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**Born:** Jersey, Channel Islands, 1974

## Education

**Royal College of Art, London.** MA Sculpture. 1997-1999

**Kent Institute of Art & Design, Canterbury.** BA (Hons) Fine Art. First class. 1993-1996

**University of the West of England, Bristol.** Foundation Art & Design. Distinction. 1992-1993

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 **Mirrored Cities.** Karin Weber Gallery, Hong Kong.
- 2018 **Fact and Folly.** Private & Public Space, Jersey, C.I.
- 2018 **Visions of Architectural Fancy.** Sir John Soane's Museum, London.
- 2018 **Gloria Mundi.** Galerie Rothamel Frankfurt, Germany.
- 2017 **Then is Now.** Karin Weber Gallery. Hong Kong.
- 2017 **Project Space: Babel London.** Galerie Rothamel Erfurt, Germany.
- 2015 **In the Footsteps of a Master.** Djanogly Art Gallery, Nottingham
- 2015 **In the Footsteps of a Master.** Manchester City Art Gallery.
- 2013/14 **Tokyo Story / After Hiroshige.** Tokaido Hiroshige Museum, Shizouka. Japan
- 2011 **Tokyo Story.** Diemar Noble Photography. London
- 2011 **Tokyo Story.** Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation. London
- 2008 **Urban Chiaroscuro.** Galeria Galica, Milan.
- 2007 **Urban Chiaroscuro.** Frost and Reed Contemporary. London
- 2006 **Emily Allchurch, A Retrospective.** Frost & Reed Contemporary. London
- 2006 **Model City.** Galica Arte Contemporanea. Milan
- 2006 **Model City.** Alberta College of Art & Design, Calgary. Canada
- 2004/05 **Settings.** The Blue Gallery. London.
- 2003 **Setting.** Solo Show. Galica Arte Contemporanea. Milan.
- 2002 **Light Sensitive.** Solo Show. East73rdgallery. London.
- 2002 **Exposure** with Laura White Standpoint Gallery. London.
- 2002 **A Hill with a View** with Pamela Wells. Orleans House Gallery. Twickenham.
- 2001 **On The Horizon.** Royal London Hospital.

## Group Exhibitions

- 2021 **Piranesi 300: A Visionary Revisited,** Dublin.
- 2020 **Grand Tour,** James Freeman Gallery, London
- 2020 **Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition.** London (also exhibited 2019, 18, 17, 15, 14 & 2013).
- 2019 **20/20: Celebrating 20 Years at Karin Weber Gallery,** Hong Kong
- 2019 **Inspiration Masterpiece,** Museum Villa Rot, Germany
- 2018 **Columbia Threadneedle Prize.** Figurative Art Today. Mall Galleries, London.
- 2017 **Terra Firma.** James Freeman Gallery, London.
- 2017 **Sussex Open.** Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne (also exhibited 2016).
- 2016 **Trace Elements.** James Freeman Gallery, London.
- 2016 **Merge Visible.** Mall Galleries, London.
- 2016 **Fix Photo Festival.** Bargehouse Gallery / LA Noble Gallery, London.
- 2015 **:Xenotopia.** Gibberd Gallery, Harlow.
- 2014/15 **Small is Beautiful.** Flowers, New York
- 2014 **/seconds.** Sharjah Art Foundation
- 2014 **Edo Pop. Graphic Impact of Japanese Art.** Singapore Tyler Print Institute, Singapore.
- 2013/14 **Sense of Soane.** School of Art Gallery. Aberystwyth University.
- 2013 **Liminal.** Camberwell College of Art, London.
- 2013 **The Wisdom of Escape,** Nancy victor Gallery, London.
- 2013 **Edo Pop.** Japan Society Gallery. New York.
- 2013 **Memory & Imagination. Dutch Italianate & Contemporary Landscape.** Mall Galleries
- 2012 **Sense of Soane.** PM Gallery & House. London
- 2012 **BITE: Artists making prints.** Mall Galleries. London
- 2011 **Edo Pop.** Minneapolis Institute of Arts. USA
- 2010 **Based on a True Story.** ArtSway. New Forest. UK
- 2010 **Perspectives.** Candlestar. Hyatt Regency, London
- 2009 **Paper City: Urban Utopias.** Royal Academy of Arts

