

- 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 – Lewisham College certified by 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 – Merit Award for Sculpture
 1997 **New York Academy of Art** Tribeca, New York
 1996-97 **LES ATELIERS BEAUX-ARTS Glaciere** (sculpture), **Montparnasse** (drawing) 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
 Permanent Collection: Collecting Cultures Acquisition – OLAUDAH EQUIANO Bronze
 Transatlantic and Contemporary Slavery Project funded by Heritage Lottery Fund
 2003-now **Private collections** London / New York
 2001 **The Great American Women's Sculpture Park**
 'Vessel Henge' Series of 8 large sculptures, Woodrock, upstate New York
 2001 **ANGEL ORENSANZ FOUNDATION** Center for the Arts Lower East Side, NYC

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** Deptford, London - Shortlist

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
 1999 **The Slade School of Art** London – Selected for USA/UK Student Exchange program
 2001 **New York Studio School** 8 W8th Street, New York
 2001 Merit Award for Sculpture at Graduation
 2000 & 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]'** invited
 poets Abiodun Oyewole of The Last Poets and Caleb Femi, Young People's Laureate
 Stephen Lawrence Centre Gallery, Deptford, London
 2015 **'OLAUDAH EQUIANO MAN AND BROTHER'** Stephen Lawrence Centre Gallery, Deptford
 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
 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** 'Ink and Blood: stories of abolition' 10th Anniversary
 Exhibition, National Museums Liverpool, Albert Dock, Liverpool & Permanent Collection
Young Masters Prize Tour 2017 with Cynthia Corbett, Royal Opera Arcade Gallery, London
The Society of Women Artists (SWA) '156th Annual Exhibition', Mall Galleries, London
ArtSlant – Sculpture Category Winner in 7th 2017 ArtSlant Prize Showcase
Celeste Prize 2017 9th edition by Fatos Ustek – Editor's Choice
The Columbia Threadneedle Prize Mall Galleries, London Preselect
The Royal Scottish Academy of Art and Architecture RSA Open, Edinburgh Preselect

- Royal West of England Academy** Bristol Preselect
- Uncooked Culture** 'One Bare Foot Square', Chiangrai Rajabhat University, Thailand
- Walmer Castle** 'Spring Art Showcase', Uncooked Culture, Notting Hill, London
- SPACE / LCN London Creative Network Showcase** '#OlaudahEQUIANO in BLACK and WHITE #BlackHistoryMonth' curated with words by Tontxi Vazquez, Hackney, London
- 2016 **Black Cultural Archives** 'Black Georgians: The Shock of the Familiar' Brixton, London
- 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
- Conway Hall** 'Slavery and the Shaping of British Culture' talk by Prof James Walvin, London
- Deptford X Fringe 2015** 1 of 20 projects selected by Janette Parris, London
- St Nicholas Church** 'Deptford Conversations', London
- 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, London. 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 Gallery, London
- 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
- Pangolin London 'SCULPTORS' DRAWINGS and Works on Paper**, Kings Cross, London
- 2011 **Tiger Gala Dinner** Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Knightsbridge, London [Born Free, Wild Aid, eia]
- Uncooked Culture** 'Check Your Package' Online 8-artists www.uncookedculture.com
- Chiang Mai University Art Center** 'What To Dip / วัตถุดิบ [Raw Material]', Thailand.
- 2010 **Assorted in Philadelphia** 21st Street, Pennsylvania, USA – Curated by Natasha Mell-Taylor
- Gihon River Collective 'COPY0909'**, Notting Hill, London [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 award by VSC to David Webb
- Ana Tzarev Gallery**, 57th Street, New York, USA – Freedom to Create Prize
- 320 Gallery** 'Mindsoup 2010', Bethnal Green London
- 2009 **South London Gallery** 'Michael Landy: Art Bin', London
- Victoria & Albert Museum** Orient Global Freedom to Create Prize 2009, London
- Islington Arts Factory** 'IfyoudON'TLikeThewaYTHEShiPISruN...', London
- Museum of London Docklands** 'Equiano's Epigrams', West India Quay, London
- London Wetlands Centre** 'Love London Recycled Sculpture Show 2009', Barnes, London
- DACS [Design and Artists Copyright Society]** London - '1984: 25th 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
- Royal West of England Academy [RWA]** '156 Autumn Exhibition 2008', Bristol
- Auction Atrium**, Kensington Church St, London - Exhibition and Online Auction Oct 2008
- Deptford X** '10th Anniversary', Deptford, London
- Art London** '10th Anniversary', Royal Hospital Chelsea, London / Thirteen Langton St Gallery
- ZSL London Zoo** 'Love London Recycled Sculpture Show 2008', Regents Park, London
- Thirteen Langton Street Gallery** 'Summer Exhibition' Cricket Fine Art, Chelsea, London
- Menier Gallery** 'True Story – the faces and voices of a community', London
- Somerset House**, Safe Hands for Mothers 'Art for Life Auction', The Strand, London
- 2007 **Christie's, London** 'Art for Survival Wildlife Auction IV', David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation
- The Society of Portrait Sculptors** 'Face 2007', Cork St, London
- Chelsea Art Society**, Chelsea Old Town Hall, London
- Royal British Society of Sculptors Centenary Exhibition**
'SPECTRUM', Abbey House Gardens, Malmesbury, Wilts
- 'To Do Justly, To Love Mercy: The Interesting Visual Narrative Life of Olaudah Equiano', Morley College, London
- Brockley Public Art Commission** London SE4, UK – Shortlist Finalist
- DACS [Design and Artists Copyright Soc]** Kowalsky Gallery, 'Politics Pays Back!' Images of political life through the eyes of photographers, cartoonists, illustrators and sculptors' London
- 2006 **Royal British Society of Sculptors** 'With an Object in Mind: Sculpture in the Garden 2006',
7 sculptors curated by Helaine Blumenfeld VPRBS, University of Leicester, Leics
- The Painting Center** 'Artists Choose Artists Choose Artists', Soho, New York
- Chelsea Art Society** Chelsea Old Town Hall, London
- The Inner Temple Garden 2006** 'Sculpture Exhibition', Victoria Embankment, London
- 2005 **University of Leicester**, Harold Martin Botanic Gardens, 'Sculpture in the Garden: a Celebration of the Royal British Society of Sculptors Centenary', Leics

