

Richard Dean Hughes

b. 1987, Cheshire, UK - Lives and works in Manchester, UK

Hughes incorporates a wide range of traditional processes alongside new technologies, and an ever-growing array of materials from resin, metal, polyurethane and paint, to dust and newspaper. Using small tools to carve certain works, then stereo-lithography to produce others; like his work, Hughes shifts and morphs, reacting to the concept, and the language of generated ideas.

Education

2006-2009 Manchester School of Art, Manchester UK

Selected Exhibitions

2024

And the Safe Spots Become Impassable. Curated by Yisi Li and Ethan Yip, Hong Kong
Twelve Thousand - Duo Show with Nicola Ellis in disused tram warehouse, Manchester, UK
'A Mirror to Vanity, Brooke Bennington, London, UK

2023

'This be the Verse. Xxijra Hii Gallery, London, UK
Things Fall Apart, the Centre Cannot Hold.' Tabula Rasa Gallery, London, UK
'Ubiquitous no.14.' Tube Gallery, Palma, Spain
'Centre Of the Periphery.' Pipeline Gallery, London, UK

2022

'Everything at Once.' Generation and display, London, UK

2021

'Subliminal Thaw' Night Time Story, Los Angeles, US
'Off Trail' Air Gallery, Manchester, UK
'Vent' 9A Gallery, Todmorden Yorkshire, UK

2020

'Soft Display' Division Of Labour, Worcester, UK
'When Shit Hit's The Fan' Guts Gallery, London, UK
'A Better Feeling' A Better feeling design space, Paris, France

2019

'The Manchester Contemporary' Solo Booth, Paradise Works, Manchester, UK
'Millennialism' Paradise Works, Salford, UK

2018

'No Cigar' Goldtapped Gallery, Newcastle, UK
'The Manchester Contemporary', Show Me Up, Manchester, UK
'Merry Go Round Broke Down' AIR Gallery, Altrincham, UK
'Tipping The Scales' Paradise Works, Salford, Manchester, UK

2017

'A Show About The Show' Scaffold Gallery, Manchester, UK
'Pupa' Assembly House, Leeds, UK
'Is This Real Life??' Curated by I.O.U.A.E, B&D studios, Newcastle, UK
'PLAY' Bankley Gallery, Manchester, UK
'Duizend Bommen En Granaten' Stitching White Cube, Kunsthal 45, Den Helder, Netherlands
'Limbic' Cuddle Projects, Art Hub, London, UK
'Stick Or Twist' Castlefield Gallery, Manchester, UK
'Mono' PS Mirabel Gallery, Manchester, UK

2016

Global Village – Stitching White Cube:

- Honig-factory, Zuideinde 74, 1541 CE Koog a/d Zaan, Netherlands
- Youth Hostel, Richard-Schirrmann-Weg 6, 84028 Landshut, Germany
- Kulturhuset Brønden, Brøndby Strand Center 60, 2660 Brøndby Strand, Denmark

‘MarlerKunst 2016’, Essen, Germany

‘Darkness Can Not Drive Out Darkness, Only Light Can Do That’ Lights of Soho, London, UK

‘Ambition – Instigate Arts’ HOME Gallery, Manchester, UK

‘Spectrum’ PS Mirabel Gallery, Manchester, UK

‘XerXes Sculpture Prize’ Serpentine Gallery, Hyde Park, London, UK

2015

‘A Slow Passion’ Federation House: Castlefield Gallery, Manchester, UK

‘Our Hands Were Always Dirty But Our Minds Were Always Clean’ Fallout Factory, Liverpool, UK

2014

‘Noise Festival 2014 Launch’ Curators choice: Tim Marlow. House of Commons, London, UK

‘The Best New Creatives’ ‘Noise 2014’ Better Bankside and Southbank, London, UK

‘Noise at The Tetley’ The Tetley, Leeds, UK

In the press / Online

2024

Emergent Magazine, ‘And the safe spots become impassable’ at Basel Hong Kong 2024 <https://www.emergentmag.com/exhibitions/and-the-safe-spots-become-impassable-at-ethan-yip-yisi-li>

2022

Art Maze Magazine, issue 24, Featured interview <https://artmazemag.com/issue-24/>

Floorr Magazine, issue 10, Featured Interview <https://www.floormagazine.com/issue-28/richard-dean-hughes>

émurgent Magazine, Exhibition feature, <https://www.emergentmag.com/exhibitions/amba-sayal-bennett-and-richard-dean-hughes-at-generation-and-display>

2021

Tique Art, Exhibition feature <https://tique.art/exhibitions/richard-hughes-subliminal-thaw/>

2018

Rung Magazine, Produced and curated by East Bristol Contemporary <https://www.instagram.com/rungmagazine/>

Young Artists in Conversation (YAC), Interview <https://youngartistsinconversation.co.uk/Richard-Hughes>