CURRICULUM VITAE

Richard Gregory MA

I am a visual artist. My practice includes drawing, installation, photography, digital and audio-visual work, printmaking and painting. The work reflects on social and environmental precariousness and absurdities, leaning into questions of memory, identity and origin, using human geography, industrial and natural environments as source material.

A long career in graphic design has given me an ordered aesthetic that informs my working methods.

I make discoveries through walking, cycling and loitering. I keep an eye on the obvious and what's happening around the edges. I document through photography, written notes and visceral memory (the feeling of a place and time is critical).

Monotony and repetition are recurring elements, bringing a sense of ritual to performative and graphic works, one-offs and series. I fixate on formal geometries and motifs, with examples appearing in landwork, sculpture and digital drawing.

Printmaking and photographic opportunities arise for me from work that begins in other, sometimes ephemeral, forms such as land work or temporary sculptures. The print is a way to create a more tangible and permanent record.

I completed the MA in Fine Art at Arts University Bournemouth (AUB) in 2023. My practice operates from a studio in North Dorset.

Web and social media

https://richardgregory.art
https://instagram.com/richardgregory

Awards and achievements

Spud Open 2024, SpudWORKS, Hampshire – Shortlisted
Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize 2024 – Shortlisted
New Forest National Park Authority Artist Residency 2024-5 – Shortlisted
Spud Open 2023, SpudWORKS, Hampshire – Overall Winner

Solo exhibitions

2008 Second Skin, Burraton House, Poundbury, Dorset
2008 Second Skin, Smithfield Gallery, London; catalogue
2007 Art in the Garden Poundbury, Dorset

Group shows, events

2025 Moving, Belonging and Boundary, AUB MAFA Project Group, Lighthouse, Poole
2025 In Our Nature, Durlston Country Park, Swanage, Dorset
2025 On Close Inspection, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Shaftesbury, Dorset
2024-25 Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize 2024, Trinity Buoy Wharf, London; Salisbury, Falmouth, Dundee, Manchester
2024 Spud Open: Hold On, Let Go, SpudWORKS, Hampshire
2024 Convergence, twenty3 art collective, Durlston Country Park, Swanage, Dorset

Continues

2023 Spud Open: Digital Dreaming, SpudWORKS, Hampshire
2023 Snapshot 23, The Gallery, AUB
2023 MA Fine Art Graduating Show, AUB
2022 Spud Open: Our Changing Landscape, SpudWORKS, Hampshire
2022 Interwoven, residency and pop-up exhibition, SpudWORKS, Hampshire
2022 Oscillate, seven artists, BUMF Gallery, AUB
2022 Eight by Two, two-person show with Perri Scott, BUMF Gallery, AUB
2022 Paper Rock Scissors, pop-up exhibition, SpudWORKS, Hampshire
2009 Art Code, Jelmoni Gallery, Milan
2007 Inspired Art Fair Preview, Spitalfields, London
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Joint curator/speaker*
2025 On Close Inspection, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Shaftesbury, Dorset
2024 Convergence, twenty3 art collective, Fine Foundation Gallery, Swanage, Dorset
2023 MA Fine Art Inter-Institutional Symposium*, ARU Cambridge
2022 Interwoven*, SpudWORKS, Hampshire
2022 Paper Rock Scissors, SpudWORKS, Hampshire
2022 Zoetropic Animation Symposium*, AUB

Memberships, collaborations
2023- twenty3 art collective
2023- Arts University Bournemouth Drawing Research Group
2023- Dorset Visual Arts

Professional associations
2006- A-N The Artists Information Company

Other work
Since 1992-2006, 2009-2020 **Independent creative director** in graphic design, typography and type design. Clients include Bryanston School, Dulwich Picture Gallery, Gibson Guitars, Guildford Borough, UK Government **Memberships** CSD to 2010; DBA to 2018; D&AD (awarded) 1991; **Teaching, Mentoring** 1992-2001 Sessional Lecturer, BA Graphic Communication, Surrey Institute of Art and Design; 2009-2011 Design Buddy, BA Graphic Design and Illustration, Arts University College, Bournemouth

Education
2021-23 The Graduate School, Arts University Bournemouth: MA Fine Art
1972-76 Epsom School of Art & Design: Communication Design and Art Foundation

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