

Ruup & Form

Richard McVetis

Education

2006 - 2008 - The Royal College of Art – MA Constructed Textiles

2002 - 2005 - Manchester Metropolitan University – BA (Hons) Embroidery

Exhibitions

In Quest for Harmony - Ruup & Form - Collect - London, UK, 2023

Into the Night - Cavaliero Finn - London Art Fair, UK, 2023

Shaped by Time - Solo Crafts Study Centre, UK, 2022

60 Drawings plus 10 - The Whitaker, UK, 2022

Conversations - St Barbes Musuem, UK, 2022

Definitions of Drawing - Sunny Bank Mills - Leeds, UK, 2021

Connected Cloth -The British Textile Biennial - The Whitaker, UK, 2021

Monochrome - Ruthin Craft Centre - Wales, UK, 2021

Of Time and Place - Living Object - London, UK, 2020

25 Years - Danielle Arnaud Gallery - London, UK, 2020

RE-NEW - Kettles Yard - Cambridge, UK, 2019

Dialogue - Make Hauser & Wirth - Somerset, UK, 2019

COS - Series IV - Coal Drops Yard - London, UK, 2019

Crafting New Perspectives - Culturesphere – Germany, 2019

Seventeen Galley - London, UK, 2019

Uppermost Layer - Jagged Art - London, UK, 2018

British Craft Pavilion - London Design Fair - London, UK, 2017

Loewe Craft Prize - Design Museum - London, UK, 2017

Monochrome - Bluecoat Display Centre - Liverpool, UK, 2017

5x10 - Rolfe Judd Architecture - London, UK, 2017

Stitch - Daniel Raphael Gallery - London, UK, 2017

Craft Forms - Wayne Art Centre – USA, 2017

Make_Shift - Collyer Bristow Gallery - London, UK, 2017

Cheongju Craft Biennial: UK Pavilion - Form + Motion - British Council - S.Korea, 2017

Drawing Open - No Format Gallery - London, UK, 2017

Real to Reel - Craft Film Festival - Crafts Council - London, UK, 2017

Three100 - No Format Gallery - London, UK, 2017

Collect Open - Collect - Crafts Council - London, UK, 2017

The Thread Unravalled - V.M. Gallery - Karachi, Pakistan Richard McVetis, 2017

White Show - Clotworthy House - Antrim, N. Ireland, 2016

The Jerwood Drawing Prize - Jerwood Space - London, UK, 2016

Making Space - The 62 Group - Macclesfield, UK, 2016

Craft Forms - Wayne Art Centre – USA, 2015

The Cheongju International Craft Biennial - Cheongju, Korea, 2015

White Show - Flow Gallery - London, UK, 2015

Craft Forms - Wayne Art Centre – USA, 2014

Microtopia - Kingsgate Gallery - London, UK, 2014

Jerwood Drawing Prize, Burton Art Gallery, Devon, 2013

COMMISSIONS / PROJECTS

Crafts Council x TOAST - March 2021

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Store Store x Barbican - London Craft Week - October 2020
ReDesign Business - Virtual Festival - Workshop - September 2020
Late at Tate Britain - Tate Collective - August 2020
Institute of Making - Big Make - UCL - London, UK - 2018 / 2020
Mulberry - Take Root Branch Out - May 2020
COS - November 2019
TOAST - Re NEW - October 2019
Cheltenham Science Festival - Make Shack - June 2019
Rolfe Judd Architect - October 2018
The Big Draw - Jerwood Visual Arts - London, UK - October 2016
TALKS
Radical Acts Symposium - Harewood House - Leeds - June 2022
Definitions of Drawing - with Courtney Spencer - Leeds - October - 2021
The Potential of Stitch - The Textile Society - October 2021
The Skill of Narrative & Stitched Textiles - Key note - Fashion & Textiles Museum - London - Jan 2021
Possibilities of Fibre Art - Chaired by Grant Gibson - London - March 2020
Textile Artists in Conversation - Raystitch - London - May 2019
Crafts Council - Home and Abroad - Collect - London - Jan 2017
Embroiderers Guild - Various Locations - 2006 to present
Inspiring the Future - Various Locations - March 2016 to present

AWARDS

Resident Artist - Xenia - Hampshire – 2023
The Cockpit Arts / Newby Trust Craft Excellence Awards 2019
Loewe Craft Prize - Finalist - 2018
Arts Council England - Grants for the Arts 2017
Collect Open - Crafts Council - Selected Artist - 2017
Jerwood Drawing Prize - Finalist - 2016
West Dean Tapestry Commission - Long listed Artist - 2016
Resident Artist - Textilsetur Islands - Blonduos - Iceland 2016
Cheongju International Craft Competition - Finalist - 2015
Jurors Award - Craft Forms - Wayne Art Centre - 2015
Jerwood Drawing Prize - Finalist - 2011
Embroiderers Guild Scholar - 2006/07
PUBLIC COLLECTIONS
Huddersfield Art Gallery - Contemporary Art Society - Omega Fund - January 2022

LISTEN

Material Matters - Grant Gibson
Pursuit of Beauty, In Stitches - Presented by Amber Butchart - BBC
Radio 4 - November 2018
Rial Talk - Materials Podcast by Anna Ploszajski - August 2018