2009 **Diemar/Noble Photography.** Inaugural exhibition, London.  
 2008 **Transcriptions.** Sarah Myerscough Fine Art, London.  
 2008 **Anima.** Organ Factory, Holland Park, London.  
 2008 **Set in Stone.** PM Gallery and House. London  
 2007 **The Light Fantastic.** Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
 2007 **Britain in Pictures.** Museum of Film & Photography, Bradford.  
 2006 **Lumiere, transparence, opacite.** Nouveau Musee National de Monaco  
 2006 **Making Space.** Corporation of London, Spitalfields. London.  
 2006 **Celeste Art Prize.** The Well, Old Truman Brewery, Brick Lane, London  
 2006 **Metropolitanscape,** Palazzo Cavour. Olimpiadi Program of Culture.Turin  
 2006 **The City Boundary: Fotografia Europea Festival.** Reggio Emilia. Italy  
 2005 **The Wrong Map.** Three Colts Gallery, London  
 2005 **A Digital Picture of Britain.** Museum of Film & Photography, Bradford.  
 2003/4 **Reduced.** Century Gallery. London.  
 2003 **Landscape.** The Blue Gallery. London.  
 2003 **La Ciudad Radiante.** Bancaja Foundation. Valencia. Spain.  
 2003 **Distopie Urbane.** Change Studio d'Arte Contemporanea. Rome  
 2003 **In the City.** Midland Hotel. Manchester. UK.  
 2003 **Fresh Art.** Islington Design Centre. London  
 2002 **2 in uno.** Galica Arte Contempoanea. Milan  
 2001 **Visions of Arcadia.** Britart.com Project Space. London.  
 2001 **Nineplusnine: Exterior.** The Spitz Gallery. London.  
 2001 **Sky Lights.** Britart.com. Whitechapel Gallery. London.  
 2000/1 **And then there was the bad weather...**LWF Projects. London & Memphis USA  
 2000 **Tunnel Vision.** Alydwyh tube station. London Open House.  
 2000 **Route 12:36.** Commission. South London Gallery, London.

#### Commissions / Awards

2020 **Arts Council England: Emergency Response Fund Award.**  
 2019 **Arts Council England: Developing Your Creative Practice Award.**  
 2018 **Columbia Threadneedle Prize.** Visitors' Choice Award.  
 2018 **Columbia Threadneedle Prize.** Finalist  
 2017 **British Council & Arts Council England, Artists' International Development Grant.**  
 2016 **a-n Travel Bursary**  
 2015/16 **Oslo Agency for Cultural Affairs.** Commision for Haugentua Kindergarten, Oslo.  
 2015 **Grants for the Arts Award.** Arts Council England. *Tower of Nottingham.*  
 2015 **Art Happens. The Art Fund.** Manchester Art Gallery, Crowd funding Commission.  
 2014 **Friends of the Institute Public Lecture.** Minneapolis Institute of Arts  
 2013 **Artist in Residence, Tokaido Hiroshige Museum,** Shizuoka, Japan  
 2013 **AA2A Artist in Residence at Wimbledon College of Art**  
 2013 **Honorary Fellow. Society of Architectural Illustration.**  
 2012 **Grants for the Arts Award.** Arts Council England. *Sense of Soane.*  
 2012 **Diamond Jubilee Pageant Commission.** States of Jersey, Channel Islands  
 2011 **This Green and Pleasant Land.** BBC 4 film celebrating British landscape painting.  
 2011 **Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Trust.** *A Place in Mind.* Commission for Transplant Ward.  
 2009/10 **Hoarding design for St Paul's Way Transformation Project,** Tower Hamlets. Bow Arts Trust.  
 2007 **Britain in Pictures. How we Built Britain.** BBC series profiling British Photographers  
 2006 **Fotografia Europea Festival Commission.** Reggio Emilia. Italy  
 2006 **Celeste Art Prize.** Finalist  
 2006 **Artist in Residence.** Financial Services Authority.  
 2006 **Visiting Artist.** Drawing Department. Alberta College of Art & Design. Canada  
 2005 **A Digital Picture of Britain.** BBC series profiling British Photographers  
 2004 **Museum & Galleries Month Award:** Most inspiring project. Orleans House Gallery.  
 2003 **London Residencies. Footsteps in the Street.** London Arts Grant.  
 2002 **A Hill with a View.** Commission for Orleans House Gallery. Twickenham.  
 2001 **London Arts. Individual Artist Bursary.**  
 2000/1 **Year of the Artist Residency Award.** Arts Council of England.  
 2000 **Route 12:36.** Commission. South London Gallery, London.

## Collections

**Minneapolis Institute of Arts, USA / Museum of London / Manchester Art Gallery / Tokaido Hiroshige Museum, Japan / Nouveau Musée National de Monaco / States of Jersey, Channel Islands / Galleria Parmeggiani, Italy / ACAD, Canada / Financial Conduct Authority, London / Fidelity, Tokyo / Aspen Re Insurance, London / Unilever, London / Schroders, London Rathbones, London / Morgan Stanley, London / Société Générale, London / Borough Art Collection, Twickenham / Charing Cross Hospital, London**

## Publications / Reviews / Articles

**Deutsche Welle, Euromaxx:** Lifestyle in Europe, 'Art in Crisis: Photo Collages by Emily Allchurch, 6 min film about artistic response to Covid-19 pandemic. First broadcast 15/05/2020.  
<https://www.dw.com/en/art-in-crisis-photo-collages-by-emily-allchurch/av-53442398>

