



# Ralph Anderson

Born in 1977, Glasgow, United Kingdom.

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## BIOGRAPHY

Dedicated to painting in all forms, Ralph Anderson brings together the transient qualities of light and the viscous nature of acrylic paint on a variety of surfaces, such as aluminum, plywood and woven linen. Often incorporating a graffiti aesthetic, Anderson brings his surrounding South London environment into play. Multiple layers of colour intersect in a vast breadth of media to form equally intricate and vibrant compositions. Seemingly painterly and yet inherently sculptural, Anderson toys with the boundaries of representation. His markings often exist on the precipice of writing, exploring the tension of legibility and illegibility and blurring the distinction between antinomies. As such, his work hovers between illusion and physical reality, investigating gesture, form and the drawn line, whilst also playing with the notions of representation and non-representation in art.

Anderson has exhibited extensively across the United Kingdom and Europe with two solo exhibitions at JGM Gallery, commissions for H Club, London and an installation of work in Eurostar's Business Premiere Lounge at the Gare du Nord in Paris.

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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *ID*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
  - 2019 *This Is For You*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
  - 2018 *One Thousand Years*, TM Lighting Gallery, London, United Kingdom
  - 2018 Artist in Residence, Eurostar Business Lounge, Gare du Nord, Paris, France
  - 2017 *Appropriate Matter*, C&C Gallery, London, United Kingdom
  - 2017 *Lucent Umbra Paintings*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
  - 2015 *The Future of Drip Pop*, ArtKapsule @ Koleksiyon, London, United Kingdom
  - 2015 *I'd Like To Get Off Please*, ASC Projects, London, United Kingdom
  - 2014 *Retrobate*, ArtLacuna, London, United Kingdom
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## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020-21 *MERRY-GO-ROUND*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2020 *Reflection*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2020 *The Collectors Room*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2020 *London Art Fair*, JGM Gallery Stand, Business Design Centre, London, United Kingdom
- 2019 *Modern Finance*, Thames Side Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2019 *Re Assemble*, Collyer Bristow, London, United Kingdom
- 2019 *London Art Fair*, JGM Gallery Stand, Business Design Centre, London, United Kingdom
- 2018 *Harder Edge*, Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2018 *Summer Show*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2018 *Do Re Mi Fa So La Te*, Perimeter Space, Griffin Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 *Earth, Wind and Fire*, Griffin Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 *Approximated Sunlight*, Tannery Arts, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 *Interstices*, Art Elsewhere, Stour Space, London, United Kingdom
- 2016 *30° Celsius*, ASC Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2016 *The Fun Stops There*, Art and Craft, London, United Kingdom
- 2016 *Bonfire of the Vanities*, Display Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2015 *Doppelganger*, No Format Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2015 *Contemporary British Abstraction*, SE9 Container Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2015 *Invited Artist*, SEEA Fair, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, United Kingdom

2014 *50/50/50*, Syson, Nottingham, United Kingdom  
2014 *Pareidolia*, Pluspace, Coventry, United Kingdom  
2014 *Expanded Painting: Mocka-Modern*, Oval Space, London, United Kingdom  
2014 *Post Canvas Assembly*, The Miller, London, United Kingdom  
2014 *A5*, Lubomirov-Easton @ Art Athina, Athens, Greece  
2013 *Drawing the Line*, Art Kapsule, Koleksiyon, London, United Kingdom  
2013 *Out of the Blue*, Morley Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
2012 *Wunderkammer*, Bow Arts Trust, London, United Kingdom  
2012 *Utterance*, Centre for Drawing, London, United Kingdom  
2008 *Ralph Anderson and Alice Wilson*, Boat of Garten, Scotland, United Kingdom  
2008 *Workforce*, John Jones Art Centre, London, United Kingdom  
2007 *The Fastest With The Mostest*, Carter & Gallagher, London, United Kingdom  
2007 *Viewing Club VI*, Hats Plus, London, United Kingdom  
2006 *Viewing Club V*, Secession Wichtelgasse, Vienna, Austria  
2006 *Carter Presents*, Scope Art Fair, London, United Kingdom  
2006 *Rag and Bone*, Three Colts Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
2006 *Viewing Club IV*, Henkel Stuben, Berlin, Germany

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## PUBLICATIONS

Ralph Anderson: This Is For You, JGM Gallery catalogue, 2019  
Inside the Studio of Ralph Anderson, Creative Boom online, May 2019  
This is for you: Ralph Anderson, Country & Town House online, May 2019  
Discovering the London Art Fair's 2019 Edition, Style Wanderings online, January 2019  
Ralph Anderson: Lucent Umbra Paintings, JGM Gallery catalogue, 2017  
Bonfire of the Vanities, Wall Street International, Dec 2015  
Best of Both, The Clerkenwell Post, May 2015  
Interpretating the Abstract, Patterns That Connect, 2014  
At Lion and Lamb Gallery, Patterns That Connect, 2014  
Paint Like You Mean It, Interview Room 11, 2014

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## COLLECTIONS

Bolivar-David Collection  
Cafe Murano  
Guerrini Maraldi Collection  
The Hospital Club  
Howden Collection  
Landmark Plc

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