstKraft, Industrivägen 1A, Ljusne Sweden |
| 2022 | Lockdown Series 2020, Willesden Gallery, London, United Kingdom
London Premiere Close-Up Cinema, London |
| 2016 | Split Infinity, Galerie Brigitte Schenk, Cologne, Germany |
| 2015 | New Paintings, HSA Gallery, Kidderpore Avenue, London, United Kingdom |
| 2012 | Museum of Optography, The Purple Chamber, The Collections Building, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, U.A.E
Retrospective talk, Traffic Gallery, Dubai, U.A.E. |
| 2011 | Transition, Gallery Magazin, Marka St, Belgrade, Serbia
Archive of Optography, gallery FLU (Fakultet likovnih umetnosti), Belgrade, Serbia.
Curated by Nikola Suica
Leather-Bound Stories, Freud Museum, London, United Kingdom
Leather-Bound Stories, Goldsmiths University-Glits, London, United Kingdom |
| 2010 | Leather-Bound Stories Spain Now, The Gallery Soho, London, United Kingdom |

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The Last Image, Kurpfälzisches Museum im Palais Morass, Heidelberg, Germany, curated by Stefanie Boos and Kristina Hoge

- 2008-9 Collaboration with British Optical Association Museum and launch of Encyclopedia of Optography 41-42 Craven Street, London
- 2008 Physical Matter, a Half Video Retrospective, Area 53 Gallery, Vienna, Austria
Objects from the Museum of Optography and Muswell Press book launch, HackneyEmpire, London, United Kingdom
- 2007 Derek Ogbourne Carter Presents, 29 Orsman Road, London, United Kingdom
Specialprogramm Derek Ogbourne's Movie Night, Area 53 Gallery, Vienna, Austria
'Museum of Optography' Galerie Brigitte Schenk, Cologne, Germany
- 2003 The Cobden Club, London, United Kingdom
- 2001 Buñuel's Philosophical Toys, The Cervantes Institute, London, United Kingdom
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'Buñuel's Philosophical Toys' Buñuel's International Centenary Conference Senate House, London, United Kingdom
- 1996 What Makes Me, What Makes You. South London Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1995 Frankenstein's Kitchen, The Loft, London, United Kingdom
- 1990 Seat Prices, Crowndale Centre, Camden, London, United Kingdom
- 1989 Seat Prices, Southampton Civic Centre Gallery, Southampton, England, United Kingdom

Selected Group Exhibitions 2000-2026

- 2026 25th Sydney Biennale, Chau Chak Wing Museum, Sydney, Australia.
- 2025 The Big Art Show, Wycombe Arts Centre, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, England
Shape of a Pocket, Upstairs at the Gatehouse, Highgate, London
Fisheye Film Festival, Wycombe Arts Centre, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, England

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- 2024 Art Conflict, The Cloister Gallery, Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock, United Kingdom
New Works (With Anne-Caroline Greig) Willesden Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Candid Gallery London, London, United Kingdom
Exile Street High, Ealing Project, Ealing, London, United Kingdom
- 2023 Candid Gallery London, London, United Kingdom
Exile Street High, Ealing Project, Ealing, London, United Kingdom
Sommarsalongen 2023, KonstKraft Ljusne, Industrivägen 1A. Ljusne, Sweden
(Accompanied by a retrospective talk, Derek Ogborne)
- 2022 Chianciano Biennale 2022, Chianciano Art Museum, Tuscany, Italy
- 2021 Film Night at Finch with Richard Ducker, Finch Project Space, with Richard Ducker, London Fields, London, United Kingdom
Cluster Globular, Finch Project Space, with Richard Ducker, London Fields, London, United Kingdom
Locked/ Unlocked, Willesden Gallery, London, United Kingdom
London Biennale, Chelsea Old town Hall, London, United Kingdom
- 2018 51zero/voyager2018, Whitstable Biennale, Whitstable, United Kingdom
SPECTRAL ABODES, Čifte Hammam, National Gallery of Macedonia, Skopje, Macedonia
- 2017 DECREATION, 51zero/festival 2017, Rochester Cathedral, Rochester, England, United Kingdom
- 2016 Hopes and Fears, Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford, United Kingdom
Visual Firecrackers, Peggy Jay Gallery, Burgh House, Hampstead, London, United Kingdom
- 2015 Politics of Amnesia II, CGP London Southwark Park, SE16 2UA London, United Kingdom
(Curated by Fieldgate Gallery)
- 2014 Strata at Juncture, ASC Studios, Empson Street, Bromley by Bow, United Kingdom
- 2011 East Pop West, Vinery Way, Shepherds Bush, London, United Kingdom
XD 01 User Experience Designer, Milan, Italy (Curated by Gabriele Perretta)
FISH FILLET 08/10, Fish Gallery, Hastings, East Sussex, United Kingdom
Mediamorfosi Act_02, 2.0 SUDLAB, Naples, Italy, collaboration with White Box, New York, USA (Curated by Gabriele Perretta)
- 2010 Mediamorfosi Act_01, 2.0 SUDLAB, Naples, Italy, collaboration with White Box, New York, USA
Natur // Konzept, Galerie P-13, Heidelberg, Germany

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A Bright and Guilty Place, PayneShurvell Gallery, 16 Hewett Street, London, United Kingdom

