

Lucy Skaer

b. 1975, Cambridge (UK)

Lives and works in Scotland (UK)

EDUCATION

1997 BA Honours Fine Art, Environmental Art Department, Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow (UK)

AWARDS

2016 Paul Hamlyn Foundation Award
Prix Canson
2009 Turner Prize
2002 Beck's Futures Prize

RESIDENCIES

2023 Chinati Foundation, Marfa, TX (US)
2016 Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA (US)
2015 Emily Carr University, Vancouver (CA)
2013 Atelier Calder, Saché (FR)
2010 Location One International Fellowship, New York, NY (US)
2008 Laurenz House Foundation Residency, Basel (CH)
2006 Scottish Arts Council Studio Residency, New York, NY (US)
2002 NIFCA Network North Residency, Faroe Islands (DK)
Wellcome Trust Sci - Art Grant, London (UK)
2001 Scottish Arts Council Amsterdam Studio Residency, Amsterdam (NL)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Lucy Skaer: Stacks and Ledgers*, Peter Freeman Inc., New York, NY (US)
2024 *Ingots and Adaptations*, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)
2022 *Day Division*, GRIMM, London (UK)
2021 *Rural Works*, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)
2020 *Forest on Fire*, Bloomberg Space, London (UK)
Future Sun, S.M.A.K., Ghent (BE)
2019 *Day Divider*, Meessen De Clerq, Brussels (BE)
Heavy Weather, with works by Carol Rhodes & Hanneline Visnes, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)
2018 *The Green Man*, Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh (UK)
Sentiment, Peter Freeman Inc., New York, NY (US)
Available Fonts, Salzburger Kunsthalle, Salzburg (AT)
La Chasse, Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg (AT)
2017 *Available Fonts*, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin (DE)
Una Casa Más Pequeña (The Smaller House), Museo Tamayo, Mexico City (MX)
La Chasse, MRAC, Serignan (FR)
Past Shows, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)
2016 *Leonora*, Sidney Cooper Gallery, Canterbury (UK)
One Remove, Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam (NL)
2015 *Lucy Skaer, Sticks and Stones*, La Salle de Bains Hors les Murs, Musée Gallo-Romain de Lyon Fourvière, Lyon (FR)
Random House, Peter Freeman Inc., New York, NY (US)
Sticks & Stones, Murray Guy, New York, NY (US)
2014 *Lucy Skaer*, Hunterian Art Gallery, Glasgow (UK)
Lucy Skaer, with Paolo Scheggi, Cortesi Contemporary, Lugano (IT)
2013 *Exit, Voice and Loyalty*, Tramway, Glasgow (UK)
Lucy Skaer: MONDAY 8.4.13..., Yale Union, Portland, OR (US)
Lucy Skaer: A Proposal for Mount Stuart 2013, Mount Stuart, Isle of Bute, Scotland (UK)
Force Justify, CAB, Centro de Arte Caja de Burgos, Burgos (ES)
2012 *Force Justify, Part 3*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna (AT)
Force Justify, Part 1 & 2, Tulips & Roses, Brussels (BE)
Scene, Hold, Ballast: David Maljkovic and Lucy Skaer, Sculpture Center, New York, NY (US)
Harlequin is As Harlequin Does, Murray Guy, New York, NY (US)
2011 *Film for Abandoned Projector*, Pavilion, Leeds (UK)

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- Blanks and Ballast*, Galerie Nelson-Freeman, Paris (FR)
 2010 *Rachel, Peter, Caitlin, John*, Location One, New York, NY (US)
 2009 *A Boat Used As A Vessel*, Kunsthalle, Basel (CH)
 2008 *Catch This*, Longside Gallery, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield (UK)
Lucy Skaer, The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh (UK)
The Siege, Chisenhale Gallery, London (UK)
 2006 *Art Statements*, Art 36, Basel (CH)
 2004 *The Sound and the Screen*, Schnittraum, