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Artist Biography

Michael Craig-Martin (b.1941)

Michael Craig-Martin is a key figure in British art, both as an artist and as a teacher. 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 paints ubiquitous household objects in his famous mono-chromatic palette, boldly outlined and vividly coloured, which he applies in increasingly complex arrangements to prints, paintings and wall-drawings. In 2015 Craig-Martin coordinated the Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition and had his first solo show in a London public institution since 1989. In 2016 Alan Cristea Gallery dedicated their booth at the London Original Print Fair to both new and classic editions by Craig-Martin. He received a knighthood for services to the Arts in 2016. He lives and works in London.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 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, CHN
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 *Michael Craig-Martin: Transience*, Serpentine, Gallery, London, UK
British Artist, Galerie Andres Thalmann, Switzerland
NOW, Hubei Museum of Art, China (Touring)
MTV Redefine, Goss-Michael Foundation, Dallas, Texas, USA
- 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 Gallery, Washington D.C., USA. Travelled to Reading Public Museum, Pennsylvania, USA
- 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, Texas, USA
- 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, USA
- 2004 *New Prints*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2002 Manchester Art Gallery, UK
- 2000 *People, Places, Things*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
Intelligence, Tate Modern, London, UK
- 1995 Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA
- 1994 Centre George Pompidou, Paris, France
- 1991 Project Gallery, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- 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
The New York Public Library
Harvard University Art Museums
Yale Center for British Art, Connecticut
Norton Museum of Art, Miami