

# DAVID BATCHELOR

Dundee, Scotland, 1955. Lives and works in London, England

## Education

**1978–80** MA Cultural Studies Centre of Contemporary Cultural Studies University of Birmingham, Birmingham, England

**1975–78** BA (Hons) Fine Art Trent Polytechnic, Nottingham, England

**1973–75** Foundation Course Watford College of Art, Hertfordshire, England

## Solo Exhibitions

**2024** Woven Things, Cecilia Brunson Projects, London, England

**2024** Transparent Things, Galeria Leme, São Paulo, Brazil

**2023** I-Cons and Ex-Cons, Kestle Barton, England

**2022** Colour is, Compton Verney, England

**2022** David Batchelor | Alfredo Volpi, Cecilia Brunson Projects, England

**2022** Disco Mecanique, Salisbury Cathedral, England

**2020** New Work, Waddington Custot, London, England

**2019** My Own Private Bauhaus, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

**2018** Psychogeometry 2 (curated by David Thomas), Site Eight Gallery, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia

**2017** Psychogeometry, Matt's Gallery, London, England

**2017** Chromatology, Ab-Anbar Gallery, Tehran, Iran

**2016** Reef, Handel Street Projects, London, England

**2016** Glowsticks, Galeria Leme, São Paulo, Brazil

**2015** Monochrome Archive 1997–2015, Whitechapel Gallery, London, England

**2015** Flatlands Remix, Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar, Doha, Qatar

**2014** Chromolocomotion, Terrace Wires Commission, St Pancras Station, London, England

**2014** David Batchelor:Concretos, New Art Centre, Wiltshire; Salisbury, England

**2013** Wall to Wall (curated by João Bandeira), Centro Universitário Maria Antonia, São Paulo, Brazil

**2013** Flatlands, Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland; Spike Island, Bristol, England

**2012** Magic Hour, GEM, Gemeentemuseum, Den Haag, The Netherlands

**2012** Brighton-Palermo ReMix, Brighton Festival, Brighton, England

**2012** Slugfest, Galeria Leme, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

**2012** Magic Pavement, Pavement Gallery, Manchester, England

**2011** 2D3D, Karsten Schubert, London, England

**2010** Chromophilia, Paço Imperial, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**2008** The Backlights, Galeria Leme, São Paulo, Brazil

**2007** Unplugged, Talbot Rice Gallery, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

**2007** Unplugged (Remix) Wilkinson Gallery, London, England

**2007** David Batchelor & Nikolai Suetin, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

**2006** Festival Remix (Christmas Lights Commission), South Bank Centre, London, England

**2006** Candela V & VI, Ingleby Gallery (off-site) Old Royal High School, Edinburgh, Scotland

**2006** Candela 7/450 (For the Death Star), Victorian Palmhouse, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, Scotland

**2006** Wilkinson Gallery, London, England

**2005** Ten Silhouettes, Gloucester Road Underground Station, London, England

**2004** Shiny Dirty, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, England

**2003** Spectrum of Hackney Road, Wilkinson Gallery, London, England

**2002** Barrier, 38 Langham Street, London, England

**2001** Shiny Dirty, Habitat, London, England

**2000** Electric Colour Tower, Sadlers Wells Theatre, London, England

**2000** Apocalypstick, Anthony Wilkinson Gallery, London, England

**1998** Monochromobiles, The Economist Plaza, London, England

**1997** Shelf-Like, Frame-Like, Note-Like, Byam Shaw School of Art, London, England

**1997** Polymonochromes, Henry Moore Institute, Leeds, England

**1996** Polymonochrome Drawings, Soho House, London, England

**1995** Serial Color, Curtain Road Arts, London, England

### **Group Exhibitions**

**2025** Lo tienes que ver — La autonomía del color en el arte abstracto, Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain

