

- 2002-now **ROYAL SOCIETY OF SCULPTORS** London - Member MRSS
 2003-07 **ROYAL SOCIETY OF SCULPTORS** London - Elected Director/Trustee
 2004-06 **PGCE Degree** Postgraduate Certificate in Education, Canterbury Christ Church University
 2002-18 **THE ART ACADEMY** London - Head of Sculpture / Head of Sculpture Short Courses
 2004 **SCULPTURE BRIDGE** across river Thames at Blackfriars, London - Originator
 2003 **HEAD FOR BUSINESS** The Albany Theatre, Deptford, London - Creative Business Course

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
 1999 **The Slade School of Art** London - Selected USA/UK Student Exchange program
 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 Nationale Superieure des Beaux-Arts (anatomical drawing) Paris
 1995-96 **Kensington & Chelsea College** London

COLLECTIONS

- 2018 **Royal Museums Greenwich** London, Permanent Collection Acquisition
 2017 **International Slavery Museum** National Museums Liverpool, Permanent Collection Acquisition
 Collecting Cultures, Transatlantic and Contemporary Slavery Project
 2003-now **Private collections** London / New York / Paris
 2001 **The Great American Women's Sculpture Park** Woodrock, upstate New York
 2001 **ANGEL ORENSANZ FOUNDATION Center for the Arts** Lower East Side, NYC

COMMISSIONS

- 2013 **Zoological Society London** London Zoo, Regents Park, Lifesize Tiger Sculpture
 2005 **Christopher Marlowe Memorial Sculpture** Shortlist Deptford, London
 2018 **Mr Asquith Gibbes MBE Memorial Sculpture Commission** Final shortlist Lewisham London

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS / RESIDENCIES

- 2016 **London Creative Network Programme** LCN Selected participant for 6-month programme
 Focus on innovative technologies or processes for sustainable practice ERDF funding
 2001 **Vermont Studio Center** Johnson, Vermont, USA - Residency Fellowship
 2001 **National Arts Club** National Arts Club, Gramercy Park, New York - Paul Manship Award
 2001 **New York Studio School** 8 W8th Street, New York, **Merit Award for Sculpture** at Graduation
 2000 & 1999 **George Spaventa Memorial Scholarship** for Sculpture
 1999 **The Slade School of Art** London, Selected USA/UK Student Exchange program
 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
 2015 **'OLAUDAH EQUIANO MAN AND BROTHER'** Stephen Lawrence Centre Gallery, London
 2012 **'AVRIL / SYMINGTON'** (with Pamela Avril), Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York
 2007 **'YoumanNeeds'** Milton Gallery, St Paul's School, London
 2001 **'Sculpture at MRP'** Mad River Post, Broadway, New York
 1998 **Liz Christy Garden** 'Sculpture Exhibition', Bowery-Houston, New York
 1999 **'Sculptures & Drawings'** Angel Orensanz Foundation Center For The Arts, NYC

SELECTED and INVITED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 **Salon d'Automne** Jury Selection, Champs Elysees, Paris
Historic Dockyard Chatham 'Untold Stories—A Celebration of Black People in Kent'
APT Gallery 'APT + ONE' Deptford, London - Invited by Arnold Dobbs
Royal Society of Sculptors inaugural 'Summer Exhibition 2018' Selected and Curated by Jo
 Baring, Director of the Ingram Collection 23 Members selected, London
MESSUMS Wiltshire 'Revelation of the Head' Tisbury, Wiltshire curated by Catherine Milner
International Slavery Museum Talk & Workshop on International Slavery Day, Liverpool
Uncooked Culture 'One Bare Foot Square' Space BRUT/The Living Museum, Seoul, S Korea
Mr Asquith Gibbes MBE Memorial Sculpture Commission Final shortlist Lewisham London
Society of Portrait Sculptors 'FACE 2018' Preselect
 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
The Columbia Threadneedle Prize Mall Galleries, London Preselect
The Royal Scottish Academy of Art and Architecture RSA Open, Edinburgh Preselect
Celeste Prize 2017 9th edition curated by Fatos Ustek – Editor's Choice
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 '#OludahEQUIANO 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 exhibition to 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 – Public Sculpture commission
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.
Assorted in Philadelphia 21st Street, Pennsylvania, USA – Curated by Natasha Mell-Taylor
2010 **Gihon River Collective 'COPY0909'** Notting Hill, London [Chief Curator & Exhibitor]
33 Intrnt'l Artists & Writers - Small Works Sales provided a residency to Vermont Studio Center
Ana Tzarev Gallery 57th Street, New York, USA – Freedom to Create Prize
320 Gallery 'Mindsoup 2010', Bethnal Green London
South London Gallery 'Michael Landy: Art Bin', London
2009 **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 – 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
2007 **Somerset House**, Safe Hands for Mothers 'Art for Life Auction', The Strand, London
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: Life of Oludah 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
The Painting Center 'Artists Choose Artists Choose Artists' Soho, New York
Chelsea Art Society Chelsea Old Town Hall, London

- 2005 **The Inner Temple Garden 2006** 'Sculpture Exhibition', Victoria Embankment, London
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, St Nicholas Church, Deptford, London
New York Studio School 'New York Studio School Alumni', New York
- 2004 **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" ACAA, 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
- 2000 **The Great American Women's Sculpture Park** Woodrock, upstate New York
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', Bowery-Houston, East Village, New York
- 1997 **Les Ateliers Beaux-Arts, Montparnasse and Glaciere**, Paris
- 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, 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**' book by Tania Russell, A&C Black Publishing Limited 2012
Institute of Knowledge Transfer KTP 'Exchange' Spring/Summer 2011 p12 (Acme/Central Saint Martins)
'**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

- Salon d'Automne 2018** Paris - Video
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, Olaudah Equiano Mini Book, Small object Collection 2016
Iniva Stuart Hall Library (Institute of International Visual Arts) London, Olaudah Equiano Mini Book 2016
Iniva Stuart Hall Library 'The Foreigner's Jazz Babel' MA in Fine Art Essay 2002
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