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## Cristea Roberts Gallery

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## Rana Begum (b. 1977)

Born 1977, Bangladesh  
Lives and works in London, UK

### Education

- 2002 MFA Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK
- 1999 BA Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, UK
- 1996 BTEC Diploma in Foundation Studies in Art and Design, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, UK

### Selected Exhibitions

- 2025 *Ways of Making, Ways of Thinking*, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK  
*Rana Begum Curates: Opposing Forms*, Pallant House, Chichester, UK  
*Rana Begum: Reflections*, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA, US
- 2024 *Rana Begum*, Kate MacGarry, London, UK  
*Rana Begum*, Jhaveri Contemporary, Mumbai, India
- 2023 *Desert X 2023*, Coachella Valley, CA, US  
*Dappled Light*, Alserkal Avenue, Dubai, UAE; The Box, Plymouth, UK  
*Life is More Important Than Art*, Whitechapel Gallery, London
- 2022 *Urban Impressions*, Moody Centre for the Arts, Houston, TX, US  
*Dappled Light*, Mead Gallery, Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry, UK; Pitzhanger Manor and Gallery, UK
- 2021 *Infinite Geometry*, Wanas Konst, Sweden  
*Breaking the Mould*, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, UK  
*Rana Begum*, Kate MacGarry, London, UK  
*The Plot*, Creative Folkestone Triennial, Kent, UK
- 2020 *New Editions*, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London
- 2019 *The Interaction of Colour*, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK  
*Is This Tomorrow?*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK  
*Perception and Reflection*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 2018 *Frieze Sculpture Park*, Regent's Park, London, UK  
*Heavy Metal - Women to Watch 2018*, The National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C, US  
*Space, Light, Colour*, Djanogly Gallery, Nottingham, UK  
*A Conversation with Light and Form*, Tate St Ives, UK  
*Galerie Christian Lethert*, Cologne, Germany  
*Actions. The image of the world can be different*, Kettle's Yard, University of Cambridge, UK
- 2017 *Fifteen*, Kate McGarry, London, UK  
*Occasional Geometries*, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, UK  
*Space Light Colour*, Sainsbury Centre, Norwich, UK
- 2016 *The Space Between*, Parasol Unit, London, UK  
*Tribute to Sol LeWitt*, Gemeente Museum, Den Haag, Netherlands  
*New Visions*, Testa Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Into Boundless Space I Leap*, Kettle's Yard, University of Cambridge, UK

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## Artist Biography

- 2015 *Towards the Infinite Geometry*, Jhaveri Contemporary, Mumbai, India  
*Future Light*, Museum Angewandte Kunst, Vienna, Austria
- 2014 *Rana Begum*, Galeri Manâ, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Ethereal*, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 2013 *No. 10*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
*Manifold*, Galerie Christian Lethert, Cologne, Germany
- 2011 *The Folded Page*, Jhaveri Contemporary, Mumbai, India  
*The Art and Math of the Fold*, Ft-Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 *Fractured Symmetry*, Bischoff/Weiss, London, UK  
*Form & Phenomenon*, Project88, Mumbai, India
- 2009 *Bringing the Outside In*, St. Barts Hospital, VitalArts London, UK  
*The Moment of Alignment*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 2008 *Transient Symmetry*, VineSpace, London, UK
- 2007 *Colour Codes*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 2005 *Ad Infinitum*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA, US

### Awards, Commissions and Residencies

- 2024 No.1403 Reflectors, Selfridges Artist Windows, Selfridges, London  
No.1318, Museum of Fine Art, Boston
- 2023 No.1138 Net, New York University, US
- 2022 No.1104 Catching Colour, The Line, London
- 2021 No.1088, Cleveland Clinic, London, UK  
No.1066 Brick, Wanas Konst, Sweden
- 2020 No.1054 Arpeggio, Folkstone Triennial, Folkstone, UK
- 2019 Guests: Artists and Craftspeople, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2018 Bella Artes Project, Manila, Philippines
- 2017 No. 724 Reflectors, Westgate, Oxford, UK
- 2016 No. 688, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, US  
No. 700 Reflectors, King's Cross, London, UK
- 2015 No. 510, HLC, Kiran Nadar, Delhi, India
- 2014 LSM, Washington DC, US
- 2013 Surbiton Health Centre Art Commission, London, UK  
Hualien Cinema, Public Art Commission, Taiwan
- 2012 Jack Goldill Award for Sculpture, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
- 2011 Marcol House public art commission, London, UK
- 2009 Residency in Beirut, Lebanon (Delfina Foundation)
- 2006 British Council Residency, Bangkok, Thailand

### Selected Public Collections

- AE Farjam Foundation of Islamic Art, Dubai
- BD Samdani Art Foundation, Dhaka
- CH Collection Pictet, Geneva
- IN Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, New Dehli  
Coimbatore Centre for Contemporary Arts, Tamil Nadu
- TAS Museum of Old and New Art, Hobart
- UK British Telecom Headquarters, London  
The London Institute, London  
Arts Council Collection, London  
Ernst & Young, London  
Sainsbury Visual Arts Centre, Norwich
- US West Virginia University Art Museum, Morgantown, VA  
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH