

**BRIDGET SMITH**

- 1966 Born in Essex, England
- 1984-85 Central School of Art and Design, London
- 1985-1988 Goldsmiths' College, London
- 1993-1995 Goldsmiths' College, London

Bridget Smith lives and works in London.

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2016 *The Eye Needs a Horizon*, Frith Street Gallery, London
- 2015 *If You Want To Talk About Light You Have To Talk About Waves*, Focal Point Gallery, Southend-on-Sea
- 2011 *We Must Live!* Frith Street Gallery, London
- 2010 \* *Nobody Else Even Knows*, Peer Gallery, London
- 2008 *Killing Time*, Two Rooms Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2006 \* *Rebuild*, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill on Sea  
Two Rooms Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2005 *Cosmos*, Frith Street Gallery, London
- 2003 Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin
- 2002 \* Centro de Arte, Salamanca
- 2001 Gallery Side 2, Tokyo
- 2000 Frith Street Gallery, London  
Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin
- 1999 British Council Window Gallery, Prague  
Fotogalleriet, Oslo
- 1998 Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin
- 1997 Frith Street Gallery, London
- 1996 *All or Nothing*, Studio Gallery, Budapest
- 1995 Entwistle Gallery, London

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2017 *Summer Breeze: An Ensemble of Gallery Artists*, Frith Street Gallery, London  
*SightUnseen*, Dyson Gallery, Royal College of Art, London  
*20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition: Simon Martin, Augustas Serapinas, Bridget Smith*, Stanley Picker Gallery, Kingston
- 2016 *Now It Is Permitted: 24 Wayside Pulpits* (curator), Swedenborg House, London
- 2014 *Silver*, Frith Street Gallery, London
- 2013 *Lovin' It*, Bromer Art Collection
- 2012 *The Occupants: Contemporary Perspectives on the Picker House*, Stanley Picker Gallery, Kingston
- 2011 *Government Art Collection: Selected by Cornelia Parker: Richard of York Gave Battle In Vain*, Whitechapel Gallery, London
- 2010 *Fourteen Interventions*, Swedenborg Society, London  
*Peeping Tom*, Vegas Gallery, London
- 2009 *Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London
- \* *Plastic Culture: Legacies of Pop 1962 – 2008*, Harris Museum, Preston

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Cont.)**

- 2008 \* *The Society of London Ladies*, Dispari&Dispari Project, Reggio Emilia, Italy.
- 2007 \* *Stardust or the Last Frontier*, Musee D'Art Contemporain Du Val De Marne, Paris  
*Something that I'll Never Really See*, Sainsbury Centre for Visual Art, University of East Anglia, Norwich
- 2006 \* *The Starry Messenger: Visions of the Universe*, Compton Verney, Warwickshire  
*Summer Exhibition*, Frith Street Gallery, London  
*If it didn't exist you'd have to invent it: A partial Showroom History*, The Showroom, London  
*Short History of Performance Part IV*, Whitechapel Gallery, London  
ARCO; presentation of new acquisitions of collection Siglo XXI, Madrid
- 2005 *Inner Space*, Focal Point Gallery, Southend on Sea
- \* *Our Surroundings*, Dundee Contemporary Arts  
*Eccentric Spaces*, Frith Street Gallery, London
- 2004 *Other Times, Contemporary British Art*, City Gallery, Prague
- \* *Gifted*, The Arts Gallery, University of the Arts, London  
*Sodium Dreams*, CCS Museum, Bard College, New York
- \* *The Squared Circle: Boxing in Contemporary Art*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
- 2002 *Project 1*, Elga Wimmer PCC, New York  
*Commodity, Firmness and Delight*, Cube, Manchester; RIBA Arch Gallery, London  
*Faux Real*, Borusan Art Centre Istanbul  
*Summer Exhibition*, Frith Street Gallery
- \* *Once Again*, John Hansard Gallery, curated by Jane Harris  
*NEW: Recent Acquisitions of Contemporary British Art*, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh
- 2001 *Give and Take*, Jerwood Space, London  
ARCO Artfair, Madrid
- \* *ExtraOrdinary: American Places in Recent Photography*, Madison Art Center, Wisconsin  
*Fire Mask God*, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin  
*Commodity, Firmness and Delight*, Globe Gallery, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
- \* *Magic Hour*, Neue Galerie Graz, Austria
- 2000 *Konfrontace: Czech and British artists in the UK*, Czech Centre, London  
*Because a Fire was in my Head*, South London Gallery, London  
*Real Places*, Westfälischer Kunstverein, Münster
- 1999 *Vertigo : The Future of the City*, The Old Fruitmarket, Glasgow  
*0 TO 60 IN 10 YEARS*, Frith Street Gallery  
*Blue Suburban Skies*, Photographers Gallery, London  
*Natural Dependency*, Jerwood Space, London
- 1998 *History Mag Collection*, Ferens Art Gallery, Hull  
*Inbreeder: Some English Aristocracies*, Collective Gallery, Edinburgh  
*Your Place or Mine*, Elga Wimmer Gallery, New York  
*New British Photography*, Real Gallery, New York  
*Made in London (Simmons & Simmons Collection)*, Museu de Electricidade, Lisbon  
*Group Show*, Frith Street Gallery  
*The Tarantino Syndrome*, Kunstlerhaus Bethanien
- 1997 *Backpacker*, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- \* *The Oscars*, La Nuova Pesa Gallery, Rome

