

BO LEE AND WORKMAN

Amy Stephens

Biography

Born 1981, London, UK

Lives and works between Somerset and London

Education

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

2006 Postgraduate Diploma (Distinction) Fine Art, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London

2001-05 BA (Hons) Fine Art, University of Reading

Solo Exhibitions

2026 Stone Symphony, Bo Lee and Workman, Bruton, UK (forthcoming)

2025 Nature's Stage, Art Seen Maria Stathi, Nicosia, Cyprus

2024 Permanence of Space, Galerie Kandlhofer, Vienna, Austria

2023 Persistence of Land, Bo Lee and Workman, Bruton, UK

Objects of Wonder, Hellenic Centre, London, UK

2021 Nature knows only colours, Art Seen Maria Stathi, Nicosia, Cyprus

A Stone is a Rock Out of Place, Zuleika Gallery, Oxford, UK

2018 Land | Reland [Portland], Upfor Gallery, Portland, Oregon, US

Land | Reland [London], William Benington Gallery, London, UK

fig-futures, Grundy Art Gallery, UK, supported by Art Fund, Arts Council England, Outset

Contemporary Art Fund, UK

2017 Retain, Reframe, Art Seen Maria Stathi, Nicosia, Cyprus

2016 paper. rock. mountain, Buenos Aires, Argentina, awarded by Arts Council England and The British Council

2015 fig-2, 35/50, ICA Studio, London, curated by Fatoş Üstek, supported by Art Fund, Arts Council England and Outset Contemporary Art Fund

Rocks Remember, William Benington Gallery, London, UK

'an oyster can't read this', Oonagh Young Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

2014 Patterns in the Chaos, William Benington Gallery, London, UK

2013 A Light less Ordinary, Aldeburgh Beach South Lookout, 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

2010 Spatial Territories, La Scatola Gallery, London, UK

The Rise of the Wapiti, Banff Centre, Banff, Canada

Aestheticising the Inanimate, Islington Museum, London, UK

Group Exhibitions

2025 Rock Paper Scissors, Close Ltd, Close House, Somerset, UK (forthcoming)

Decennial: A Creative Legacy| 10 Year Anniversary, Art Seen Maria Stathi, Nicosia, Cyprus

Waking Matter II, commissioned by Dulwich Picture Gallery for the Lovington Sculpture Meadow, UK

Cure3, The Cure Parkinson's Trust, Bonhams, London

2024 Centre of Contemporary Art Derry-Londonderry (CCA), Derry-Londonderry, N. Ireland

If Not Now, When? Generations of Women in Sculpture in Britain, 1960 – 2022, The Saatchi

- Gallery, UK
Land[e]scapes (part II), Art Seen Maria Stathi, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2023 Frieze Sculpture, The Regent's Park, London, UK
If Not Now, When? Generations of Women in Sculpture in Britain, 1960 - 2022, The Hepworth Wakefield, UK
New Things, Grundy Art Gallery, Blackpool, UK
- 2022 I miss the land but does the land miss me? Art Seen Maria Stathi, Nicosia, Cyprus
Faults + Folds, Oonagh Young Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Cure3, The Cure Parkinson's Trust, Bonhams, London, UK
- 2021 Adventures beyond the Ultraworld, Kunstlerhaus, Treptow Ateliers, Berlin
All I Need is the Air that I Breathe, Art Seen Maria Stathi, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2020 Skulpturenpark, Galerie Kandlhofer, Vienna, Austria
Psychotropics, New Art Centre, Roche Court, UK, curated by Iwona Blazwick OBE
Yesterday, Today and Forever, Art Seen Maria Stathi, Nicosia, Cyprus
Spotlight on Sculpture, Grundy Art Gallery, Blackpool, UK
Cure3, The Cure Parkinson's Trust, Bonhams, London, UK
- 2019 Synergia, Museo Federico Silva, Mexico
The Annotated Reader, The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, UK, curated by Ryan Gander and Jonathan P Watts
non-binary, ksRoom, bei, Riegersburg, Austria, curated by Victoria Dejaco
Kunstgenerator, The Fight: figuration vs abstraction, Geneva, Switzerland
Rewind, Rewild, OmVed Gardens, London, UK curated by A Souter and B Searle
Parallel Lines: Sculpture and Drawing, Royal Society of Sculptors, Dora House, London, UK
- 2018 The Annotated Reader, 9b Cork Street Galleries, London, UK curated by Ryan Gander and Jonathan P Watts
Skulpturenpark, Galerie Kandlhofer, Vienna, Austria
Contemporary Sculpture Fulmer, William Benington Gallery, UK
UK Synergia, The Galeria de ArteMexicano, Mexico
Cure3, The Cure Parkinson's Trust, Bonhams, London, UK
- 2017 Assemblage 6, Julio Gallery, Paris, France
Creeside Open, APT Gallery, London, UK selected by Alison Wilding
Contemporary Sculpture Fulmer, William Benington Gallery, UK
- 2015 FIVE, Villa Lena Foundation, Tuscany, Italy
KITE, Haute Presents, Berlin, Germany
something. anything. everything, Gallery Seventeen, Sandnes, Norway
Watershed, Work, Rest, Play and Politics of Water, Hall Place, Bexley, UK, curated by Artwise
Flat Art, William Benington Gallery, UK
Folkestone Fringe, Transition Gallery, London
- 2014 Folkestone Fringe, Folkestone Triennial, Kent, UK
Arcana, Kristin Hjellegjerde, London, UK
Open House, Studio Voltaire, London, UK
- 2013 Omani Society of Fine Arts, Muscat, Oman, supported by the Triangle Network Award
Sculpture al Fresco III, Great Fosters, Egham, Surrey, UK, curated by Marcelle Joseph Projects
40/40/40, OPW State Collection Ireland, International Touring Exhibition to Madrid, Warsaw and Rome 009: Magiciens, Emmanuel Herve Gallery, Paris, France
- 2012 Periodical Review 2, Pallas Projects, Dublin, Ireland, curated by Eamonn Maxwell and Padraic E. Moore
- 2011 Synthetic Real, Edel Assanti, London, UK
Restrike, Poppy Sebire, London, UK
The Threadneedle Prize for Painting and Sculpture, Mall Galleries London, UK
Line, Poppy Sebire Gallery, London, UK
Open House, Studio Voltaire, London, UK
Common Logic, IMT Gallery, London, UK
- 2010 No Soul For Sale, A Festival of Independents, Tate Modern, Turbine Hall, London, UK

