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## Artist Biography

### Emma Stibbon (b. 1962)

Emma Stibbon was born in Münster, Germany in 1962. She studied for a BA in Fine Art at Goldsmiths, London between 1981 and 1984, and for an MA in Research Fine Art at the University of the West of England, Bristol between 2002 and 2005. Landscape is a central concern in Emma Stibbon's practice. Stibbon's work emerges through her practice of walking and gathering research 'in the field', often drawing from observation and using a camera. Her practice addresses environments that are in a condition of flux or change, focusing on how the apparently monumental can be so fragile. Stibbon was elected Royal Academician in 2013. In 2018 she was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from the University of Bristol.

#### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Desert Sublime*, University of San Diego, CA, US
- 2022 *Collapsed Whaling Station Deception Island, Antarctica: a work in focus*, RA, London, UK  
*Freezing Point*, Villa Merkel, Esslingen am Neckar, Germany  
*Vanishing Point*, Galerie Bastian, Berlin, Germany  
*Earth*, RWA, Bristol, UK
- 2021 *Houseshomes*, Beck and Eggeling, Dusseldorf, Germany  
Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London, UK
- 2020 *Centre of Gravity*, Gardiner Haskins, Bristol, UK
- 2019 *Emma Stibbon: Fire and Ice*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
*Territories of Print 1994–2019*, Rabley Drawing Centre Wiltshire, UK  
*Viermal Neues Auf Papier II*, Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany  
*Ruskin, Turner & the Storm Cloud*, York Art Gallery, York, UK and Abbot Hall, Kendall, UK
- 2018 *Creative Destruction*, Verey Gallery, Eton College, UK and Rochester Art Gallery, Rochester, UK
- 2017 *Volcano*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
*Uncertain Ground*, Galerie Bastian, Berlin, Germany  
Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London, UK
- 2016 *At the Still Point*, Galerie Bastian, Berlin, Germany  
*Towards Night*, Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, UK  
Summer Exhibition, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 *Ice Limit*, The Polar Museum, Cambridge, UK  
*Ice Mirage*, Galerie Bastian, Berlin, Germany  
*Intersecting Practices of Contemporary Printmaking in the UK*, China Academy of Arts, Museum of Contemporary Art, Hangzhou, China
- 2014 *Drawn to the Real*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
*Academicians III*, Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow, UK
- 2013 *Terra Infirma*, Rabley Contemporary Drawing Centre, UK
- 2012 *Berlin/Potsdam*, Potsdam Kunstverien, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 *Falls the Shadow*, R O O M, London, UK  
ROMA, Rabley Contemporary Drawing Centre, UK

- 2011 *Infinite Beginnings*, Austin Desmond Fine Art, London, UK
- 2010 *Now's the Time*, Upstairs Berlin, Berlin, Germany  
*Meet me at the Cemetery Gates*, British School at Rome, Rome, Italy  
*Emma Stibbon and Wolfgang Temme*, Verein fur Original- Radierung, Munich, Germany
- 2009 *StadtLandschaften Stadtmuseum*, Berlin, Germany  
*Northern Print Biennale*, The Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle-on-Tyne, UK
- 2008 *Retreat R O O M*, London, UK  
*Glacial Shift*, Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
- 2007 *Antarctica*, upstairs berlin, Berlin, Germany  
*Twenty: Celebrating 20 years of Arts in Hospital*, Dorset County Hospital, Dorset "jetzt", curated by Michael
- 2006 *Antarctica Drawings*, Rabley Contemporary Drawing Centre, Marlborough, UK  
*Emma Stibbon*, R O O M, Bristol, UK
- 2005 *Winterzauber*, upstairs berlin, Berlin, Germany  
*The Spirit of Place*, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK  
Bristol City Museum and Art Gallery, Bristol, UK  
Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre, Wales, UK
- 2004 Howard Gardens Gallery, Cardiff, UK
- 2003 Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK
- 2002 Victoria Art Gallery, Bath, UK
- 2001 Ferens Art Gallery, Hull, UK
- 1999 Gainsborough House, Sudbury, UK  
Wolverhampton Museum and Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK
- 1998 Mexican Contemporary Print Exhibition, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1997 Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR, US

#### SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- DE Céline & Heiner Bastian, Berlin  
Hölzel Collection, Berlin  
Ute Meta Bauer Collection  
Potsdam Museum, Berlin  
Stadtmuseum, Berlin  
Jonathan Meese Collection, Kolm
- UK Victoria & Albert Museum, London  
Bristol City Museum and Art Gallery  
Dorset County Hospital  
Grampian Hospitals Art Trust, Aberdeen  
Hereford and Worcester Education Trust  
Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle on Tyne  
Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, West Sussex  
New Hall Art Collection  
Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum, Bournemouth  
Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge  
Murray Edwards College, Cambridge