

Stephen Friedman Gallery

Claire Barclay

Born: Paisley, Scotland, 1968
Lives and works in Glasgow, Scotland

Education

1991-93
Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, Scotland

1986-90
Glasgow School of Art, Department of Environmental Art, Glasgow, Scotland

Projects (selected)

2023
Water Finds a Level, Putney, London, England (public artwork commissioned by Tideway, London)

2015
Underside/Disturbance, Abroath, Scotland (touring, performance in collaboration with choreographer Janice Parker for Hospital House)

2014
Underside/Disturbance, Inverness Museum & Art Gallery, Inverness, Scotland (touring, performance in collaboration with choreographer Janice Parker for Hospital House)

2013
Claire Barclay: Another Kind of Balance, Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

2012
Diabolical Lifting, Abbotsford, Sir Walter Scott's House, Melrose, Scotland

2010
Shadow Spans, Whitechapel Gallery, London, England (catalogue)

Solo Exhibitions (selected)

2024
Claire Barclay, Cample Line, Thornhill, Scotland

2022
Thrum, The MAC, Belfast, Northern Ireland

2021
Multiple IV: Claire Barclay, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

2019
Claire Barclay, Sculpture Court, Edinburgh College of Art, Scotland

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2018

Deep Spoils, Mission Gallery, Swansea, Wales

2017

Yield Point, Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland

2015

Longing Lasting, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

2015

Claire Barclay: Overworkings, Touchstones Rochdale, Lancashire, England

2011

Reading off the Surface, Skulpturi, Copenhagen, Denmark

2010

Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

Overlap, Glasgow Print Studios, Glasgow International 2010, Glasgow, Scotland

2009

Pale Heights, MUDAM, Luxembourg

Openwide, Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland (catalogue)

2008

Shifting Ground, Camden Arts Centre, London, England

After the Field, Washington Garcia, Dumbreck Riding School, Glasgow, Scotland

2007

Fault on the Right Side, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Haus Salve Hospes, Germany (catalogue)

2006

Ill Gotten Gains, The Station, Bristol, England (commissioned for the British Art Show 6, Bristol)

2005

Silver Gilt, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

Foul Play, doggerfisher, Edinburgh, Scotland

2004

Half-Light, Art Now, Tate Britain, London, England

2003

Ideal Pursuits, Dundee Contemporary Arts, Scotland (catalogue)

2002

Some reddish work done at night, doggerfisher, Edinburgh, Scotland

2001

Welcome for Sea and Game, 24 Hour Window, Bulkhead, Glasgow, Scotland

2000

Homemaking, Project Space, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

Take to the Ground, The Showroom Gallery, London, England (catalogue)

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1999

Claire Barclay, The Modern Institute, Glasgow, Scotland

1998

Dream Catcher, 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne, Australia

1997

Out of the Woods, Centre for Contemporary Art, Glasgow, Scotland

1996

Museum Intervention, Colonial Room, The Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, Australia

Claire Barclay, New Works, Plimsoll Gallery, Centre for the Arts, Hobart, Australia

1994

Claire Barclay, New Works, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland

Group Exhibitions (selected)

2023

The Place I Am, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

Rupture, Rapture: Womxn in Collage, Patricia Fleming Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland (catalogue)

2022

Human Threads, Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland

2021

Stephen Friedman Gallery at The London House of Modernity, London, England (collaboration with Modernity, Stockholm, Sweden)

2020

25 Years, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England (catalogue)

2019

From narrow provinces, Cample Line, Dumfriesshire, Scotland

The Weather Garden: Anne Hardy curates the Arts Council Collection, Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, England

William Hunter and the Anatomy of the Modern Museum, Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, Connecticut, USA (touring)

2018

William Hunter and the Anatomy of the Modern Museum, The Hunterian, Glasgow, Scotland (touring)

Strange Foreign Bodies, The Hunterian, Glasgow, Scotland

2016

Bright Bodies, Glasgow International, Glasgow, Scotland

Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea

2015

Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England (catalogue)

Vienna Biennale 2015: Ideas for Change, Museum of Applied Arts, Vienna, Austria

Below another sky, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Aberdeen, Scotland

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Devils in the Making, Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow, Scotland

2014

Generation: 25 Years of Contemporary Art in Scotland, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, Scotland

Below another sky, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Aberdeen, Scotland; Inverness Museum and Art Gallery, Inverness, Scotland (touring)

Paradigm Store, Howick Place, London, England

2013

Funktion / Dysfunktion, Kunstzentrum Glasgow, Neues Museum, Nürnberg, Germany

The Sunday Curators, SWG3 Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland

