

Michael Burkitt

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Education

2013 – 2016 PGCE – Lifelong Learning – Huddersfield University, UK
2009 MA Contemporary Fine Art Practice, Leeds Beckett University
2004 – 2007 BA (Hons) Fine Art, Leeds Beckett University
2006 Hogeschool Voor De Kunsten Utrecht, NL
2003 – 2004 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design, Leeds Arts University

Exhibitions

2023 MADE IN SCUNTHORPE, fountain arts, Scunthorpe
Our Home, Our Big Picture, Grimsby, UK
2022 an exhibition of artwork by local artist Michael Burkitt, fountain arts, Scunthorpe
2018 *Forced Collaboration*, Online exhibition with Freya Dooley
2016 GENERATION, 19.06.2016. London
2015 **Things Michael Burkitt has made and the final event at his gallery, 3irty2wo,*
Scunthorpe
2014 Left Hanging, Left Leg Gallery, Newcastle
2012 Young British Art II curated by Ryan Gander, *Dienstgebäude*, Zurich, CH
2011 Young British Art, curated by Ryan Gander, Limoncello, London
2011 Woolgather Art Prize, Leeds
2011 NEXT TO NOTHING, The Light Leeds/SWG, Glasgow
2010 NO SOUL FOR SALE *Tate Modern*, London
2010 MK 2morrow: One Small Step for Milton Keynes, Black Dogs, MK
2010 Propellart, Over Yonder, Union 105, Leeds
2010 The Private Collection of Harry Meadley & Rachel Carter Continued, Leeds
2010 Audio Almanac: LIVE! Black Dogs,
2010 SUPERNORMAL, Oxfordshire
2010 Audio Almanac: LIVE! Black Dogs, MK Gallery, Milton Keynes
2010 Audio Almanac Party, Black Dogs, Brudenell Social Club, Leeds
2010 Cu, Palace Hotel, Black Dogs, Manchester
2010 Bankside Views, Black Dogs, Tate Modern
2010 Leeds Art Fair, Leeds
2009 MICHAEL BURKITT UNIVERSITY, H Block, Leeds
2008 BREAK THROUGH, *MXXXII*, Leeds
2006 ENGLISH WHORES, Utrecht, NL

Residencies

2012 Merz Barn, as part of Black Dogs, Elterwater, Cumbria
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2010 Boatelier, Over Yonder, East Street Arts, Rochdale Canal
2008 Florence, Black Dogs and Yorkshire Forward
2007 Isle of Man

Curation

2024 Pick Pics Podcast, a series of creative interviews, fountain arts, Scunthorpe
2023 MADE IN SCUNTHORPE, fountain arts, Scunthorpe

2023	Our Home, Our Big Picture, Grimsby
2023	FAD Exhibition, fountain arts and JLC Scunthorpe
2022	an exhibition of artwork by local artist Hannah Moulds, fountain arts, Scunthorpe, UK
2019	Young Artists Exhibition, Royal Drawing School, Shoreditch, London, UK
2019	FAD Exhibition, EBAC São Paulo, BR
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2015	FAD Exhibition, JLC Scunthorpe, UK
2015	Unusual Space – An open exhibition, 3irty2wo, Scunthorpe, UK
2015	Purl – A solo exhibition by Gwennaelle Cook
2014	Final Frontier - Jessica Voorsanger
2014	Art Party – International Film Premiere Bob & Roberta Smith
2014	FAD Exhibition, JLC Scunthorpe, UK
2010	GRADUATE SHOW Bloc Project Space Sheffield, UK Artists: EDWARD INDIANA WIFFEN, SIMEON BARCLAY, JAMES CLARKESON
2010	APPROXIMATE RUNNING TIME – Green Sands Foundry, Leeds, UK Artists: ANDY ABBOTT, MICHAEL BURKITT, RORY MACBETH, HARRY MEADLEY, MICK WELBOURN
2010	APRIL FOOL – Leeds Shopping Plaza, Leeds, UK
2010	PEEP – 2021 Visual Arts Centre, Scunthorpe Artists: TOM MILES, HARRY MEADLEY, SIMON RINGE, RYAN GANDER, RORY MACBETH

Publications/ Catalogues

2013	Black Dogs Third Quarterly: Hope from Dead End Town
2011	Almanac Fifth Edition: Next To Nothing
2010	Black Dogs Audio Almanac Released June 18th
2010	Alamanac Third Edition: The House That Black Dogs Built

Press

2022	BBC Radio Humberside
2011	Art Monthly Issue Jun 11 p347
2011	WOOLGATHER ART PRIZE
2010	NO SOUL FOR SALE, Tate Shots
2009	The New Obsolete, Spoonfed
2009	MICHAEL BURKITT UNIVERSITY Leeds Metropolitan University

Teaching

2021 – 2024	fountain arts, Scunthorpe, UK
2019 – 2021	Royal Drawing School, London, UK
2018 – 2019	Escola Britânica de Artes Criativas, São Paulo, BR
2016 – 2018	Lambeth College
2013 – 2015	John Leggott College

Workshops

2023	MASTERCLASS: Code for Creativity, JLC, Scunthorpe, UK
2022	STOP TIME, fountain arts, Scunthorpe, UK
2020	Include, Royal Drawing School, London, UK
2013	TASTE: Social Class, John Leggott College, UK

Talks

2022 The Power of Creativity, TedX Scunthorpe, John Leggott College, Scunthorpe, UK

Commissions

2024 INTO TOWN, an interactive town centre guided walk, North Lincolnshire Council
Horsing Around, original artwork on horse sculpture, [North Lincolnshire Museum](#)

2023 100 Years, a short film commissioned by Our Big Picture and Grimsby Creates

2022 A Steelworker's Story, a short film commissioned for the BBC Art That Made Us
Festival by North Lincolnshire Museum and 20-21 Visual Arts Centre. Currently on
show at [North Lincolnshire Museum](#)

2021 [artown](#), a digital artwork commission for the [Festival of Creativity North
Lincolnshire](#) by [North Lincolnshire Cultural Education Partnership](#) and [The
Ropewalk](#)

2015 *21,188*, Camberwell, Camberwell Green, London, UK

Other employment

2022 – Present Founder & Director, fountain arts CIC, Scunthorpe, UK

2021 – 2022 Head of Curation & Programme, Absolutely Cultured, Hull, UK

2014 – 2015 Gallery Director / Studio Manager, 3irty2wo – Scunthorpe, UK