

# GRAY CONTEMPORARY

## Deb Covell

### Education

- 2002 MA Fine Art University of East London  
1989 BA (hons) Fine Art Liverpool Polytechnic

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *Whiteout*, Supercollider Contemporary Art Projects, Blackpool (UK)  
*Here And Now*, OBJECT / A, Manchester (UK)  
*Real Lines*, Gray Contemporary, Houston, Texas (USA)
- 2014 *From Nowt to Summat*, Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, Middlesbrough (UK)  
*Absolute Zero*, PS2 Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, Middlesbrough (UK)
- 2013 *Zero*, Untitled Gallery, Manchester (UK)
- 2005 *Recent Paintings*, Redbox Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne (UK)
- 2004 *Nuance*, Saltburn Artists Projects, Teesside (UK)

### Group Exhibitions

- 2016 *THE FOLD*, Blyth Gallery, Imperial College, London (UK)  
*Nevertheless*, A3 Project Space, Birmingham (UK)  
*Transparent Things*, Vane, Newcastle (UK)
- 2015 *We Insist*, Biennale of Non Objective Art, Pont de Claix, Grenoble (France)  
*imima*, Gallery Number Three Carlisle (UK)  
*Summer Salon*, Angus Hughes Gallery, London (UK)  
*Real Painting*, Castlefield Gallery, Manchester (UK)

- Fall of the Rebel Angels*, Riva Dei Sette Martiri, 55th Venice Biennale, Venice (Italy)  
*Fools Gold*, CNB Gallery, London (UK)  
*Secret*, Royal college of Art , London (UK)
- 2014 *Sha Boogie Bop*, Anonymous Gallery, Soho, New York (USA)  
*Inside Out*, Surface 2 Air, Soho, New York (USA)  
*A5*, Lubomirov-Easton, Platform Projects @ Art-Athina, Athens (Greece)  
*Aesthetica Art Prize*, York St. Marys, York Arts Trust (UK)  
*Secret*, Royal College of Art, London (UK)
- 2013 *Dimensions Variable*, Deb Covell, DJ Simpson & Tony Charles. Manchester Contemporary (UK)  
*North South Divine*, WW Gallery, London & Platform A Gallery, Middlesbrough (UK)  
*Secret*, Royal College of Art, London (UK)  
*Station to Station*, Scope Art Show, New York (USA)
- 2012 *OWWO*, Summerhall, Edinburgh (UK)  
*Diamond Geezer*, WW Gallery, London (UK)  
*This, That and The Other*, Deb Covell, Keith Coventry & Barry Flanagan. Platform A Gallery (UK)  
*Drawing Show*, Constantine Gallery, Middlesbrough (UK)
- 2011 *Secret*, Royal College of Art, London (UK)  
*Fuze*, Inaugural Show, Platform A Gallery, Middlesbrough (UK)  
*We Are All In This Together*, Bureau, Manchester (UK)  
*Afternoon Tea*, WW Gallery, Quaffers Pavillion, 54th Venice Biennale (Italy)  
*Dander*, Art Projects, London Art Fair (UK)
- 2010 *Secret*, Royal College of Art, London (UK)
- 2008 *Prelude*, Saltburn Artists Projects, Teesside (UK)  
*Monochrome Excellence in Greyscale*, Lund Gallery York (UK)
- 2006 *Glide*, hosted at Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead (UK)  
*Off The Shelf*, Saltburn Artists Projects, Teesside (UK)
- 2005 *Location*, The Crypt, Middlesbrough (UK)  
*A Common Cause*, Christchurch, Redcar, Teesside (UK)
- 2004 *Loveletter*, Arts Council England, Newcastle upon Tyne (UK)
- 2003 *Muel*, Docklands, UEL, East London (UK)  
*Mythic*, Sheridan Russell Gallery, London W1 (UK)

2002 *Made in England*, Vortex Gallery, London (UK)

2001 *Stranded*, Old Aldwych station London, curated by Grenville Davey (UK)

*Glimpse*, Stockton Visual Arts Festival, Teesside (UK)

*Onto Land Into Light*, Arc, Stockton on Tees (UK)

### **Symposia/Debates**

2014 *Louise Bourgeois: A Woman Without Secrets*, Artists Rooms, Middlesbrough  
Institute of Modern Art

