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Born in 1974, Jersey, Channel Islands. Currently lives and works in Hastings, UK

## 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

- 2021 **Mirrored Cities.** Solo Presentation. Pingyao International Photography Festival, China.
- 2020 **Mirrored Cities.** Karin Weber Gallery, Hong Kong.
- 2018 **Fact and Folly.** Private & Public Space, Jersey, C.I.
- 2018 **Emily Allchurch: 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 **Emily Allchurch: In the Footsteps of a Master.** Djanogly Art Gallery, Nottingham
- 2015 **Emily Allchurch: 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

- 2022 **Impossible Architectures,** Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nancy, France.
- 2022 **Piranesi 300: A Visionary Revisited,** Dublin.
- 2021/22 **Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition.** London (also exhibited 2020/19/18/17/15/14/2013).
- 2021 **Concrete and Tyres,** GBS Fine Art, Somerset.
- 2020/21 **True Fictions: Visionary photography from the Seventies until today,** Fondazione Palazzo Magnani, Reggio Emilia, Italy
- 2020 **The Grand Tour,** James Freeman Gallery, London
- 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.** Pitzhanger Manor and Gallery. 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.** Alydwyth 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

### Commissions / Awards: continued

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 / Mr. Hans Michael Jebsen / Gaw Capital, HK / Link Reit, HK / Modern Media Group, HK.**

### 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 Architecture Ideali* by Nicoletta Cobolli Gigli. pp.120-125.  
**Building Design.** 4 April 2008. *Mean Streets* by Gareth Gardner, p.16.

**Publications / Reviews / Articles: continued**

**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