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## Artist Biography

### Ian Davenport (b. 1966)

Ian Davenport is one of the leading British abstract artists of his generation. He graduated from Goldsmiths College of Art in 1988 and as one of the generation of Young British Artists he participated in the seminal 1988 exhibition Freeze. Two years after graduation he had his first solo show and a year later, in 1991, he was shortlisted for the Turner Prize. The subject of numerous exhibitions worldwide, Davenport has also undertaken several commissions for public installations, including the 50m long painting on Southwark Street, London. In 2017, he was invited to produce a pavilion for the 57th Venice Biennale for Swatch, and designed a limited edition watch. Davenport has also recently hand-painted a series of porcelain plates in collaboration with Meissen and designed a special edition bag for Christian Dior. Davenport lives and works in London.

#### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Signal*, Custot Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
2022 *Crazy*, Chiostro del Bramante, Rome, Italy  
*Mirrors*, Luca Tommasi, Milan, Italy  
*Ian Davenport*, Galerie Boisserée, Cologne, Germany  
2021 *Colour Explosion*, Galerie Haas & Gschwandtner, Salzburg, Austria  
*The Help Portfolio*, Jealous Gallery, London, UK  
2020 *Defining Space*, Waddington Custot, London, UK  
*Sequence*, Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*Chromatic*, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK  
2019 *Synaesthesia*, Luca Tommasi, Milan, Italy  
*The Interaction of Colour*, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK  
2018 *Horizons*, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX, US  
*Colourscapes*, Waddington Custot, London, UK  
*New Works on Paper*, Slewe Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*Cascade*, Custot Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
*Colourfall*, Galerie Haas & Gschwandtner, Salzburg, Austria  
2017 *Melismatic*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
*Giardini Colourfall*, The Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
2016 *5 Years at Heddon Street*, Pippy Holdsworth, London, UK  
*Doubletake*, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY, US  
Galleria Tega, Milan, Italy  
*Seeing Round Corners*, Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK  
*Cadence*, Andres Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland  
2015 Pace Prints, New York, NY, US  
Dan Galeria, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
*Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK  
*Right Now!*, Mission Gallery, Swansea, UK  
2014 *Colourfall*, Waddington Custot Galleries, London, UK  
*Editions & Acquisitions*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK

- 2014 *Hidden in Plain Sight*, Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery, Plymouth, UK  
2013 *Colourfall*, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY, US  
2013 *Thirteen*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
2012 *Route 66*, Luca Tommasi, Monza, Italy  
*Between the Lines*, Art Plural Gallery Ltd, Singapore  
Galerie Andres Thalmann, Switzerland  
2012 *Reflex*, Giacomo Guidi Arte Contemporana, Rome, Italy  
2011 Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
*Quick Slow Quick Quick Slow*, Waddington Custot Galleries, London, UK  
*PRISMATIC*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
2010 AllerArt, Bludenz, Austria  
*The Future Demands Your Participation*, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China  
2009 *New Prints and Monoprints*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY, US  
2008 *Poured Lines*, Waddington Galleries, London, UK  
2007 Theo Contemporary, Seoul, Korea  
2006 Southwark Bridge Commission, London, UK  
*Ovals, Arches, Lines*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
*How to Improve the World*, Hayward, London, UK  
*Passion for Paint*, National Gallery, London, UK  
2005 Slewe Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
René Xippas Gallery, Paris, France  
2003 *Days Like These*, Tate Triennale, London, UK  
2002 *Inheriting Matisse*, Rocket Gallery, London, UK  
2000 *Fact and Value*, Charlottenburg, Denmark  
1999 *Examining Pictures*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK; MOCA, Chicago, IL, US  
1997 *Ace !*, South Bank Centre, London and touring, UK  
1996 *Real Art – A New Modernism*, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Netherlands  
1994 *Here and Now*, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK  
1990 *The British Art Show*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK  
1988 *Freeze*, Surrey Docks, London, UK  
1985 Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK

#### SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- CH Weltkunst Collection, Zurich  
DE Von der Heydt Museum, Wuppertal  
FR FNAC Fonds National d'Art Contemporain, Paris  
IT Museum of Modern Art, La Spezia  
UK Arts Council Collection, London  
The British Council, London  
Contemporary Art Society, London  
National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, Wales  
Southampton City Art Gallery  
Tate, London  
Unilever, London  
Grosvenor Museum, Cheshire  
US Dallas Museum of Art, Texas