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Martin Creed (b.1968)

Martin Creed was born in Wakefield, England, in 1968 and from the age of three was raised in Glasgow, Scotland. He studied at the Slade School of Fine Art, London, from 1986 to 1990.

Creed's art takes many forms including performance, painting, print, installation, film, music and the spoken word. He came to prominence in 2001 when he won the Turner Prize with *Work 227: The lights going on and off*. In 2014 the Hayward Gallery, London, staged a major retrospective of Creed's work entitled *What's the Point of It?*. In 2019 the Kistefos Museum, Jevnaker, Norway, presented an exhibition entitled *Inside Out* which paired the work of Creed with that of Howard Hodgkin.

Cristea Roberts' first print collaboration with Creed was in 2020. Creed lives and works in London, England and Alicudi, Italy.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Hodgkin and Creed: Inside Out*, Kistefos Museet, Oslo, Norway
AMIGOS, Centro Botin, Santander, Spain
Thinking / Not Thinking, MARE Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest, Romania
- 2018 *Toast*, Hauser & Wirth, London, UK
ARTIST ROOMS: Martin Creed, Tate Britain, London, UK
- 2017 *Martin Creed. SAY CHEESE!*, Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar, Netherlands
- 2016 *Martin Creed. Understanding*, Qiao Space, Shanghai, China
Work No. 2630: UNDERSTANDING, Public Art Fund, Brooklyn Bridge Park, New York, USA
Kyoto City University of Arts Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
- 2015 *Work No. 360: Half the air in a given space*, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, USA
Like Water At A Buffet, Kappatos Gallery, Athens, Greece
Kunsthalle Vogelmann/Kunstverein, Heilbronn, Germany
NEAR EAST, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2014 *What's the Point of It?*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK
- 2013 *Work No. 227: The lights going on and off*, Tate Britain, London, UK
Martin Creed: more or less, The Warhol, Pittsburg, USA
Work No. 1676: All the Bells, Nuit Blanche Paris, 3 minutes at 19:00, Paris, France
- 2012 *Martin Creed: Wanting to say Hello*, CAC Bukovje, Landskrona, Sweden
Martin Creed Plays Chicago, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Chicago, USA
ARTIST ROOMS: Martin Creed, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK
- 2011 *Martin Creed. Works*, Museo de Arte Contemporánea de Vigo, Vigo, Spain
Sightings, Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, USA
Work No. 700, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, UK

Artist Biography

- 2010 HDKV Heidelberger Kunstverein, Heidelberg, Germany
Numbers, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
Open/Closed, Big/Small, Full/Empty, Off/On, Western Bridge, Seattle, USA
- 2009 *Work No. 245*, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz, France
Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan
Work No. 203, Tate Britain, London, UK
- 2008 Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK
- 2007 *Martin Creed's Variety Show*, Abrons Art Center, New York, USA
The Lights Going On and Off, Mills Gallery, Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, USA
- 2006 *SICK FILM*, Curzon Mayfair, London, UK
I like things, Fondazione Nicola Trussardi, Milan, Italy
- 2005 *The lights off*, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, Australia
- 2004 *TWG @ CCA*, Centre for Contemporary Art, Kitakyushu, Japan
the whole world + the work = the whole world, Centre for Contemporary Art, Ujadowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland
- 2003 *Work No. 289*, The British School at Rome, Rome, Italy
Kunsthalle Bern, Bern, Switzerland
- 2000 *MARTINCREEDWORKS*, Camden Arts Centre, London, UK
Art Now: Martin Creed, Tate Britain, London, UK
- 1993 *Work No. 78*, Starkmann Limited, London, UK

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- AU Queensland Art Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane
- CN Qiao Collection, Shanghai
- DE Haubrok Foundation, Berlin
Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, Stuttgart
- FR Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Strasbourg
- IL Igal Ahouvi Art Collection, Tel Aviv
- IT Gallery of Modern Art, Turin
- MX Colección Jumex, Mexico City
- NZ Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland
- UK Arts Council Collection, London
British Council, London
Contemporary Art Society, London
Government Art Collection, London
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh
Tate Gallery, London
Victoria & Albert Museum, London
- USA Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland OH
De La Cruz Collection, Miami FL
Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago IL
Museum of Modern Art, New York NY
Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix AZ