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Artist Biography

Michael Craig-Martin (b.1941)

Michael Craig-Martin is one of the most influential artists and teachers of his generation. He taught at Goldsmiths' College in London, where he was a powerful influence on students such as Julian Opie, Ian Davenport, and Damien Hirst. Craig-Martin has developed a distinctive style over the past fifty years through the compilation of a whole vocabulary of objects realised through a variety of media including painting, sculpture, drawing, printing and animations. Since his first solo show in London in 1969, Craig-Martin has gone on to exhibit internationally and his works are housed in major collections all over the world. In 2015 he published a book of his collected writings, entitled *On Being an Artist*, and he received a knighthood for services to the arts in 2016. He lives and works in London.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Here and Now: Selected work from 1973 to 2021*, Seoul Arts Centre Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Past Present, Cristea Roberts Gallery
- 2020 *Cornucopia Galactica*, W1 Curates, Oxford Street, London, UK
- 2019 *Michael Craig-Martin: Drawings 1967-2012*, Frieze Masters, London, UK
The Interaction of Colour, Cristea Roberts Gallery London, UK
Present Sense, The Gallery at Windsor, Vero Beach, Florida, USA
- 2018 *Home Futures*, The Design Museum, London, UK
- 2017 *Quotidian*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
Folkestone Triennial, Folkestone, UK
Bright Spark, Peninsular Hotel, Hong Kong, China
With Space in Mind, Tremeneheere Sculpture Garden, Penzance, UK
Architecture as Metaphore, Griffin Gallery, London, UK
- 2016 *Found*, Foundling Museum, London, UK
Made in Britain, Glaerie Boisseree, Koln, Germany
- 2015 *Transience*, Serpentine, Gallery, London, UK
British Artists, Galerie Andres Thalmann, Switzerland
NOW, Hubei Museum of Art, China (touring)
MTV Redefine, Goss-Michael Foundation, Dallas, TX, US
- 2014 Gagosian Gallery, Hong Kong
Chatsworth, Derbyshire, UK
Objects of our time, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2013 *Thirteen*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
Less is still more, Museum Haus Esters, Krefeld, Germany
Fragile?, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, Italy
The Royal Academy at Hatfield House, Hatfield House, Hertfordshire, UK
- 2012 *Michael Craig-Martin; Prints and Drawings*, Galerie I.D., Geneva, Switzerland
Michael Craig-Martin: Drawings, Luther W. Brady Art

- 2012 Gallery, Washington, D.C.; Reading Public Museum, PA, US
- 2011 *Drawings*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
Michael Craig-Martin: New Works, New Art Centre, Roche Court, Wiltshire, UK
- 2010 Gagosian Gallery, Athens, Greece
Goss Michael Foundation, Dallas, TX, US
- 2009 *Curated Passports: Great Buys from the British Council Collection*, London, UK
- 2008 *Alphabets & Sunsets*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
Forgetting Velázquez: Las Meninas, Museu Picasso de Barcelona, Spain
- 2007 National Art Centre, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006 Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
Eye on Europe, MOMA, New York, NY, US
- 2004 *New Prints*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2002 Manchester Art Gallery, UK
- 2000 *People, Places, Things*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, US
Intelligence, Tate Modern, London, UK
- 1995 Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, US
- 1994 Centre George Pompidou, Paris, France
- 1991 Project Gallery, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, US
- 1989 *Retrospective*, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK
- 1983 *New Art*, Tate Gallery, London, UK
- 1972 *7 Exhibitions*, Tate Gallery, London, UK

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- AU Australian National Gallery, Canberra
- FR Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris
Musée des Beaux Arts, André Malraux, Le Havre
- DE Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, Munich
Kunsthalle Bremen
- IE Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
Ulster Museum, Belfast
- NL Haags Gemeentemuseum, Gravenhage
- ES Reina Sofia, Madrid
- UK Arts Council of Great Britain
British Council
The British Library
Government Art Collection
Victoria & Albert Museum, London
Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
Tate, London
- USA Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
The New York Public Library, New York, NY
Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge, MA
Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, CT
Norton Museum of Art, Miami, FL