

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	Hogeskool Voor De Kunsten Utrecht, NL
2003 – 2004	Foundation Diploma in Art and Design, Leeds Arts University

Exhibitions

2023	MADE IN SCUNTHORPE, fountain arts, Scunthorpe
2023	Our Home, Our Big Picture, Grimsby, UK
2022	an exhibition of artwork by local artist Michael Burkitt, fountain arts, Scunthorpe
2018	<i>Forced Collaboration</i> , Online exhibition with Freya Dooley
2016	GENERATION, 19.06.2016. London
2015	<i>*Things Michael Burkitt has made and the final event at his gallery, 3irty2wo, Scunthorpe</i>
2014	Left Hanging, Left Leg Gallery, Newcastle
2012	Young British Art II curated by Ryan Gander, <u>Dienstgebäude</u> , 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 <u>Tate Modern</u> , 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, <u>MXXXII</u> , 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

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 Gwennaëlle 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

- 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