# Paula Reason BA Architecture (Hons), MA Textiles (Distinction), Dip Arch, RIBA

### **Artists Statement:**

Paula's background as an architect forms the foundations for her artistic practice. Through this she explores the relationship that we have with the built environment, how it both reflects and influences our personalities and identities. She works mainly with, but not limited to, textiles.

Paula founded Cadmium Design Consultants in 2001, a multidisciplinary architectural practice. Projects have included designing and building over 30 Casinos, including the Hippodrome Casino in London and over 40 bars and restaurants around the world. All projects integrate bespoke art, designed by Paula in collaboration with other artists and craftsmen.

### **Education:**

## **Sheffield University:**

BA Honours Degree in Architecture, Diploma in Architecture and RIBA Part 1, 2 and 3

## **University of the Creative Arts – Farnham:**

MA Textile Art (distinction)

# **Selected Commissions and Exhibitions:**

### 2020

Selected as one of 12 artists for Collect Open, Somerset House, February 2020 **2019** 

A Love Letter to my Father - Oxo Gallery - London, UK - Exhibition

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A Place in History - Wentworth, Surrey, UK – Permanent Installation (part 2)

## 2018

Beneath These Walls - 10 Trinity Square, London, UK - Permanent Installation

A Breath of Fresh Air - Damrak, Amsterdam, Holland - Concept

Programmed Light Installation - Pavilion Installation, Madrid, Spain - Concept

#### 2017

An Immersive Experience - Casino, Southend, UK - Permanent Installation

Black Gold – Baku, Azerbaijan – Permanent Installation

# Other:

Dandelion Sculpture, A Penny for Your Thoughts, Raw and Refined - Hippodrome, London, UK – A series of Permanent Installations

Chrystal Guitar - Prague, Czech Republic - Permanent Installation

In Memoria – Munich, Germany – Permanent Installation

### **Teaching and Talks:**

#### **London Metropolitan University: 2016 – 2018**

Teaching the Textile Design BA (Hons) course professional practice and Photoshop.

#### **Details:**

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