

## 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

- 2022 an exhibition of artwork by local artist Michael Burkitt, fountain arts, Scunthorpe, UK
- 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

2007 Isle of Man

## Curation

- 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 – 2023 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

- 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