

JAMES BROOKS  
BIOGRAPHY

Born 1974, Devon, England

Lives and works in London

### Education

2003- 2004 Chelsea College of Art, London - MA Fine Art

1995- 1998 Exeter School of Art, Exeter - BA Fine Art (1st Class Hons)

### Prizes, Scholarships and Awards

2014 British Council Travel Grant, Shanghai, China

2006 Arts Council Individual Artist/Curatorial Funding Grant

2003 AHRB Post Graduate Scholarship

2002 British Council Travel Grant, Frankfurt, Germany

1997 Jane Hewitt Travel Award

### Solo Exhibitions

2016 The Archivist, Galerie L Mueller, Paris

Geometra, Monika Bobinska / Canal projects, London

2013 Facts & Fictions, Galerie Laurent Mueller, Paris

Reporter, Platform A, Middlesbrough

2012 The Information Exchange, DomoBaal, London

2011 Mass, Galerie Martina Detterer, Frankfurt

Staged and Screened, 126 Gallery, Galway City, Ireland

Folks, Galerie Laurent Mueller, Paris

2010 'Eleven Times James Brooks, Trinity Projects, London

2008 Translations, Monika Bobinska, London

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2017 Drawing Biennial, Drawing Room, London

2016 Ho(M)me' - Galleria Paolo Maria Deanesi, Trento, Italy

Ghost of Harry Mafuji, Monika Bobinska/ Canal, London

- Vielen Dank, auf Wiedersehen, Galerie M Detterer, Frankfurt  
 Conceptual, Galerie Dina Renninger & Karin Wimmer, Munich  
 Dr/op, Komyoji-Kaikan – Hiroshima, Japan  
 The Missing, Jessica Carlisle, London
- 2015 Contemporary British Drawing, Xi'an Academy of Fine Arts, China  
 Artists' Postcards, MAC, Birmingham  
 Data, Rochester Art Gallery, Rochester  
 Gravitational Documents, Galerie L Mueller, Paris  
 Drawing Biennial, Drawing Room, London  
 Drawing Towards Sound, University of Greenwich  
 Klein Formate, Galerie Martina Detterer, Frankfurt
- 2014 Crosswords 2, Galerie Jordan Seydoux, Berlin  
 Wish You Were Here, Atkinson Gallery, Southport  
 Due, Galleria Doppelgaenger, Bari  
 Data as Culture 2, Lighthouse, Brighton  
 Data as Culture, The Open Data Institute, London
- 2013 Drawing Biennial, Drawing Room, London  
 Fogli, Galleria Doppelgaenger, Bari  
 Data, Contemporary Art Society, London  
 5 Artists, Galerie Martina Detterer, Frankfurt  
 Give Me Five, Staedel Museum, Frankfurt
- 2012 Brittle Crazie Glasse, Manchester c/o Man & Eve, London  
 Correspondances, Galerie Laurent Mueller, Paris  
 Unknown Fields, Trinity@Young gallery, Salisbury
- 2011 Drawing Biennial, Drawing Room, London  
 Dust on the Mirror, Gallery North, Newcastle  
 The Wolfson Syndrome, Dragon Court, London  
 In and Outside - Writing, Voorkamer, Lier, Belgium  
 Arakhne, Galerie Laurent Mueller, Paris  
 State of Flux, Trinity Contemporary, New York
- 2010 Please write, Posted, London  
 God is in the Details, Primo Alonso, London  
 Show One, AF Projects, London  
 Untitled, Seventeen, London  
 4 Artists, Galerie Martina Detterer, Frankfurt
- 2009 Drawing Biennial, Drawing Room, London  
 Illusion of Reality, Bomuldsfabriken Kunsthall, Norway

- Recent British Drawings, Trinity Contemporary, New York  
 Time is a Sausage, DomoBaal, London  
 In Between the Lines, Trinity Contemporary, London  
 The Royal Republic, Master Piper, London
- 2008 Drawing, Madison Gallery, London  
 A Colour Box, Arcade, London
- 2007 Artfutures, Bloomberg space, London
- 2006 Drawing from Turner, Tate Britain, London  
 Until it Makes Sense, Galerie Thadaeus Ropac, Paris (curated by James Brooks)  
 Until it Makes Sense, Seventeen, London (curated by James Brooks)
- 2005 Riflerange, Riflemaker, London
- 2004 Open + Closed, MTV Gallery, London  
 System Addicts, JLV Gallery, London
- 2002 Music, Sherborne House, Dorset  
 Critical Frequency, The Blue Gallery, London  
 Kleine Formate, Galerie Martina Detterer, Frankfurt
- 2001 Procession, The Blue Gallery, London  
 Leaving Marks, Galerie Martina Detterer, Frankfurt

## Publications

- 2015 'Contemporary British Drawing', Exhibition Catalogue, Xi'an Academy of Fine Arts, China
- 2014 'The Postcard is a Public Work of Art', Exhibition Catalogue, X Marks the Bökship, London  
 'Date as Culture', Exhibition Catalogue, The Open Data Institute, London
- 2013 'Facts & Fictions', Exhibition Catalogue, Galerie Laurent Mueller, Paris  
 'Correspondances', Exhibition Catalogue
- 2011 'Postcards', Jeremy Cooper, Reaktion Books Publication  
 'What is an Art book?', The Modern Language Experiment  
 'Folks', Exhibition Catalogue, Galerie Laurent Mueller, Paris  
 'The Wolfson Syndrome', The Modern Language Experiment  
 'The Drawing Lab', Dina4 Projekte, Munich  
 'Alumni Interview', University of the Arts, London
- 2010 'Eleven Times James Brooks', Exhibition Catalogue, Trinity Projects, London  
 'The Illusion of Reality', Exhibition Booklet, Norway Kunsthall
- 2009 'Recent British Drawings', Exhibition Catalogue, Trinity Contemporary, New York

- 2008 'In Between the Lines', Exhibition Catalogue, Trinity Contemporary, London  
'Translations', Exhibition Booklet, Monika Bobinska, London
- 2006 'Drawing: The Future', The National Gallery, London  
'Fold 06', University of Arts London Press  
'Until it Makes Sense', Touring Exhibition Catalogue, Seventeen, London; Galerie Thadaeus Ropac, Paris

## **Collections**

Staedel Museum, Frankfurt  
David Roberts Collection  
University of the Arts London  
University of Plymouth  
Collection Rolf Ricke Collection  
Thaddaeus Ropac Collection  
Geraldine Gottesman Collection