

Stephen Friedman Gallery

Holly Hendry

Born in 1990

Lives and works in London, England

Education

2014–2016 MA Sculpture, Royal College of Art, London, England

2009–2013 BA Fine Art, Slade School of Fine Art, London, England

2008–2009 Farnham Foundation in Art and Design, University of the Creative Arts, Canterbury, England

Solo Exhibitions and Commissions

2025

(Un)monumenting: Slackwater x Sunset in Amsterdam, NDSM, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2024

Watermarks, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, Georgia, USA

Sottobosco, When Forms Come Alive, Hayward Gallery, Southbank Centre, London, England (commission)

2023

Slackwater, The Artist's Garden, Temple, London, England, commissioned by theCoLAB (commission)

Lip Sync, STEAMhouse, Belmont Works building, Birmingham, England, commissioned by Eastside Projects in partnership with Birmingham City University (permanent commission)

Muscle memory, Nike, On Air Studio, London, England

2022

Sump, Esch2022, European Capital of Culture, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg (commission)

Fatty Acids, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

2021

Indifferent Deep, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea, England

2020

Busy Bodies, 30 Old Burlington Street, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

2019

The Dump is Full of Images, Weston Gallery, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Yorkshire, England

Cenotaph, The Tetley, Leeds, England, commissioned by Liverpool Biennial and Liverpool BID Company 2018, shown as part of the Liverpool Biennial touring programme (commission)

2018

GUM SOULS, Frutta, Rome, Italy

Cenotaph, Exchange Flags, Liverpool, England, commissioned by Liverpool Biennial and Liverpool BID Company (commission)

Phyllis, Selfridges Duke Street, London, England, commissioned by Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Yorkshire, England and Selfridges, London, England (commission)

2017

For a Skeleton to Hang Soft Tissue On, Arratia Beer, Berlin, Germany

The Box, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, England

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Wrot, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, England
Holly Hendry, Victoria Gallery & Museum, Liverpool, part of the Liverpool Biennial 2018, Liverpool, England

2016
BACKWASH, Rice + Toye, London, England

2015
More and More, More is More, Bosse & Baum, London, England
Plastered, Secret Garden Party, Abbots Ripton, England (commission)

2014
VISITS, The Oval, Hackney, London, England
Hollow Bodies, Gallery North, Newcastle, England

Group Exhibitions and Projects (selected)

2024
Material Worlds: Contemporary Artists and Textiles, Hayward Gallery Touring, Mead Gallery, Warwick, England (touring)
Works on Paper, Quench Gallery, Margate, England
Echoes, ripples, buzz'd whisper, Stephen Friedman Gallery, New York, USA
Baltic Open Submission 2024, Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, England

2023
FLIP, Galerie Jahn und Jahn, Munich, Germany
The Place I Am, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England
Everything Broken Down, Solid Haus, Melton, Suffolk, England

2022
Subversive tenderness, FRAC Centre-Val de Loire, Orléans, France
Pigeon Park 2, Manor House Warehouse, London, England
Disrupting the Canon, The Arts Club, London, England
Testament, Goldsmiths Centre for Contemporary Art, London, England

2021
Beano: The Art of Breaking Rules, Somerset House, London, England
Female Objectivity: A Perspective of the Marval Collection, Castello di Villanterio, Pavia, Lombardy, Italy
Breaking the Mould, Sculpture by Women since 1945, Arts Council Touring Exhibition, Longside Gallery, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Yorkshire, England; The New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall, England; The Levinsky Gallery, The Arts Institute, University of Plymouth, England; Djanogly Gallery, Lakeside Arts, University of Nottingham, England; Ferens Art Gallery, Hull, England (touring)
Las Palmas: Apofenia, Culturgest, Porto, Portugal (touring)

2020
Las Palmas: Apofenia, Fidelidade Arte, Lisbon, Portugal (touring)
25 Years, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England (catalogue)
If You See Me, Weep, Áplus, Berlin, Germany

2019
Deep Soil Thrombosis, Biennale de Lyon, Lyon, France
Fault Lines, Freeland's Foundation, London, England
Playful Aggressions, Greengrassi, London, England
Hyper Mesh, Assembly Point, London

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2018

Homeostasis II, Experience #14: L'Esprit Souterrain, Domaine Pommery, Reims, France
December Mostra, British School at Rome, Italy
Mind the Gap, Rohkunstbau, Schloss Lieberose, Germany
Scar/ Face, Ceysson & Bénétière, Paris, France
New Relics, Thames Side Studios, London
High Noon, Arratia Beer, Berlin, Germany
BERLÍNSKÝ MODEL, Hunt Kastner, Prague, Czechia, a collaboration with Arratia Beer, Berlin, Germany
I Had The Landscape In My Arms, Josh Lilley Gallery, London, England
40 40 40, Soho House 40 Greek Street, London, England

2017

Ho Ho Ho, Frutta, Rome, Italy
Nothing You Have To Understand, Galerie Mikeal Andersen, Copenhagen, Denmark
The Ned Art Collection, The Ned, London, England
Lightness, White Rainbow, London, England
EXTRACT VI, GL Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark

2016

Short Term Storage, Holly Hendry and Kate Owens, Limoncello pop-up exhibition at Cork Street, London, England
Identify Your Limitations, Acknowledge the Periphery, VITRINE, London, England
Gettin' the Heart Ready, The Royal Standard, Liverpool, England
Show 2016: The Royal College of Art Graduate Exhibition, Royal College of Art, London, England
Fruits of the Lum, Tžužj, CBS Gallery, Liverpool, England
A Bad Policeman is Always Busy, Gallery North, Newcastle, England

2015

Tru Luv, Turf Projects, Croydon, England

2014

PUTTPUTT#2, Turf Projects, Croydon, England
Homeostasis, March Project, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
Vernissage, The Royal Standard, Liverpool, England
Domming, Lewisham Art House, London, England
Woon Foundation Painting and Sculpture Art Prize, Gallery North, Northumbria, England

Awards and Residencies

2025

Residency, Fundación Casa Wabi, Puerto Escondido, Oaxaca, México

2019

Arts Foundation Award in Experimental Architecture, Arts Foundation, Brighton, England

2018

Rome Fellowship in Contemporary Art, British School at Rome, Rome, Italy
PEER Forum, Camden Arts Centre, London, England

2016

Kenneth Armitage Young Sculptor Prize, Kenneth Armitage Foundation, London, England

2015

Student Bursary, Royal College of Art, London, England
Gilbert Bayes Charitable Trust Grant

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2014

March Project, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

2013

Woon Tai Jee Fellowship, BALTIC 39, Newcastle upon Tyne, England

Woon Foundation Prize for Painting and Sculpture, BALTIC Center for Contemporary Art, Newcastle upon Tyne, England

2013

The Julia Wood Prize for excellent use of space, Slade School of Art, London, England

2007

The People's Prize, Guildford House Gallery, Guildford, Surrey; The Arc Caterham, Caterham, England; The Lighthouse, Woking, England

Publications (selected)

2024

Great Women Sculptors, Phaidon, London, England

2022

Prime - Art's Next Generation, Phaidon, London, England

2020

25 Years, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

Public Collections

Arts Council Collection, UK

British Council Collection, UK

FRAC Grand Large, Dunkirk, France

Government Art Collection, UK