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Cont.)**

- \* *Public Relations*, Stadthaus Ulm, Germany
- \* *Within These Walls*, Kettles Yard, Cambridge
- History; Works from the MAG Collection*, Ferens Art Gallery (and tour)
- Whisper & Streak*, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin
- World of Interiors*, Binz 39, Zurich
- \* *Alpenblick: die zeitgenoessische Kunst und das Alpine*, Kunsthalle Vienna
- 1996 *British Art Show 4*, Edinburgh, Cardiff
- \* *Try*, Royal College of Art, London
- Ace*, Hayward Gallery, London
- 1995 MA Exhibition, Goldsmiths College, London
- *British Art Show 4*, Whitworth Gallery, Manchester
- Dorothy Cross, Ceal Floyer, Cornelia Parker, Helen Robertson, Bridget Smith*, Frith Street Gallery, London
- 1994 *!GOL!*, Mark Boote Gallery, New York
- The Event*, 152c Brick Lane, London
- Close Encounters*, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham
- \* *Institute of Cultural Anxiety: Works from the Collection*, ICA, London
- Räume für Neue Kunst*, Rolf Hengersbach, Wuppertal, Germany
- Having It*, Spital Studio, London
- 1993 *Wonderful Life*, Lisson Gallery, London
- Time Out Billboard Project*, London
- Tony Hayward, Jaki Irvine, Ian Pratt, Bridget Smith*, Riverside, London
- 1992 *Hit and Run*, London
- Love at First Sight*, Showroom Gallery, London
- 1991 *Rachel Evans, Anya Gallaccio, Bridget Smith*, Clove Gallery, London
- 1990 *Third Eye Centre*, (CCA) Glasgow
- 1989 *West Norwood*, Railway Arches, London
- Current*, Swansea Arts Centre, Swansea
- 1986 \* *New Contemporaries*, ICA, London, (tour to Hatton Gallery, Newcastle; Hanover Gallery, Liverpool)

\* indicates catalogue

**AWARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

- 2018 Public art commission for the Becroft Building, Department of Physics, University of Oxford
- 2016 *Projection I*, art commission for MediaWorks, White City Place, London
- 2015 – 2016 Artist in Residence, The Swedenborg Society
- 2015 *Relativity*, Commission for Thirteen Ways and The Space in partnership with Forward Arts Foundation and the BBC
- 2009 Rose Award for Photography, Royal Academy of Arts, London
- 2006 Artist in Residence, Two Rooms, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2003 - 2006 Commission for De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea
- Tate Tokyo Residency
- 1999 Commission for *Vertigo: The Future of the City*, Glasgow
- Commission for BMW Financial Services
- Commission for Manchester Museum
- 1991 GLA (LAB) Women's Photography Award

ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

- 2015 *Stephen Hawking Demonstrates Relativity for National Poetry Day*, The Guardian, October  
*Himali Singh Soin, Critics' Pick: Bridget Smith at Focal Point Gallery*, Artforum, May
- 2012 Martin Coomer, *Bridget Smith: We Must Live!* Time Out, January
- 2011 Martin Herbert, *Now See This*, Art Review, issue 55, December  
 Bridget Smith, Portfolio, Photography and Culture, Vol 4 – issue 2, July  
*Bridget Smith. Frith Street Gallery, 9 Dec – 11 Feb. 2011*, Art Review  
 Skye Sherwin, *Bridget Smith, London*, The Guardian, December
- 2010 Nina Caplan, *Review*, Time Out, July  
 Peter Suchin, *Swedenborg House: fourteen interventions*, Art Monthly, April
- 2008 John Hurrell, *Unusual Portrait*, eyeCONTACT, 24 March
- 2007 Philip Dodd, *Interview with Bridget Smith on 'Society'*, Night Waves, Radio 3, 27 November  
 Helen Sumpter, *Bridget Smith Interview*, Time Out, August  
 Damian Thompson, *Books*, The World of Interiors, December  
 Jeremy Hansen, *Behind Closed Doors*, Home and Entertaining, New Zealand, February/March
- 2006 Barrett, David, *Bridget Smith*, Art Monthly, January
- 2005 Lack, Jessica, *Bridget Smith*, The Guardian Guide, October – November  
 Coomer, Martin, *Bridget Smith*, Time Out, December  
 Lack, Jessica, *Bridget Smith*, i-D, Issue 260, November  
 Jones, Jonathan, *Eccentric Spaces*, Guardian, April  
 Kent, Sarah, *Eccentric Spaces*, Time Out, April
- 2003 Kearney, Fiona, *Book Reviews: Bridget Smith, Consorcio Salamanca*, Source, Issue 36, Autumn, p 66
- 2001 *Tokyo Inside Out – Bridget Smith*, Tate Magazine, Spring, p 34 – 37  
 Keith, Patrick, *Sites of Trespass: On the Return of the Narrative*, Contemporary Visual Arts, Issue 33, p 42-47
- 2000 *Vox Pop*, Make Magazine, Issue 90, December 2000 – February 2001, p 17  
 Hill, Albert, *Pretty Vacant*, Blueprint, Issue 169, February  
 Ward, Ossian, *The Porn Shot*, Limb by Limb, January/February, p 42-43.  
 Thrift, Julia, *Bridget Smith - Frith Street*, Time Out, ART - Reviews, February 23-March  
 Montgomery, Robert, *Bridget Smith*, Flash Art, Vol. 33 no 212 May/June, p 18.  
 Purvis, Jennifer, *Tate Residency Builds a Culture Bridge*, Japan Times, 13 May  
 Ward, Ossian, *Bic Parker's Vegas*, Limb by Limb, October – November, p 13  
 Hubbard, Sue, *Pick of the galleries - Bridget Smith, Frith Street Gallery*, Independent on Sunday, 30 January  
 Buck, Louisa, *Our choice of London Galleries*, The Art Newspaper, February  
 Hickey, Dave, *Double or Quits*, Frieze, Issue 50 February, p 62
- 1999 Cisar, Karel, *Stardust*, UMELEC, October
- 1999 Mahoney, Robert, *Your Place or Mine*, Time Out New York, May 21-28, p59  
 Fricke, Harald, *Clownkostüme unter dem Rasenmäher - Kunst in Berlin jetzt: "Purple" -Fashion -Videos*, *Bridget Smith, Joseph Beuys*, Wand und Boden Inbreeder: Some English Aristocracies, Art Monthly, Issue 217, p 37  
 Schreiber, Susanne, *Eine spannende Ausgrabung und zwei Wiederbegegnungen*, Handelsblatt, GALLERIEN, 12/6/98, Nr. 110.
- 1997 Coomer, Martin, *Close Encounters*, Time Out, May 28- June 4, p 47  
 Cruz, Juan, review of Frith Street Gallery exhibition, Art Monthly, June, p30-32

