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David Rhys Jones trained at Central Saint Martins and has exhibited widely, including The V&A Museum, the Royal Academy of Arts and the Courtauld Institute. He was joint winner of the Jerwood Prize in 2010, and his work is held in many private and public collections, including the Tate.

His inspiration is drawn from journeys, site-specific locations, and collected artefacts; they are researched and recorded using photography and drawings. The reference material becomes an object, a hybrid of sculpture and image; creating a narrative for the viewer to explore.

EDUCATION

MA Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design 2004-6

DipHE Fine & Applied Arts London Guildhall University (City Lit Diploma) 2002-3

AWARDS

Jerwood Contemporary Makers Prize 2010

Crafts Council Development Award 2008

Axis Arts MAstars – Graduate Selection 2006

V&A ‘Inspired by...’ Exhibition – 1st Prize 2002

COLLECTIONS

Artphilein Foundation (Artists' Book Collection), Switzerland

CB Richard Ellis plc Art (Contemporary Art Collection), London

Central Saint Martins Museum (Contemporary Collection), London

Tate Britain (Artists' Book Collection), London

University of Glasgow (Artists' Book Collection), Glasgow

Wolverhampton City Council (Bilston Art Gallery Collection), Wolverhampton

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

The Curwen & New Academy Gallery <i>'London Calling'</i>	2016
The Rectory Gallery, Spitalfields <i>'In and Around The Inns Of Court'</i>	2013
The Rectory Gallery, Spitalfields <i>'Hawksmoor's London Churches'</i>	2011
The Rectory Gallery, Spitalfields <i>'Spitalfields Re-visited'</i>	2009
The Curwen & New Academy Gallery <i>'A Bloomsbury Journey – London & Sussex'</i>	2009
Eleven Spitalfields, Princelet Street, Spitalfields <i>'A Spitalfields Journey'</i>	2008
The Curwen & New Academy Gallery <i>'Fitzrovia & St Giles In-the-Fields'</i>	2007

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

<i>'60:60'</i> , Bluecoat Display Centre, Liverpool	2020
<i>'Guiding Stars'</i> , Sarah Wiseman Gallery, Oxford	2019
Affordable Art Fair, Battersea Park, London (Wills Art Warehouse)	2018
Milan Art Fair, Fiera Milano Spa Strada Statale del Sempione	2017
Affordable Art Fair, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York (Lopez Grey Gallery)	2017
Affordable Art Fair, Bristol (Wills Art Warehouse)	2017
Affordable Art Fair, Battersea Park (Wills Art Warehouse)	2016
<i>'Point of View'</i> Bell Fine Art, Winchester	2015
<i>'A Canterbury Tale'</i> Stark Gallery, Canterbury	2015
Affordable Art Fair, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York (Lopez Grey Gallery)	2014
<i>HHCF 50th Anniversary Fundraising Exhibition</i> , Hiscox Art Café	2014
<i>'Art In a Box'</i> One Church Street Gallery, Great Missenden	2014
<i>'Downtown'</i> Bluecoat Display Centre, Liverpool	2014

Liverpool Contemporary Art Fair The World Museum, Liverpool	2014
<i>Photography Oxford '14</i> Sarah Wiseman Gallery, Oxford	2014
Affordable Art Fair, Hong Kong ArtDog Gallery	2014
AAF Hampstead	2014
'Art in a Box' One Church Street Gallery, Great Missenden	2014
AAF New York	2013
AAF Hong Kong	2013
Brighton Art Fair	2012
'25:30 Exhibition' Curwen Gallery	2012
'Art London' Royal Hospital Chelsea	2011
'Hot Shots' Photography Exhibition Byard Art, Cambridge	2011
ArtHamptons International Art Fair, New York	2011
'Photosensitive' One Church Street Gallery Great Missenden	2011
'Hello, Goodbye' Lethaby Gallery, Central Saint Martins	2011
Devonshires Solicitors, London (2 year rental of works)	2011- 12
'Capturing Cambridge' Byard Art	2010
'Jerwood Contemporary Makers' Jerwood Space, London (then tours)	2010
Guest Speaker at MAKING IT BIG Symposium The Cochrane Theatre, Southampton Row, London	2010
The Ice Box, Philadelphia ' <i>Medium Resistance</i> ' (part of the Philagrafika 2010 Festival)	2010
Glasgow Art Fair	2009
'20:10' (An overview of new ceramics and glass makers to have emerged in the first decade of the new century) Ruthin Craft Centre	2010
Brussels Art Fair	2009/10

AAF Amsterdam	2009
'Ceramics & Print' The Gallery at Bevere	2009
'Place & Identity' IRIS Book Arts Exhibition, Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries (then tours Scotland)	2009
'Echoes & Rhythms' Rye Art Gallery	2009
'Diverse Practices' Marsden Woo, London	2008
'Up All Night', Lethaby Gallery, London	2007
Central Saint Martin's MA Degree Show	2006
'By Design' Grace Barrand Design Centre	2006
'Culture Bound' The Courtauld Institute, Eastwing Collection VII	2006/7
'Living London' The London College of Fashion	2004
The Menier Gallery, London	2002
'Eclipse' Goldsmiths College, London	1999

BIBLIOGRAPHY

"Fashion : Central Saint Martins" Thames & Hudson : Contributing Photographer	2019
"Alexander McQueen – Savage Beauty" Short Film, V&A Museum : Contributing Photographer	2015
"London Uprising : Fifty Fashion Designers One City", Phaidon : Contributing Photographer	2017
'David Rhys Jones' Art of England Magazine: Exhibition Review	2010
"500 X Art In Public", Book Braun Publishing: Featured Artist	2011

'Inverting Preconceptions of Materials, Ideas and Craft' Aesthetica Magazine: Exhibition Review	2010
'Contemporary Makers – Jerwood Foundation' Blueprint Magazine	2010
"Installations and Experimental Printmaking" A&C Black: Featured Artist	2009
"Breaking the Mould - New Directions in Ceramics" Book Black Dog Publishing: Featured Artist	2007
'Three Must See' The Times: Exhibition Review	2007
'Harbour Light', Ruth Guilding Telegraph Magazine: Featured Artist	2006
'Place', Independent on Sunday: Featured Artist	2005

COMMISSIONS

Central Saint Martin's College of Art and Design: 100 Artworks to commemorate the relocation of the College	2011
Central Saint Martin's College of Art and Design: Limited edition Artist's Books. The books will be a creative record of the College buildings prior to Central Saint Martin's relocation to Kings Cross.	2010
TEN Commission to celebrate tenth anniversary of Bilston Craft Gallery Wolverhampton City Council	2009
Spitalfields Development Group: Commissioned to make a large-scale sculpture constructed of steel Located outside the new Norman Foster development in Spitalfields.	2007
Curators of Eastwing Collection VII, Courtauld Institute: Response to Somerset House (wall piece)	2006
Louis Vuitton Maison Hennessey: Designed a fabric doll in aid of a French Children's charity, Autistes sans Frontières, La Voix de L'Enfant (10,000 manufactured).	2005
Designed a range of tableware for Kevin McCloud (Grand Designs, Channel 4) (14,000 manufactured)	2005
Central Saint Martin's College of Art Poster Design	2005

SHORT-LISTED COMMISSIONS

British Council VIP gifts for China at the Shanghai Expo	2010
Milton Keynes Health Authority (Mental Health Unit) Proposal for design of an exercise area with involvement of staff and service users	2006
Land Securities plc Proposal for 'cityscape' installation in foyer	2006
Daniel Swarovski, Atelier Couture Paris Proposal for curved glass forms with imagery fused onto the glass	2006