

# Helen Stone

## About

Trained in contemporary portraiture and painting, Helen Stone's practice also includes the use of found objects and small installations to give a broader language with which to tell very human stories. Her core themes look at class, heritage, loss and disconnection, and she has a fascination with underlying energies and frequencies and how these spill into the everyday in unexpected ways. She is based in Sussex and teaches in both Sussex and London. 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

**LSM Art Award 2018-19**

One of seven artists selected from The Art Academy and The Slade as part of this inaugural award from Liberty Specialty Markets in conjunction with newplatform.art

\*WINNER Expert Panel Vote, £5,000 prize

## Exhibitions & Events

**2020/1**

**Nov 21 • A Letter in Mind** (online)

Charity sale for National Brain Appeal

**Aug 20-Sept 21 • Paper Trail, Maidstone Museum**

Collaboration and response project with Appletye.org

• **Healthcare Heroes** (online at Google Arts & Culture)

Work selected from Tom Croft's Portraits for NHS Heroes

+ featured in *Portraits for NHS Heroes* book published Nov 2020, Bloomsbury

**Nov 20 - current • NPA Lab 2020** (online)

Selected for a collaborative project by newplatform.art

**Nov 20 • A Letter in Mind** (online)

Charity sale for National Brain Appeal

**Sept-Dec 20 • Society of Women Artists Annual Open Exhibition** (online)

Two paintings selected for this juried show

**Sept 20 • Part of You, Winchester Gallery**

Work selected by curator Kexin Zhou

**2019**

**Nov • ING Discerning Eye 2019, Mall Galleries, London**

Work selected for this juried show by Kwame Kwei-Armah

**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

**July • Grad Show, Former Newington Library, London**

**Feb-April • National Trust Standen** Solo show of portraits of volunteers in conjunction with National Trust

## **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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