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- Tozer, John, review of Kettle's Yard exhibition *Within these Walls*, Art Monthly, September p 32-34  
*Within these Walls*, Blueprint September, p 48  
Maurer, Simon, *Sprechende Stilleben*, Tages-Anzeiger, Zürich-Tip, 24 October  
Review of World of Interiors exhibition: Binz 39, Zürich, Kunst Annabelle, 21/97, p 21  
*Kurzkritik - Drei Künstler aus London in der Binz*, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, 11 November  
*Zürich - Janette Parris, Andreas Rüthi und Bridget Smith in der Stiftung Binz*, Kunstbulletin No.11, November  
*Hollow Illusions, The Work of Bridget Smith*, Portfolio, No. 26, Autumn, p 46-47
- 1996 Cheddie, Janice, *I do, I don't*, Womens Art Magazine, January/February
- 1995 Craddock, Sacha, *Entwistle*, The Times, 14 February  
Currah, Mark, *Entwistle*, Time Out, 8 – 15 March  
Worsdale, Godfrey, *Entwistle*, Art Monthly, April  
Hunt, Ian, *Entwistle*, Frieze, May, p 59-60  
Maloney, Martin, *Ouverture*, Flash Art, Summer no.183  
Maloney, Martin, *Glitz and Thrift*, Blueprint, December  
Searle, Adrian, *British art with attitude*, The Independent, Section 2, 14 November
- 1994 Lillington, David, *The Event*, Time Out, 13 – 20 July  
Durden, Mark, *Close Encounters*, Ikon Gallery, Creative Camera, December-January
- 1993 Cottingham, Laura, *Wonderful Life*, Lisson Gallery, Frieze, September - October  
Guha, Tania, *Riverside*, Time Out, 29 December – 5 January

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- 2009 *Plastic Culture*, published to accompany the exhibition at the Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston. ISBN 1871575281
- 2007 *Society*, Steidl / Mack and GPA. ISBN 3865214058
- 2006 *Bridget Smith*, published to accompany the exhibition at the De La Warr Pavilion. ISBN 0954104366  
*The Starry Messenger*, published to accompany the exhibition at Compton Verney. ISBN 0955271908
- 2004 *The Photograph As Contemporary Art*, Thames and Hudson. ISBN 0500203806  
*Other Times, Contemporary British Art*, published by the British Council to accompany the exhibition at City Gallery, Prague ISBN 8070100877  
*Gifted*, published to accompany the exhibition at The Arts Gallery, University of the Arts, London.
- 2003 *Breaking Down The Barriers, Art in the 1990s*, Yale University Press, New Haven and London  
*The Squared Circle: Boxing in Contemporary Art*, published to accompany the exhibition at Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, USA
- 2002 *Bridget Smith*, published to accompany the exhibition at the Centro de Arte, Salamanca, Spain

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*The Magic Hour*, published to accompany the exhibition at Kuenstlerhaus Graz, Switzerland  
*Making Your Dreams Come True: Young British Photography*, Hatje Cantz ISBN 3775709010
- 1998 *Extra-Ordinary, American Place in Recent Photography*, published to accompany the exhibition at Madison Art Center, USA  
*The Campaign Against Living Miserably*, catalogue published by Royal College of Art and the Arts Council of England to accompany the exhibition at the Royal College of Art Galleries from 1 to 21 May  
*Alpenblick – Die zeitgenössische Kunst und das Alpine*, catalogue published by Wolfgang Kos and Kunsthalle Wien to accompany the exhibition at Kunsthalle Wien from 31 October to 1 February 1998
- 1997 *Within these Walls*, Catalogue published to accompany the exhibition at Kettle's Yard, August 2 – September 21 ISBN 0907074642  
*Only The Lonely, Fiona Banner, Bridget Smith*, published to accompany the exhibition at Frith Street Gallery ISBN 0951495364  
*Public Relations – New British Photography*, exhibition catalogue published by Stadthaus Ulm with the support of the British Council to accompany the exhibition at Stadhaus Ulm from 27 July -3 September 1997, ISBN 389322338X  
*Moving Targets: A User's Guide To British Art Now*, Tate Gallery Publishing ISBN 1854372238
- 1996 *Oscar*, published to accompany the exhibition at La Nuova Pesa, Rome  
*Surface, Contemporary Photographic Practice*, Booth-Clibborn Editions ISBN 1873968655  
*Try*, published to accompany the exhibition at the Royal College of Art ISBN 1874175314
- 1995 *The British Art Show 4*, South Bank Centre, London 1995 ISBN 1853321451
- 1994 *Institute of Cultural Anxiety: Works from the Collection*, published to accompany the exhibition at the ICA, London
- 1986 *New Contemporaries, 1986*, published to accompany the New Contemporaries exhibition

**PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

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 Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh  
 Jumex Collection, Mexico City  
 Denver Art Museum  
 Cranford Collection, London  
 Neue Galerie am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz