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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

- 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: Volcanoes Inspiring Art and Science*, 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: Changing Cities*, Potsdam Kunstverien, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 *Falls the Shadow*, R O O M, London, UK
ROMA, Rabley Contemporary Drawing Centre, UK
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 für

- 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 *Emma Stibbon: Antarctica*, upstairs berlin, Berlin, Germany
Twenty: Celebrating 20 years of Arts in Hospital, Dorset County Hospital, Dorset "jetzt", curated by Michael
- 2006 *Emma Stibbon: 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
Exploring the Line, Bristol City Museum and Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
Reflex, Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre, Wales, UK
- 2004 *8 Artists from Spike Island*, Howard Gardens Gallery, Cardiff, UK
- 2003 *Breckman Room*, recent acquisitions, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK
- 2002 *Nature From Wood*, Victoria Art Gallery, Bath, UK
- 2001 *In-Print Exhibition*, Ferens Art Gallery, Hull, UK
- 1999 *Relief Print Today*, Gainsborough House, Sudbury, UK
Mountain, Wolverhampton Museum and Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK
- 1998 *Mexican Contemporary Print Exhibition*, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1997 International Print Exhibition, Portland Art Museum, Portland, USA

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