**RIBA Journal. Vol 126, Issue 07.** 'Climate change takes the floor' RA Summer Exhibition. Jul '19 pp. 70-71

**HEDGE.** Issue 55. 2019 pp.84 & 85

**Deutsche Welle, Euromaxx:** Lifestyle in Europe, 'Old Masters in Digital Collages', 5 min film about working process. First broadcast Feb 2019. <https://www.dw.com/en/old-masters-in-digital-collages/av-47643879>

**Het Financieele Dagblad, the Netherlands.** Collage als protest. 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Pp 12 & 13

**Wired.** December 2018. Photo Vertical interview with Michael Hardy.

**Photomonitor.** August 2018. Interview with Christiane Monarchi.

**South China Morning Post.** Art Basel Review. Enid Tsui. 02.04.18 <https://www.scmp.com/culture/arts-entertainment/article/2139898/best-art-basel-hong-kong-stand-out-artists-both-local-and>

**ZARCH.** Journal of interdisciplinary studies in Architecture and Urbanism. Issue #9. *Arquitectura, mirada y cultura visual (Architecture, glance, and visual culture)*, December 2017.  
<https://papiro.unizar.es/ojs/index.php/zarch/article/view/2270>

**Hong Kong Perspective: Architecture / Design / People.** November 2017. Pp 16 & 17.

**The Photographer.** 2016. Issue 2. Pp 16-23

**Photomonitor – August 2015.** *In the Footsteps of a Master.* Review by Camilla Brown.

**Manchester Art Gallery. 2015.** Catalogue. Emily Allchurch. *In the Footsteps of a Master.*

**Ashgate. 2014.** *The Architectural Capriccio: Memory, Fantasy & Invention* ISBN: 987-1-409-3191-6

**Impressions** (The Journal of the Japanese Art Society of America). Issue: 34. 2013 pp 122-139

**Photo+.** South Korea. Issue 12, Winter 2012. Tokyo Story - pp. 34-41

**Sunday Telegraph Seven Magazine.** 9<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

**FT weekend.** 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2012. London Art Fair Review, Francis Hodgson. Life & Arts p.11

**The Sunday Times Magazine.** 6 March 2011, p.42

**Printmaker Today.** Winter Issue 2010. Front cover.

**Digital Photographer.** Issue 102. 2010. Text by Dylan Baker. pp.74-77

**Frieze.** Issue 134. October 2010. Text by David Trigg. pp.246-247

**Fotografi.** Winter 2008 (Norway) Text by Michael Diemar pp. 28-35

**Portfolio.** Issue 47. June 2008. Text by Nigel Warburton. pp 50-55

**FMR.** White Edition. Classical 2008. (Italy). Text by Walter Guadagnini. pp 34-45

**Printmaking Today.** Vol 17 No.2 Summer 2008, Anne Desmet *Old Masters Reborn* pp.10 & 11

**Digital Photography Masterclass.** Tom Ang. Dorling Kindersley Ltd. May 2008. pp.332-337

**Arte.** May 2008. *Emily Allchurch Architettura Ideale* by Nicoletta Cobolli Gigli. pp.120-125.

**Building Design.** 4 April 2008. *Mean Streets* by Gareth Gardner, p.16.

**Design Week.** Volume 23 / Number 13. 27 March 2008. *Stone Cold* by Clare Dowdy. Back Cover

**BBC Radio London.** Robert Elms show. Interview for *Set in Stone.* 24<sup>th</sup> March 2008.

**Guardian Guide.** 22-28 March 2008. Exhibitions Previews p.37.

**Arts Industry.** 7 March 2008. Issue 204. Front Cover.

**Ag Magazine.** Number 50. pp.10-11. Winter 2008.

**Blueprint.** Paper City Commission. p.82. January 2008

**/Seconds 7:** sci-fi, utopia, roadside picnics. December 2007

**Urban Chiaroscuro.** Exhibition catalogue 2007. ISBN 978-0-9556134-1-8

**Contemporary.** Issue #91. Special issue on digital art. David Shariatmadari. 2007

**Arte.** June 2006. *Emily Allchurch Sfida ai Capolavori* di Nicoletta Cobolli Gigli. pp84-89

**Corriere della Sera.** *London Transformed by Emily.* Italy. 14th June 2006

**La Stampa.** Cultura. Mercoledì 29 Marzo 2006. *Se l'artista gioca con le spine del mondo*

**Exhibart.** March 2006. [www.exibart.com/notizia.asp/IDNotizia/16274/IDCategoria/1](http://www.exibart.com/notizia.asp/IDNotizia/16274/IDCategoria/1)

**The Daily Telegraph.** Market News p.28. January 10th 2006

**Times T2 Supplement** London Art Fair. January 2005

**Modern Painters.** Dec & Jan 2005