- 2004 **Christopher Marlowe Memorial Sculpture** Shortlist, St Nicholas Church, Deptford, London
New York Studio School 'New York Studio School Alumni', New York
RKL Gallery 'In Spiritus', curated by Christina Chow, Brooklyn, New York
Christie's, London "Art for Survival Wildlife Auction III" w David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation
The Society of Portrait Sculptors 'Face 2004', Cork St, London
Chelsea Art Society Chelsea Old Town Hall, London (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
- 2003 **Royal West of England Academy [RWA]** "152nd Autumn Exhibition 2004", Bristol
Royal West of England Academy [RWA] 'Open Sculpture Triennial' Exhibition, Bristol
The Space 'First Wave (4 painters and a sculptor)', Kingly Court, Soho, London
The Art Academy Waterloo, London
- 2002 **Chelsea Art Society** 'Annual Exhibition', Chelsea Old Town Hall, London
Christie's London 'Art for Survival Wildlife Auction II' with David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation
Central Space "Turn a Blind Eye", ACAVA, Hammersmith, London
The Society of Portrait Sculptors Face 2002', Cork St, London
- 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, USA
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', 57th Street, New York
- 1998 **New York Studio School**, 8 W8th Street, New York
Cathedral of Erotic Miseries 'One-Off Gaze', East Village, NYC - Curated 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
Red Dot Gallery Wandsworth, London

PUBLICATIONS

- 'Approche Anthropologique des Rites Maconniques'** by Daniel Comino Book cover Image 'Shh!' Bronze. Dervy Editions, Bibliotheque de la Franc-Maconnerie 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' [33rd 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' Review by Robert C Morgan author 'End of the Art World'

INTERVIEWS / LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

- Adelaide Damoah A/D Art Discussion:** Christy Symington in Conversation with Adelaide Damoah 2017
Adelaide Damoah A/D Art Discussion: Christy Symington Gives Art Advice 2017
Black Cultural Archives Library, London - Oludah Equiano Mini Book, Small object Collection 2016
Iniva Library (Institute of International Visual Arts), Shoreditch, London - Oludah Equiano Mini Book 2016
BBC World News TV Lebo Diseko 'Black Georgians: The Shock of the Familiar' Black Cultural Archives '15
BBC Radio Solent, Live radio interview with John Cuthill on 8 September 2007

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, Sculpture Demonstration