

Through relentless mark-making Craig Stewart constructs dense yet delicate drawings that explore the overlapping territories of memory and invention. Movement, contour and pattern give rise to loosely perceptible forms that at once attract and evade deeper investigation.

His evidently methodical process invites contemplation on the nature of labour, boredom, and time as a finite resource, while drawing disconcerting parallels with repetitions inherent in everyday life.

Craig was a member of Islington Mill Art Academy, a Salford-based experiment into alternative modes of art education which became a forerunner in the alternative art schools movement. Later moving to Spain he developed a drawing-based practice while establishing a residency exchange between artists from Barcelona and Salford. He has lived and worked in Berlin since 2014.

Exhibitions

2017

Ghost Stations. Turtlelab, Berlin
Homecoming. Luis Leu, Karlsruhe

2016

Liasion. Uferhallen, Berlin
Artfest. HB55 Kunstfabrik, Berlin

2015

Anonyme Zeichner. artQ13, Rome
The Pool Side of Town. Kreuzberg Pavillion, Berlin
Genius Loci. Kunstraum T27, Berlin
Anonyme Zeichner. Galerie Nord, Berlin
Māyā. The Biscuit Factory, Edinburgh
Unsettlements. The Lab, Stillpoint Spaces, Berlin

2014

Tot Pot Sortir Malament Però Ho Passarem Bé. A*desk, Barcelona
Ménage à Vingt-Cinq. Sa Fàbrica, Mallorca
Síntesi. Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, Barcelona

2013

Puertas Abiertas. Victor Lope Arte Contemporaneo, Barcelona
Doble Sentit. La Casa del Llibre, Barcelona

2012

After Thoughts. Galería Memorial (c/o Victor Lope), Barcelona (Solo)
Movimiento. Espacio en Blanco, Barcelona
Voyeurs. A17 Art Contemporani, Mataró
Movimiento. Kunstraum T27, Berlin
Nothing Happens Routine. Miscelánea, Barcelona (Solo)

Síntesi. FAD, Barcelona
La Vida Es Sueño. Victor Lope Arte Contemporaneo, Barcelona
Ser Intruso. Galería Ada, Barcelona
Presentació. Deebee Gallery, Barcelona

2011

Ovejas Sin Pastor. La Ermita, Barcelona
Quinze Años... e la Nave Va! Nau Còclea, Girona

2010

Ménage à Vingt-Cinq. La Cova de les Cultures, Barcelona
Un Año. Galeria Con, Barcelona

2006

Found, Shared. Cube, Manchester

Grants & residencies

2012 Beca de Producción de Exposiciones. La Escocesa, Barcelona
2011 Nau Còclea Centre de Creació Contemporània. Girona

Education

2006-08 Islington Mill Art Academy, Salford
2002-05 Liverpool JM University, BA(Hons) Art & Design

Related projects

2015 Unsettlements. The Lab, Stillpoint Spaces, Berlin (curator)
2012 Mateu 11 studios, Barcelona (co-founder)
2012 La Escocesa/Islington Mill residency exchange, Barcelona/Salford (founder)
2006-08 Islington Mill Art Academy, Salford (co-developer)

Studio resident

2016-present Gerichtshöfe, Berlin
2016 HB55 Kunstfabrik, Berlin
2016 Atelierhof Kreuzberg, Berlin
2014 Experimentem amb l'Art, Barcelona
2012-13 Mateu 11, Barcelona
2011-12 La Escocesa, Barcelona