**2024** Positions, part three (Curated by John Slyce), Alma Pearl, London, UK

**2024** Summer Exhibition (Curated by Cornelia Parker), Royal Academy, London, UK

**2023** Light: Works from the Tate Collection, The National Art Centre, Japan

**2023** Colours in the Air (with Richard Deacon), Handel Street Projects, England

**2023** Modern and Contemporary, Waddington Custot, England

**2022** Hello MONO-HA!, White Conduit Projects, Inglaterra

**2022** Chromophilia (curated by Tanya Barson), Hauser and Wirth, Switzerland

**2022** Art is the Antidote, Museum Voorlinden, Netherlands

**2021** Colour Space, Galleria Mucciaccia, Rome, Italy.

**2021** House Share, Firstsite, Colchester, England.

**2018** PRISM (curated by Chris Clarke and Fiona Kearney), Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork, Ireland

**2018** The Everyday and the Extraordinary, Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, UK

**2018** The Monochrome: New Beginnings, JPNF Museum, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

**2018** Criminal Ornamentation (curated by Yinka Shonibare), Attenborough Arts Centre, Leicester, UK

**2018** Great Artists | Great Teachers, The Levinsky Gallery, Plymouth, UK

**2018** Una Cierta Oscuridad (curated by Alexandra Laudo), CaixaForum Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

**2018** The Everyday and Extraordinary, Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Birmingham, England

**2018** Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, England

**2018** Sette Opere per la Misericordia (curated by Mario Codognato), Capella del Pio Monte della Misericordia, Naples, Italy

**2018** Monochrome: Empty & Full (curated by David Sequeira), Victorian College of the Arts, Faculty of Fine Arts and Music, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

**2017** Ingleby Gallery Presents, Fitzrovia Chapel, London, England

**2017** Totem: Spirit Beings & Sacred Objects, Saatchi Gallery, London, England

**2017** Art of the Postcard, Handel Street Projects, London, England

**2017** Roesler Hotel: Purity is a Myth, (curated by Michael Asbury), Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil

**2017** Between Poles and Tides, Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

**2017** Seven Works for Mercy, Italian Cultural Institute, London, England

**2017** colour is, Waddington Custot, London, England

**2017** A Certain Kind of Light, Towner Gallery, Eastbourne, England

**2016** 5 Years at Heddon Street, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, Londres, Inglaterra

**2016** Three Triptychs (curated by Mario Codognato), Galleria d'arte contemporanea a Napoli, Naples, Italy

**2016** Night in the Museum, The Gas Hall, Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Birmingham, England

**2016** NEON: The Charged Line, Grundy Art Gallery, Blackpool, England

**2016** Seeing Round Corners, Turner Contemporary, Margate, England

**2016** Light Show, CorpArtes, Santiago, Chile

**2016** FOUND, The Foundling Museum, London, England

**2015** Drawing Biennial 2015, Drawing Room, London, England

**2015** In Light of the Monochrome, Dye House Gallery, Bradford, England

**2015** Trial/Error/Art, The Holden Gallery, University of Manchester, Manchester, England

**2015** Sprayed, Gagosian Gallery, London, England

**2015** Light Show International Tour, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, New Zealand; Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia; Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE; Benaki Museum's, Pireos St Annexe, Athens, Greece

**2015** Adventures of the Black Square: Abstract Art and Society 1915–2015, Whitechapel Gallery, London, England

**2014** Colour on Paper, Galeria Leme, São Paulo, Brazil

**2014** 50 Years On: The Centre of Contemporary Cultural Studies, MAC Birmingham, England

**2014** Black and White (curated by Cornelia Parker), Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London, England

**2014** Somewhat Abstract, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, England

**2014** Uniquo, Galeria Carbono, São Paulo, Brazil

**2014** Shelf Show, Galerie Tom Christoffersen, Copenhagen, Denmark

**2014** Abstract Drawing (curated by Richard Deacon), The Drawing Room, London, England

**2013** Why Painting Now?, Vienna, Austria

**2013** White, Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

**2013** Touching Colour, Hatton Gallery, Newcastle Upon Tyne, England

**2013** Fragile?, Le Stanze del Vetro, Venice, Italy

**2013** Tell me whom you haunt: Marcel Duchamp and the contemporary readymade, London, England

**2013** Light Show, Hayward Gallery, London, England

**2012** Illuminated - QUAD Gallery, Derby, England

**2012** Luz na Cidade, Centro Cultural Justiça Federal, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**2012** Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, England

