# **AMY STEPHENS MRSS**

Born 1981, London

Lives and works in London

### **EDUCATION**

2008 Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, UK, MA Fine Art

2007 Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, UK, Postgraduate Diploma Fine Art (Distinction)

2001-2005 University of Reading, UK, BA (Hons) Fine Art

2001 Slade School of Fine Art (Summer Foundation Course)

#### COLLECTIONS

Azam Collection

David Ross Foundation

Groucho Club Collection

John Jones Collection

Modern Forms Collection

Munster Collection

Office of Public Works State Collection

The Grundy Art Gallery Collection

The Rothschild Collection

Soho House Collection

Villa Lena Foundation

Zabludowicz Collection

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2007

2018	Land   Reland [Portland], Upfor Gallery, Portland, Oregon, US
	fig-futures, Grundy Art Gallery, supported by Art Fund, Arts Council England & Outset Contemporary Art Fund
2017	Retain, Reframe, Art Seen, Nicosia, Cyprus
2016	paper. rock. mountain, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Arts Council England and British Council
2015	fig2, 35/50 - Amy Stephens, ICA Studio in association with Outset Contemporary Art Fund, London, UK
	Rocks Remember, WBG Gallery, London, UK
	'an oyster can't read this', Oonagh Young Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
2014	Patterns in the Chaos, WBG Gallery, London, UK
	If walls could dance, Cross Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
2013	A Light less Ordinary, Aldeburgh Beach South Lookout, Aldeburgh, Suffolk, UK
	Catching the Big Fish, Minibar Artist Space, Stockholm, Sweden
2012	Collide, Poppy Sebire, London, UK
2011	Restless Nature, Oonagh Young Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
	This Urban Silence, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
	Spatial Territories, La Scatola Gallery, London, UK
2010	The Rise of the Wapiti, Banff Centre, Banff, Canada
	Aestheticising the Inanimate, Islington Museum, London, UK

Perceived Intervention, St. Peter's Church, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK

#### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS [Selected]**

2018 Galerie Lisa Kandlhofer, Vienna, Austria Synergia, The Galeria de Arte Mexicano, Mexico Assemblage 6, Julio Gallery, Paris, France 2017 WBG Projects, Contemporary Sculpture Fulmer, UK Creekside Open, Selected by Alison Wilding, APT Gallery, London, UK 2016 Multiplicities II, Art Seen, Nicosia, Cyprus Abt Forms, Art Seen, Nicosia, Cyprus FIVE, Villa Lena, Tuscany, Italy 2015 KITE, Haute Presents, Berlin, Germany something. anything. everything, Studio 17, Sandnes, Norway Watershed, Work, Rest, Play and Politics of Water, curated by Artwise, Hall Place, Bexley, UK Sculptural 2015, Coombe Trenchard, Devon, UK Sex Shop, Transition Gallery, London, UK Folkestone Fringe, Folkestone Triennial, Kent, UK 2014 Arcana, Kristin Hjellegjerde, London, UK Omani Society of Fine Arts, Muscat, Oman 2013 Sculpture al Fresco III, curated by Marcelle Joseph Projects, Great Fosters, Egham, Surrey, UK Sculptural 2013, Coombe Trenchard, Devon, UK 40/40, OPW State Collection Ireland, International Touring Exhibition to Madrid, Warsaw, Rome 009: Magiciens, Emmanuel Herve Gallery, Paris, France Periodical Review 2, curated by Eamonn Maxwell & Padraic E. Moore, Pallas Projects, Dublin, Ireland 2012 2011 Synthetic Real, Edel Assanti, London, UK The Threadneedle Prize for Painting and Sculpture, Mall Galleries, London, UK Restrike, Poppy Sebire Gallery, London, UK Line, Poppy Sebire Gallery, London, UK Common Logic, IMT Gallery, London, UK 2010 No Soul For Sale, A Festival of Independents, Tate Modern, Turbine Hall, London, UK My Island Downtown, SIM, Hafnarstraeti Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland 2009 Meet Pamela, Project Space Leeds, Leeds, UK Meet Pamela, John Jones Project Space, London, UK 195 Miles, Project Space Leeds, Leeds - Collaboration with the Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK 2008 RESIDENCIES | FELLOWSHIPS 2016 UV estudios, Artists' Residency, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Arts Council England and British Council

2015	Villa Lena, Artists' Residency, Tuscany, Italy
	AIR-Sandnes, Artists' Residency, Sandnes, Norway
2014	Triangle Award & International Fellowship with Gasworks Gallery, Muscat, Oman
2013	Aldeburgh Beach South Lookout, Artists' Residency, Caroline Wiseman, Aldeburgh, Suffolk
2011	Irish Museum of Modern Art, Artists' Residency, Dublin, Ireland
2010	The Banff Centre, Visual Arts Self-directed Creative Artists' Residency, Canada
2009	SIM Association of Icelandic Visual Artists' Residency, Reykjavík

# AWARDS [Selected]

2018	$fig-futures\ Grundy\ Art\ Gallery,\ supported\ by\ Art\ Fund,\ Arts\ Council\ England\ \&\ Outset\ Contemporary\ Art\ Fund$
	Appointed Trustee of Royal Society of Sculptors, MRSS, London, UK
2016	Artists' International Development Fund, Arts Council England and British Council
2015	fig-2 ICA London, supported by Art Fund, Arts Council England & Outset Contemporary Art Fund
	Clarks & The Halo Trust - Clarks Limited Edition Artists' Desert Boot, Design and Artwork for the Halo Trust
2013	Triangle Network Award & International Fellowship to Muscat, Oman with Gasworks Gallery, London
2011	The Threadneedle Prize for Painting and Sculpture, London, UK (Shortlisted)
2008	DLA Piper Art Award, London, UK (Shortlisted)

# PUBLICATIONS | REVIEWS [Selected]

2018	Retain, Reframe, Limited Edition, Art Seen Publication, Nicosia, Cyprus, text by Fatos Ustek
	fig-2, ICA Publication in association with Outset Contemporary Art Fund
2017	Mail, Cyprus, On the Scene, Architecture puts art outside a frame, November 2018
2016	fig-2, Word Press, Amy Stephens 35/50, by Aj Dehany
2015	The Irish Times, My Cultural Playlist For 2015, 19 December by Gemma Tipton
	RA Magazine, Royal Academy Recommends: Our pick of this week's art events, 28 August by Anna
2014	Paul's Art World, Review of the <i>Top Ten Up Now</i> by Paul Carey-Kent, 26 February
	Wall Street International, Article on exhibition Arcana, 23 January
2013	Metro Newspaper, Article on sculptures in the City Lindt Big Egg Hunt 2013 by Fred Attewill, 12 February
	Mousse Magazine, Review of exhibition Periodical Review II by Eamonn Maxwell & Padriac E. Moore, 24 January
	Irish Times, Review of exhibition Periodical Review II by Aidan Dunne, 6 January
2012	The Visual Artists News Sheet, Review of solo exhibition Restless Nature by Curt Riegelnegg, January Issue
	Art Review, Review of exhibition Synthetic Real by ]] Charlesworth, March Issue
2011	BBC News, Article on Female artists top Threadneedle Shortlist, 7 September
	The Independent, Arts and Entertainment, Article on Shortlisted Artists for The Threadneedle Prize, 7 September
	Time Out, Review of exhibition Line by Rosalie Doubal, May Issue
2010	No Soul for Sale - A Festival of Independents, Tate Publication by Charlie Independent
	a-n Magazine, Review of exhibition Meet Pamela by Lara Eggleton, February Issue
2009	Guardian, Article on The best art shows to see this week by Frances Stark, 4 December