

- 2002-now **ROYAL BRITISH SOCIETY OF SCULPTORS** London – Member MRBS  
 2003-07 **ROYAL BRITISH SOCIETY OF SCULPTORS** London – Elected Council Member  
 2004-06 **PGCE Degree - Postgraduate Certificate In Education**, Canterbury Christ Church University  
 2002-now **THE ART ACADEMY** London SE1 Head of Sculpture / Head of Sculpture Short Courses  
 2003 **HEAD FOR BUSINESS** The Albany Theatre, Deptford, London – Creative Business Course  
 2004 **SCULPTURE BRIDGE** across river Thames at Blackfriars, London – Originator

**ART EDUCATION**

- 2001-2002 **BYAM SHAW School of Art** [Central St Martins] University of the Arts London – MA Fine Art  
 1997-2001 **NEW YORK STUDIO SCHOOL** 8 W8th Street, New York City, NY – Merit Award for Sculpture  
 1997 **New York Academy of Art** Tribeca, New York City, NY  
 1996-97 **LES ATELIERS BEAUX-ARTS Montparnasse** (drawing) and **Glaciere** (sculpture), Paris  
**Ecole des Arts Appliques Duperre** (sculpture), Paris  
**Ecole des Beaux-Arts** (anatomical drawing), Paris  
 1995-96 **Kensington & Chelsea College** London

**COLLECTIONS**

- 2017 **INTERNATIONAL SLAVERY MUSEUM** National Museums Liverpool  
 Transatlantic and Contemporary Project funded by Heritage Lottery Fund  
 Collecting Cultures Acquisition, International Slavery Museum permanent collection  
 2003 **Private collections** London / New York  
 2001 **The Great American Women's Sculpture Park**  
 'Vessel Henge' Series of 8 sculptures, Woodrock, upstate New York, USA  
 2001 **ANGEL ORENSANZ FOUNDATION Center for the Arts** Lower East Side, NYC, New York

**COMMISSIONS**

- 2013 **Zoological Society London ZSL** London Zoo, Regents Park  
 Permanent Sculpture Commission: Lifesize swimming tiger: inauguration of Tiger Territory  
 2005 **Christopher Marlowe Memorial Sculpture** - Shortlisted

**SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS / RESIDENCIES**

- 2016 **London Creative Network Programme** LCN Selected participant for 6-month programme  
 Focus on innovative technologies or processes for sustainable practice  
 2001 **Vermont Studio Center**, Johnson, Vermont, USA - Residency Fellowship  
 2001 **Paul Manship Award** National Arts Club, Gramercy Park, New York, USA  
 1999 **The Slade School of Art** London - Selected for US/UK Student Exchange program  
 2001 **New York Studio School** 8 W8th Street, New York City, NY  
 2001 Merit Award for Sculpture at Graduation  
 2000 George Spaventa Memorial Scholarship for Sculpture  
 1999 George Spaventa Memorial Scholarship for Sculpture  
 1998 Seligman von Simson Scholarship for Sculpture

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2016 **'SCULPTURE & SPOKEN WORD for STEPHEN LAWRENCE [13.9.74-22.4.93]'** with invited poets Abiodun Oyewole of The Last Poets and Caleb Femi, Young People's Laureate  
 Stephen Lawrence Centre Gallery, Deptford, London SE8  
 2015 **'OLAUDAH EQUIANO MAN AND BROTHER'**  
 Stephen Lawrence Centre Gallery, Deptford, London SE8  
 2012 **'AVRIL / SYMINGTON'** (with Pamela Avril) - Invited & curated by Ed Smith MRBS  
 Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York, USA  
 2007 **'YoumanNeeds'** Sculptures & Drawings by Christy Symington, Milton Gallery  
 St Paul's School, London SW13  
 2001 **Mad River Post** 'Sculpture at MRP', Broadway, New York (2 person)  
 1999 **'Sculptures & Drawings by Christy Symington'**  
 Angel Orensanz Foundation Center For The Arts, Norfolk St, Lower East Side, New York

**SELECTED and INVITED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2017 **International Slavery Museum** '10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition', National Museums Liverpool, Albert Dock, Liverpool  
**The Society of Women Artists (SWA)** '156<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition', Mall Galleries, London SW1