- 2009 House of Fairy Tales, Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom
- 2008 Land- Island- Dreamland, Area 53 Gallery, Vienna, Austria
Summer Show Gallery Brigitte Schenk, Cologne, Germany
The Walls in Three Places, The New Charlton Art Centre, Dover, Kent, England, United Kingdom
Climate 4 Change, 341 Finchley Road, London, United Kingdom
Something About Painting, 91 Eastway, Hackney Wick, London, United Kingdom
Put Your Flag Where your Mouth Is, St Pauls Steiner School, Islington, London, United Kingdom
- 2007 Seconds, Issue 7. 96 Teesdale Street, London E2m United Kingdom
Climate of Change' 235-241 Union Street, London, United Kingdom
Kunstler auf Landpartie 2 Unter-Oberndorf, Vienna, Austria
2 person show with Paul Saloisky, Area 53 Gallery, Vienna, Austria
le Marathon des Mots, Toulouse Abattoirs, Toulouse, France
- 2006 Scope Art Fair, London and Miami, Carter Presents
The Sun in Uranus, Las Vagas Tattoo Co, 245 Mare St, London, United Kingdom
Art Car Boot Fair 2006, (Carter Presents), 150 Brick Lane, London E1, United Kingdom
Carter Presents at Apt Draschan, Apt Draschan, Vienna, Austria
- 2005 Les Merveilles du Monde, Musee des Arts, Dunkerque, France
Field Research, Galerie Brigitte Schenk, Cologne, Germany
Blog Rimbaud, Castello di Rivara, Centro d'Arte Contemporanea, Torino, Italy.
- 2004 Ocatillo International Summer Show' Calder bookshop, 51 The Cut, London, United Kingdom
Vinyl 2, Redux, Unit 303, Lana house, 116 Commercial St, London, United Kingdom
Centre of Contemporary Art , San José, USA
- 2003 Panic Picturesque, Centre for Contemporary Art, Glasgow, United Kingdom
White Window and Guests, La Maitere, Lille, France
Red Snow, the Ecology Pavilion Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Independence, South London Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Sharjah Biennial 6' Sharjah, UAE
- 2002 'Iglesia Universal' Project with INIVA and Artlab (INIVA commissioned video advert)
Rivington St, London, United Kingdom
Neverland, Cell Project space, 38-50 Arcola St, London,E8, United Kingdom
- 2001 Future Perfect, Adam st, London, United Kingdom

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Gymnasium, Bregenzer Kunstverein, Palais Thurn und Taxis, Bregenz, Austria
Please Disturb Me, Great Eastern Hotel, London
Century City, Tate Modern, London
Art 2001, Business Design Centre, Islington

2000 Haven Lodge, Old Peoples Home, Ramsgate, Kent, England, United Kingdom
Polstar Art Programme' Digital billboard, Leicester Square, London, United Kingdom
become like me, An Tuirean Arts Centre, Portree, Isle of Skye, Scotland, United Kingdom
Nottinghill Film and Video Festival, London, United Kingdom
Camden Open, Odeon Cinema , Parkway, Camden, London, United Kingdom
become like me, Stills Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Awards

2022 Winner – World Film Carnival, Singapore
Winner – Luis Bunuel Award, West Bengal, India
Winner – Tagore International Film Festival, West Bengal, India
Winner – Emerald Peacock, Berlin, Germany
Winner – ArtStream, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Winner – Indie Movies Spark Film Festival, Amsterdam
Winner – Europe Independent Movie Festival, Turkey
Official Selection – 8 & Halfilm Awards, Rome, Italy
Honourable Mention – LA Underground Film Forum, Los Angeles, United States
Official Selection – Milan Gold Awards, Milan, Italy
Official Selection – London Movie Awards, London, England, United Kingdom

2002 London Arts Board Research Grant

1994 London Arts Board Research Grant

1988 Rosa Morrison Postgradua Scholarship

1987 Jeremy Cubitt Award

SELECTED VOCATIONAL

2025–2026 Art tutor at Kingston Adult education

2024 Art Foundation and Life Drawing tutor at Wycombe Arts Centre

2022–2023: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art & Design Lead Lecturer, Buckinghamshire College Group, (Aylesbury). Till July 2022 Hampstead School of Art and Open Age and Mini Picassos.

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2014–16 Artists In Residence at Hampstead School of Art. 2005–08 University College for the Creative Arts, Canterbury (KIAD) Sessional tutor

2002–08 Co-head of Foundation Degree in Time Based Media (film and video) Cavendish College
Tottenham Court Road, London W1.

1992 Art Foundation/Film and Video Department tutor, Cavendish College and tutor at Hampstead School of Art.

1992 Head of Art Foundation Department/Cavendish College.

1990 Sculpture Teacher/Camden Institute. Art School Lectures: Bucks New University (Visiting tutor 2026)

(Royal Academy of Arts, Wimbledon School of Art, West Thames College, Goldsmiths College, Tower

Hamlets College, Kent University, South London Gallery, The American University and Art Centre, Sharjah

United Arab Emirates, American College of London, Slade School of Fine Art (Visiting tutor 2016) Amsterdam
Eye, Amsterdam (2014)

WEBSITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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museumofoptography.net

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<https://www.instagram.com/derekogbourne>

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