**2012** The Curator's Egg Altera Pars, Anthony Reynolds Gallery, London, England

**2012** Phantom Limb, LiMAC, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Lima, Lima, Peru

**2011** Gravity's Rainbow, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

**2011** Lumiere, various venues, Durham, England

**2011** Richard Of York Gave Battle In Vain, Whitechapel Gallery, London, England

**2011** The Shape of Things to Come: New Sculpture Part 1, The Saatchi Gallery, London, England

**2011** A Painting Show, Autocentre, Berlin, Germany

**2010** Kupferstichkabinett: Between Thought and Action, White Cube, London, England

**2010** Fast Forward – Arte Contemporânea Britânica no Brasil, Espaço David Ford, Centro Britânico Brasileiro, São Paulo, Brazil

**2010** Biennale für Internationale Lichtkunst, Unna, Germany

**2010** FIAT LUX, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Gas Natural de La Coruña, Spain

**2010** Open Light in Private Spaces: Biennale fur Internationale Lichtkunst, multiple venues, Unna, Germany

**2010** The Gathering, Longside Gallery, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, England

**2010** Party, New Art Gallery, Walsall, England

**2009** Almost Nothing, Laure Genillard Gallery, London, England

**2009** Boule to Braid, Lisson Gallery, London, England

**2009** Repeat Please, Stedelijk Museum's, Hertogenbosch, Holland

**2009** Presque Rein III, Laure Genillard Gallery, London, England

**2009** Colour Chart: Reinventing Colour, 1950 to Today, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, England

**2009** The Sculpture Show, V22, London, England

**2009** Kaleidoscopic Revolver, Hanjiyun Contemporary Space, Beijing, China

**2009** Better than Grey, Bury St Edmunds Art Gallery, London, England

**2009** A Twilight Art, Harris Lieberman Gallery, New York, USA

**2009** London Calling, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea

**2008** Sculpture from the Scrapyard, Henry Moore Institute, Leeds, England

**2008** Conversations, Kettle's Yard Museum & Art Gallery, Cambridge, England

**2008** The Color Chart, MoMA, New York, USA

**2008** 1st Folkestone Triennial – Tales of time and space, Folkestone, England

**2007** Passion Complex – Selected Works from the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan

**2007** Art Car Boot Fair 2007, London, England

**2007** Front Room / Killing Room, David Risley Gallery, London, England

**2007** Rummage: Sculptors' Drawings, The Winchester Gallery, Winchester, England

**2007** Light, Winchester Cathedral, Winchester, England

**2007** David Batchelor & Nikolai Suetin, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

**2007** Echo Room, Alcala 31 (organized in collaboration with the British Council), Madrid, Spain

**2007** Shifting Ground, Angel Row Gallery, Nottingham, England

**2007** Abstraction: Extracting from the World, Millenium Galleries, Sheffield, England

**2006** A noir, E blanc, I rouge, u vert, o bleu – Farben, Kunstmuseum Magdeburg – Germany

**2006** off-site projects at the Palm House, Botanic Gardens and Old School, Edinburgh

**2006** Thread, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, England

**2006** Backdrop, Bloomberg Space, London, England

**2006** Multiplication, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile

**2006** Material World – Sculpture from the Arts Council Collection, Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow, Scotland

**2006** Backdrop, Bloomberg Space, London, England

**2005** Radiance, Off-site projects in the Merchants' Quarter, Glasgow, Scotland

**2005** Double Meaning, Galeria Leme, São Paulo, Brazil

**2005** Extreme Abstraction, Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA

**2005** Contrabandistas de Imagenes, Museum of Contemporary Art, Santiago, Chile

**2005** Untitled, Marc Selwyn Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

**2005** David Batchelor e Joao Paulo Feliciano, curadoria de Jacopo Crivelli Visconti, Galeria Leme, São Paulo, Brazil

**2005** The Art of White, The Lowry, Salford, England

**2005** Tall Stories, MOT, London, England

**2005** Colour my World, Riflemaker, London, England

**2004** 26th Bienal de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil

**2004** Sodium and Asphalt, Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico

**2004** Chromosexuals, Galleri Bouhlou, Bergen, Norway

**2004** Some Versions of Light, The Telephone Repeater Station, Richmond, North Yorkshire, England

**2004** One Night Stand, PEARL at El Montan Motor Hotel, México

**2003** In Good Form: Recent Sculpture from the Arts Council Collection, Longside Gallery, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, England

