

- 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**

- 2018 **MESSUMS WILTSHIRE** 'HEADS', Tisbury, Wiltshire  
 2017 **International Slavery Museum** 'Ink and Blood: stories of abolition' 10<sup>th</sup> 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)** '156<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition', Mall Galleries, London  
**ArtSlant** – Sculpture Category Winner in 7<sup>th</sup> 2017 ArtSlant Prize Showcase  
**Celeste Prize 2017** 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.uncookedculture.com)  
**Chiang Mai University Art Center** 'What To Dip / วัตถุดิบ [Raw Material]', Thailand.  
**Assorted in Philadelphia** 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Pennsylvania, USA – Curated by Natasha Mell-Taylor
- 2010 **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**, 57<sup>th</sup> 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: 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  
**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** '10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary', Deptford, London  
**Art London** '10<sup>th</sup> 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  
**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
- 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  
**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  
**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  
**The Art Academy** Waterloo, London  
**Chelsea Art Society** 'Annual Exhibition', Chelsea Old Town Hall, London
- 2002 **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', 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, 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' [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' 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 - Olaudah Equiano Mini Book, Small object Collection 2016
- Iniva Library** (Institute of International Visual Arts), Shoreditch, London - Olaudah 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