- Uncooked Culture** 'One Bare Foot Square', Chiangrai Rajabhat University, Thailand
- Walmer Castle** 'Spring Art Showcase', Uncooked Culture, Notting Hill, London W11
- SPACE / LCN London Creative Network Showcase** '#OludahEQUIANO in BLACK and WHITE #BlackHistoryMonth' curated with words by Tontxi Vazquez, London E8
- 2016 **Black Cultural Archives** 'Black Georgians: The Shock of the Familiar' Brixton, London SW2
- Outsider Art Gallery Amsterdam in The Hermitage** 'One Bare Foot Square' The Netherlands
- 2015 **Black Cultural Archives** 'Black Georgians: The Shock of the Familiar', Brixton, London SW2
- Conway Hall** 'Slavery and the Shaping of British Culture' accompany talk by Prof James Walvin, London WC1
- Deptford X Fringe 2015** 1 of 20 projects selected by Janette Parris, London SE8
- St Nicholas Church** 'Deptford Conversations', London SE8
- 2014 **Uncooked Culture** 'Circus Terminal' – Matchbox Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand – NZ FRINGE Festival 2014 Touring exhibitions Thailand, Suriname, France and Slovenia
- 2013 **Creekside Open 2013** APT Gallery, Deptford, London SE8. Selected by Paul Noble, Turner Prize Nominee
- Zoological Society London**, London Zoo, Regents Park – Sculpture commission:  
Lifesize swimming tiger sculpture for inauguration of new Tiger Territory enclosure
- Circus Terminal Worldwide Routemasters** West Bank, London W11 – 43 international artists
- 2012 **Uncooked Culture** 'Circus Terminal' – Studio B, Philadelphia & Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Marist College 'AVRIL / SYMINGTON'** Poughkeepsie, New York (with Pamela Avril)
- Uncooked Culture** 'Circus Terminal' – Touring: The Tabernacle, London / Impaktes Visuals, Barcelona, Spain / Chateau Corbin, Liverdun, France / Sangdee Gallery, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- 2011 **Pangolin London 'SCULPTORS' DRAWINGS and Works on Paper**, Kings Cross, London
- Tiger Gala Dinner** Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Knightsbridge, London SW1 [Supporting Charities: Born Free, Wild Aid, eia]
- Uncooked Culture** 'Check Your Package' Online 8-artists [www.uncookedculture.com](http://www.uncookedculture.com)
- Chiang Mai University Art Center** 'What To Dip / วัตถุดิบ [Raw Material]', Thailand. Curated by Chutima Kerdpitak
- 2010 **Assorted in Philadelphia** 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Pennsylvania, USA – Curated by Natasha Mell-Taylor
- Gihon River Collective 'COPY0909'**, Notting Hill, London W11 [**Chief Curator** & Exhibitor] 33 Intrnt'l Artists & Writers. Funds from sales of Small Works by exhibitors created the Gihon River Collective Fellowship Residency to Vermont Studio Center. Awarded to David Webb.
- Ana Tzarev Gallery**, 57<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, USA – Freedom to Create Prize
- 320 Gallery** 'Mindsoup 2010' London E2
- 2009 **South London Gallery** 'Michael Landy: Art Bin', London SE5
- Victoria & Albert Museum** Orient Global Freedom to Create Prize 2009, London SW7
- Islington Arts Factory** 'IfyoudON'TLikeThewaYTHEShiPISruN...', London N7
- Museum of London Docklands** 'Equiano's Epigrams', West India Quay, London E14
- London Wetlands Centre** 'Love London Recycled Sculpture Show 2009', London SW13
- DACS [Design and Artists Copyright Soc]** Kowalsky Gallery, London EC1 - '1984: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition'
- The Great American Women's Sculpture Park** 'Red White & Blue...Gone Green', Woodrock, New York, USA – Permanent collection
- 2008 **Threadneedle Figurative Prize** inaugural exhibition, Mall Galleries, London SW1
- Royal West of England Academy [RWA]** '156 Autumn Exhibition 2008', Bristol
- Auction Atrium**, Kensington Church St, London W8 - Exhibition and Online Auction Oct 2008
- Deptford X** '10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary', Deptford, London SE8
- Art London** '10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary', Royal Hospital Chelsea, London w Thirteen Langton St Gallery
- ZSL London Zoo** 'Love London Recycled Sculpture Show 2008', Regents Park, London NW1
- Thirteen Langton Street Gallery** 'Summer Exhibition' Cricket Fine Art, Chelsea, London
- Menier Gallery** 'True Story – the faces and voices of a community', London SE1
- 2007 **Somerset House**, Safe Hands for Mothers 'Art for Life Auction', The Strand, London WC2
- Christie's, London** 'Art for Survival Wildlife Auction IV', David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation
- The Society of Portrait Sculptors** 'Face 2007', Cork St, London W1
- Chelsea Art Society**, Chelsea Old Town Hall, London SW3
- Royal British Society of Sculptors Centenary Exhibition** 'SPECTRUM', Abbey House Gardens, Wilts
- 'To Do Justly, To Love Mercy: The Interesting Visual Narrative Life of Oludah Equiano'**, Morley College, London
- Brockley Public Art Commission** London SE4, UK – currently Shortlist Finalist
- DACS [Design and Artists Copyright Soc]** Kowalsky Gallery, '**Politics Pays Back!** Images of political life in the UK and around the world through the eyes of photographers, cartoonists, illustrators and sculptors', London EC1