2012

21 Revolutions: Two Decades of Changing Minds, Glasgow Women's Library, Glasgow, Scotland

Abstract Possible, Tensta Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

2011

You, Me, Something Else, Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow, Scotland

Structure and Material: Claire Barclay, Becky Beasley, Karla Black, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Yorkshire, England; The New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall, England (touring)

All that Glisters, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

You Seem the Same as Always, The Common Guild, Glasgow, Scotland

2010

What Matters, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA

2009

SubjectMatter, CASS Sculpture Foundation, Chichester, England

Material Intelligence, Kettles Yard, Cambridge, England

Chance Encounters, Salamanca Arts Centre, Tasmania, Australia

2008

Claire Barclay, Sara Barker, Neil Clements, Sally Osborn, Jonathan Owen, Albrecht Schäfer, doggerfisher, Edinburgh, Scotland

Contemporary Collection, Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow, Scotland

2007

Sculpture in the Close, Jesus College, Cambridge, England

2006

If it didn't exist you'd have to invent it: a partial Showroom history, The Showroom, London, England

2005

British Art Show 6, Baltic, Gateshead, England (touring)

2004

Dumbreck Marsh Project, Public Art Commission, Kilsyth, Scotland

2003

Zenomap, Palazzo Guistinian-Lolin, Venice Biennale, Italy

This was Tomorrow, New Art Centre, Salisbury, England

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2002

Howl, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Australia
Dragon Doll, Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow, Scotland
Any Where, Centre for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, USA
EU2, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England
Early One Morning, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, England
Tra-La-La: British Sculpture in the Sixties (Early One Morning display), Tate Britain, London, England

2001

Here and Now, Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee, Scotland (catalogue)
The Hoorn of Glasgow, Mariakapel, Hoorn, The Netherlands
Attacking Mud, Glasgow Project Room, Glasgow, Scotland
G3 NY, Casey Kaplan Gallery, New York, USA
Circles 4, Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie, Karlsruhe, Germany

2000

If I Ruled the World, Part 2, CCA, Glasgow, Scotland
The Blue Chamber, Duff House, Aberdeenshire, Scotland
Bush Mechanics, Catalyst Arts, Belfast, Northern Ireland
Museum Magogo, Independent Studios, Glasgow and Stripp Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

Publications and Catalogues (selected)

2020

25 Years, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

2015

20 Years, essays by Stephen Friedman and Sarah Thornton, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

2011

Ed. Kirsty Ogg, The Bloomberg Commission: Claire Barclay: Shadow Spans
Feeke, Stephen & Raikes Sophie, Henry Moore Undone Making and Unmaking in Contemporary Sculpture,
Henry Moore Institute, Leeds, England

2010

Gill Saunders and John Mackechnie, eds., Surface Noise, Jerwood Visual Arts

2009

Openwide, Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

2007

Fault on the Right Side, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Braunschweig, Germany

2006

Fortnum, Rebecca, Contemporary British Women Artists, I/B/ Tauris, London, England

2005

Blazwick, Iwona and Tarsia, Andrea, Eds. Ideal Pursuits, Dundee, Contemporary Arts, Dundee, Scotland
British Art Show 6, Hayward Gallery Publishing, London, England

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2003

Blazwick, Iwona and Tarsia, Andrea, Eds. Early One Morning, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, England
Claire Barclay: Ideal Pursuits, Dundee Contemporary Arts, ed. Katrina Brown, Dundee, Scotland

2001

Brown, Katrina, Ed. Here and Now, Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee, Scotland
Take to the Ground, The Showroom Gallery, London, England

Awards and Residencies

2019

Edinburgh College of Art, Scotland

2013

Below another sky, The Scottish Print Network, Scotland

2008

The Hospital Club Creative Award, London, England

2007

Paul Hamlyn Foundation Artist's Award, London, England

2000

Three Year AHRB Fellowship, Glasgow School of Art, Scotland

1997

Scottish Arts Council Artist's Award, Edinburgh, Scotland
Artist in Residence, 200 Gertrude Street, Melbourne, Australia
Artist in Residence, Millennium Project, Govanhill, Glasgow, Scotland

1995

Scottish Arts Council Australian Residency, Australia

Public Collections

Arts Council Collection, London, England

British Council, England

Glasgow Museum of Modern Art, Glasgow, Scotland

Hunterian Art Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland

Mead Art Gallery, University of Warwick, Coventry, England / Glasgow Museum of Modern Art, Scotland

Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

MUDAM, Luxembourg

Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, Scotland

Tate Modern, London, England

Touchstones Rochdale, Lancashire. Purchased with the support of The Art Fund by the Contemporary Art Society, London, England

Worcester Art Museum, Massachusetts, USA

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