

Helen Stone

About

Helen Stone is a former interiors magazine editor turned artist who specialises in narrative-led portraiture. Interested in capturing more than just likeness, she uses text and found objects alongside more traditional painting and drawing media to tell her sitters' stories, choosing formats that accommodate the layering of information including small installations and artist's books. Such formats let her to determine how her stories unfold, what is revealed and what is kept hidden. She is based in Sussex and her work is held in private collections in the UK and Europe.

Education

2016-18 • Contemporary Portrait Diploma (first class) The Art Academy, London

2019 • City & Guilds Award in Education Training City Lit, London

And previously...

BA (Hons) Graphic Design, specialising in illustration (2:1)

School of Art and Design, UWE, Bristol (*formerly Bristol Polytechnic*)

Art & Design Foundation Middlesex University (*formerly Middlesex Polytechnic*)

Awards & Competitions

ING Discerning Eye 2019 Mall Galleries, London

Work selected by Kwame Kwei-Armah for this juried show

LSM Art Award 2018-19

One of seven artists selected from The Art Academy and The Slade to show for a year as part of this inaugural award from Liberty Specialty Markets in conjunction with New Platform Art.

*WINNER Expert Panel Vote, £5,000 prize

Exhibitions & Events

2020

Mar-Sept • Paper Trail, Maidstone Museum [to be rescheduled]

Collaboration and response project with Appletye.org

2019

Nov • ING Discerning Eye 2019, Mall Galleries, London

June-Aug • E17 Art Trail Open house followed by extended show at **Vestry House Museum**

May • Oxted Art Fair Local selling show

• **LSM Art Award 2018-2019** Work on show at 20 Fenchurch Street, London, for one year

2018

Dec • Winter Fair, Dulwich, London Group show

Nov • Sisters & Friends, King's Road, London LondonCP8 group show + special guests

Aug • Denbies Vineyard, Dorking Group show

July • Example on Tour, Oxmarket, Chichester Group show with East Grinstead-based art group, Example

July • Grad Show, Former Newington Library, London

Feb-April • National Trust Standen Solo show of portraits of volunteers

2017

Sept • Exposed, Islington Arts Factory, London Group show with art group LondonCP8

July • Pintar Rapido, Chelsea Old Town Hall, London

July • Exhibit Here Summer Open, Menier Gallery, London

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