2011 - 2014 *Desired futures*, funded by Turning Point Northeast Baltic, hosted by  
Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art

2007 *Draw Symposium*, hosted contemporary drawing debate with Gavin Turk,  
Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art

2006 *Seeds of Change*, Institute of Contemporary Art, London  
*Road Show*, East Street Arts, Leeds

### **Awards and Bursaries**

2014 Shortlisted for the Aesthetica Art Prize

2009 NAN Bursary, CSDI Professional Practice Award with Simon Grennan

2007/2008 Arts council England Professional Practice Award DJ Simpson, Art Lab,  
Brigid Lowe, Mike Stubbs, Richard Forster

2001 Northern Arts, Research & Travel Bursary

### **Reviews/Articles**

2015

[www.aestheticamagazine.com/aesthetica-art-prize-finalist-deb-covell-real-painting-castlefield-gallery/](http://www.aestheticamagazine.com/aesthetica-art-prize-finalist-deb-covell-real-painting-castlefield-gallery/)

[www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2015/jun/12/this-weeks-new-exhibitions](http://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2015/jun/12/this-weeks-new-exhibitions)

[www.allarthistoryiscontemporary.wordpress.com/2015/06/23/paint-for-paints-sake-a-dual-review-of-real-painting-at-castlefield-gallery/](http://www.allarthistoryiscontemporary.wordpress.com/2015/06/23/paint-for-paints-sake-a-dual-review-of-real-painting-at-castlefield-gallery/)

[www.a-n.co.uk/news/now-showing-100-the-weeks-top-exhibitions](http://www.a-n.co.uk/news/now-showing-100-the-weeks-top-exhibitions)  
[www.creativetourist.com/articles/art/manchester/real-painting-at-castlefield-gallery-in-pictures/](http://www.creativetourist.com/articles/art/manchester/real-painting-at-castlefield-gallery-in-pictures/)

[www.pftpftpftpftpft.blogspot.co.uk/2015/06/real-painting-castlefield.html?m=1](http://www.pftpftpftpftpft.blogspot.co.uk/2015/06/real-painting-castlefield.html?m=1)

[http://www.thedoublenegative.co.uk/2015/06/paint-activated-castlefield-gallery-real-painting-reviewed/?utm\\_content=buffer35c15&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter.com&utm\\_campaign=buffer](http://www.thedoublenegative.co.uk/2015/06/paint-activated-castlefield-gallery-real-painting-reviewed/?utm_content=buffer35c15&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer)

<https://allarthistoryiscontemporary.wordpress.com/2015/06/23/paint-for-paints-sake-a-dual-review-of-real-painting-at-castlefield-gallery/>

<http://thisistomorrow.info/articles/real-painting>

2014

<http://www.studiointernational.com/index.php/deb-covell-interview-from-nowt-to-summat-sha-boogie-bop>

<http://www.aestheticamagazine.com/insight-work-deb-covell-shortlisted-aesthetica-art-prize-2014/>

<http://www.aestheticamagazine.com/aesthetica-art-prize-call-entries-countdown-deb-covell-artist-profile/>

<http://www.aestheticamagazine.com/exhibition-new-works-aesthetica-art-prize-finalist-deb-covell-mima-middlesbrough/>

Art Monthly, Northwest Round Up, Zero, Untitled Gallery, Bob Dickinson

2013 Guardian Guide, Zero, Untitled Gallery, Robert Clark  
Corridor 8 Magazine, Zero, Untitled Gallery, Ali Gunn  
North South Divine : Keeping It Real in Teesside and East London, Kate Brindley  
Interface AN, North South Divine, Platform A Gallery, Tony Charles  
Contemporary Art Society, Hobson's Choice, North South Divine, WW Gallery  
New York Arts Magazine, Station to Station, Scope Art Fair, Platform A Gallery

2012 The Independent, Picture Preview, Diamond Geezer, WW Gallery  
FAD Magazine, This That and The Other - Deb Covell, Keith Coventry, Barry Flanagan, Platform A Gallery

2011 FAD Magazine, So what's the point of being in Venice, Afternoon Tea, WW Gallery  
at Venice Biennale, Tom Jeffreys

## **Collections**

Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art  
Paintings in Hospitals  
Private Collections