- two sides of the same plain, Stour Space, London, UK
- 2009 My Island Downtown, SIM, Hafnarstraeti Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland
- Meet Pamela, Project Space Leeds, Leeds, UK
- Meet Pamela, John Jones Project Space, London, UK
- 2008 195 Miles, Project Space Leeds, Leeds - collaboration with the Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
- 2006 Growbag, Mile End Park Gallery, London, UK
- I'll Show You Mine, Chelsea College of Art & Design, London, UK

Prizes and Awards

- 2023 Awarded the Mtec Bursary by Frieze Sculpture, UK
- 2022 Awarded funding by The Henry Moore Foundation, UK
- 2020 Awarded funding by the Arts Council England, UK
- Selected for Psychotropics, New Art Centre, Roche Court, curated by Iwona Blazwick OBE
- 2019 Awarded a Fellow of the Royal Society of Sculptors, London
- 2018 Selected for fig-futures, Grundy Art Gallery, UK, supported by Art Fund, Arts Council England and Outset Contemporary Art Fund
- 2018 Awarded Artists' International Development Fund, Arts Council England and The British Council
- 2015 Selected for fig-2, 35/50, ICA Studio, London, curated by Fatoş Üstek, supported by Art Fund, Arts Council England and Outset Contemporary Art Fund
- Selected by Clarks and The Halo Trust to create a limited edition, UK
- 2013 Triangle Arts Trust and Residency Award with Gasworks Gallery, Muscat, Oman
- 2011 Shortlisted for the Threadneedle Prize for Painting and Sculpture, London
- 2008 Shortlisted for the DLA Piper Art Award, London

Residencies and Fellowships

- 2024 Joya: AiR, Artists' Residency, Almeria, Spain
- 2022 NiMAC, Artists' Residency, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2021 Hogchester Arts, Artists' Residency, Dorset, UK
- 2016 UV estudios, Artists' Residency, Buenos Aires, Argentina, awarded by Arts Council England, The British Council
- 2015 Villa Lena, Artists' Residency, Tuscany, Italy
- AIR-Sandnes, Artists' Residency, Sandnes, Norway
- 2013 Triangle Award and International Fellowship with Gasworks Gallery, Muscat, Oman
- Aldeburgh Beach South Lookout, Artists' Residency, Caroline Wiseman, Suffolk
- 2011 Irish Museum of Modern Art, Artists' Residency, Dublin, Ireland
- 2010 The Banff Centre, Visual Arts Self-directed Creative Artists' Residency, Banff, Canada
- 2009 SIM Association of Icelandic Visual Artists' Residency, Reykjavik

Collections

- Canary Wharf Group Collection, London, UK
- David Ross Foundation, London, UK
- Groucho Club Collection, London, UK
- Grundy Art Gallery Collection, Blackpool, UK
- Irish Office of Public Works State Collection, Ireland
- Modern Forms Collection, UK
- Museo Federico Silva Collection, Mexico
- Oval Group Collection, UK
- Rothschild Collection, UK
- Soho House Group Collection, London, UK and Mumbai, India
- Unilever Collection, UK

Villa Lena Foundation, Italy
Zabludowicz Collection, London, UK

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