- 2006 **Royal British Society of Sculptors** 'With an Object in Mind: Sculpture in the Garden 2006', 7 sculptors curated by Helaine Blumenfeld VPRBS, Harold Martin Botanic Gardens, University of Leicester, Leics  
**The Painting Center** 'Artists Choose Artists Choose Artists', Soho, New York  
**Chelsea Art Society** Chelsea Old Town Hall, London SW3
- 2005 **The Inner Temple Garden 2006** 'Sculpture Exhibition', Victoria Embankment, London EC4  
**University of Leicester**, Harold Martin Botanic Gardens, 'Sculpture in the Garden: a Celebration of the Royal British Society of Sculptors Centenary', Leics  
**Christopher Marlowe Memorial Sculpture** Shortlist Exhibition, St Nicholas Church, Deptford, London SE8, UK  
**New York Studio School** 'New York Studio School Alumni', New York  
**RKL Gallery** 'In Spiritus', curated by Christina Chow, Brooklyn, New York
- 2004 **Christie's, London** "Art for Survival Wildlife Auction III" w David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation  
**The Society of Portrait Sculptors** 'Face 2004', Cork St, London W1  
**Chelsea Art Society** Chelsea Old Town Hall, London SW3 (offered Membership)  
**Artillery Architecture and Interior Design** "Evolution – Art and Environmental Exhibition", City of London with David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation  
**Mill Dene Gardens** 'Sculpture' Exhibition, Blockley, Gloucs  
**The Trinity Arts Guild**, Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, London SW1  
**Royal West of England Academy [RWA]** "152<sup>nd</sup> Autumn Exhibition 2004", Bristol
- 2003 **Royal West of England Academy [RWA]** 'Open Sculpture Triennial' Exhibition, Bristol  
**The Space** 'First Wave (4 painters and a sculptor)', Kingly Court, Soho, London W1  
**The Art Academy** Waterloo, London SE1
- 2002 **Chelsea Art Society** 'Annual Exhibition', Chelsea Old Town Hall, London SW3  
**Christie's London** 'Art for Survival Wildlife Auction II' with David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation  
**Central Space** "Turn a Blind Eye", ACAVA, Hammersmith, London W14  
**The Society of Portrait Sculptors** Face 2002', Cork St, London W1
- 2001 **National Arts Club** Gramercy Park, New York (Paul Manship Award)  
**Bay One** 'Inaugural Exhibition', Brooklyn Piers, Red Hook, New York  
**Vermont Studio Center**, Johnson, Vermont  
**Taller Boricua Gallery** 'Las Tres Christinas', Spanish Harlem, New York  
**Mad River Post**, 'Sculpture at MRP', Broadway, New York (2 person exhibition)  
**The Great American Women's Sculpture Park**, Woodrock, upstate New York
- 2000 **First Street Gallery** 560 Broadway, Soho, New York  
**University of Bridgeport** 'Figuratively Speaking', Connecticut  
**BWAC** 'Bridging The Gap', Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park, Brooklyn, New York
- 1999 **McKee Gallery** 'Absolut Secret', 57<sup>th</sup> Street, New York
- 1998 **New York Studio School**, 8 W8<sup>th</sup> Street, New York  
**Cathedral of Erotic Miseries** 'One-Off Gaze', East Village, New York, USA - Curated by Muestra Fine Arts  
**Liz Christy Garden** 'Sculpture Exhibition', East Village, New York
- 1997 **Les Ateliers Beaux-Arts, Montparnasse and Glaciere**, Paris, France
- 1996 **Chelsea Art Society** 'Annual Exhibition', Chelsea Old Town Hall, London SW3  
**Red Dot Gallery** Wandsworth, London SW18

### LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

**Black Cultural Archives**, Brixton, London - Oludah Equiano Mini Book, Small object Collection, 2016  
**Iniva** (Institute of International Visual Arts), Shoreditch, London - Oludah Equiano Mini Book, 2016

### TELEVISION / RADIO

**BBC World News TV** with *Lebo Diseko* - 'Black Georgians: The Shock of the Familiar' Exhibition at Black Cultural Archives, 2015  
**BBC Radio Solent**, Live radio interview with John Cuthill on 8 September 2007

### PUBLICATIONS

**'Approche Anthropologique des Rites Maconniques'** by Daniel Comino Book cover Image 'Shh!' Bronze. Dervy Editions, Bibliotheque de la Franc-Maconnerie, February 2017  
**'Studios for Artists: Concepts and Concrete'** Book by Dr Arantxa Echarte. Black Dog Publishing 2015  
**'Modelling and Sculpting the Figure'** by Tania Russell. A&C Black Publishing Limited 2012  
**'Who's Who In Art 2008' [33<sup>rd</sup> Edition]** – Sculptor Entry 2008  
**Film Festival Magazine** '2D:3D Sculpture and Moving Image' Article by Christy Symington, April 2007  
**Living South Magazine** 'Portrait of the Artist' Article by Shannon Denny, April 2005  
**The New York Art World** 'In Spiritus' Exhibition Review by Mary Hrbaceck, April 2005

**New York Arts Magazine** 'Las Tres Christinas' Exhibition Review by Robert C Morgan author of 'End of the Art World', Vol 6 No 7/8 2001

**VISITING LECTURER / TUTOR / SPEAKER / JUDGE**

Judge **Royal British Society of Sculptors** Bursary Prize Jury Judge, 2004, 2005, 2007  
**Medical Art Society** Annual Exhibition at Mall Galleries, London, Judge for 3D artwork  
**Chelsea Art Society** Annual Exhibition, Chelsea Town Hall, London, Demonstration

Speaker **m2 Gallery Peckham** Southwark Visual Arts Forum, Speaker/Presentation  
**Royal British Society of Sculptors** 'Making Funding Applications', CPD seminar, Speaker  
**Professional Development Course** Course Design, Co-ordinate and Deliver with Visiting Speakers for Final year Fine Art students at The Art Academy, London

2002-now **THE ART ACADEMY** London Bridge, London SE1 – Senior Tutor  
2013-now Head of Sculpture Short Courses  
2013-16 Head of Sculpture  
2005-07 Head of Professional Development - Course design and Tutor  
2002-07 Resident Artist

Tutor/  
Lecturer **Greenwich Community College** Greenwich, London SE10, Drawing, pastels, painting Tutor  
**Black Cultural Archives** 'Make Your Own Clay Sculpture' 'Black Georgians' Workshop Tutor  
**Tudor Barn** Eltham, London SE9, 2D / 3D Drawing & Relief Sculpture, Course Tutor  
**Dorich House Museum** Kingston University, London SW15, Portrait Sculpture Course Tutor  
**Caterham School** Surrey, Artists' Workshops Tutor for GCSE  
**ING Bank 'Sculpture School: Fast Track'** London Wall, London EC1, Sculpture Course Tutor  
**Heathcote School**, Chingford, London E4, GCSE "Trafalgar Sq Plinth" - Workshop Tutor  
**Cubitt Arts** - 'Working from the Head' course for age 50+ Group, London N1, Course Tutor  
**Unilever Away Day** Dorich House Museum, Kingston University, Portrait Sculpture Tutor  
**Morley College** London, Selection Panel for 'Portrait Head Competition' & Visiting Tutor