**2003** Embargo, Aubrey Square, London, England

**2003** Primary Colours, City Gallery, Leicester, England

**2003** Days Like These – Tate Triennial of Contemporary British Art, Tate Gallery, London, England

**2002** Furori Uso, Ferrotel, Pescara, Italy

**2002** Colour Love, Johnson County Community College, Kansas, USA

**2002** New Religious Art, Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, England

**2002** Henry Peacock Gallery, London, England

**2001** Ruby, PEARL, London, England

**2001** The Magic Hour: Art and Las Vegas, Neue Galerie, Graz, Austria

**2001** Another Britannia, Tecla Sala, Barcelona touring to Foundation Marcelino Botin, Santander, Spain

**2001** Amidst Concrete, Clay and General Decay, Konstfack Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

**2000** Perfidy, Monastere de la Tourette, France and Kettles Yard, Cambridge, England

**2000** British Art Show 5, Edinburgh, Southampton, Cardiff and Birmingham, England

**2000** Fact and Value, Charlottenberg Palace, Copenhagen, Denmark

**2000** Give and Take, Jerwood Space, London, England

**1999** NINENINENINETYNINE, Wilkinson Gallery, London, England

**1999** Postmark – An Abstract Effect, Site Santa Fe, Santa Fe, USA

**1999** Limit Less, curated by Matthew Higgs, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria

**1999** East Wing, Courtauld Institute, London, England

**1998** Then and Now, Lisson Gallery, London, England

**1998** One Wheel on my Monochromobile, Limited Edition for Camden Arts Centre, London, England

**1997** East International, The Sainsbury Centre / Norwich School of Art, Norwich, England

**1996** Station Transformation, Central Bus Station, Tel Aviv, Israel

**1996** Abstractions, Byam Shaw, Concourse Gallery, London, England

**1993** Victoria Miro Gallery, London, England

**1991** Approaches to Realism, Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool; Goldsmiths Gallery, London, England

**1990** Rotation, Esther Schipper Gallery, Cologne, Germany

## **Commissions**

**2019** King's Xmas, Temporary site specific installation, Granary Square, England

**2018** Richard Of York Gave Battle In Vain, Site specific sculpture, Eddington, England

**2018** Homage to Doctor Mirabilis, Site specific sculpture, Westgate Centre, England

**2017** Sixty Minute Spectrum, Hayward Gallery, London, England

**2017** P-A-R-A-D-E, Summer in the Square, John Hansard Gallery, University of Southampton, Southampton, England

**2015** Lyric Hammersmith, London, England

**2014** Chromolocomotion, comissioned by Terrace Wires, ST. Pancras International Station, London, England

**2010** Spectrum on the Hill, site specific installation, Haman the Hill, Seoul, South Korea

**2010** Big Rock Candy Fountain, site specific installation, Archway Tower, London, England

**2009** Spectrum of 1st Street, site specific installation, 1011 1st Street, Washington D.C., USA

**2009** Walldella, Dundee, site specific installation, McManus Galleries, Dundee, Scotland

**2008** Hong Kong Fesdalla, site specific installation, The British Council, Hong Kong, China

**2005** Against Nature, site specific installation, University of Warwick, Coventry, England

**2004** Treasury Magic Hour, site specific installation, The Treasury, London, England

**2004** West Wing Spectrum, site specific installation, St Bart's Hospital, London, England

**2003** Evergreen, site specific outdoor work, More London, Tower Bridge, London, England

**2001** Electric Colour Picture, edition of 75 three-dimensional works, The Multiple Store, London, England

**1999** Chromodesks, site specific installation, Pier Trust, London, England

**1999** Quick Change Room, site specific installation, Sadler's Wells Theatre, London, England

## **Collections**

Aberdeen Art Gallery, Scotland

British Council, England

Government Art Collection, England

Leeds City Art Gallery, England

The Saatchi Gallery, England

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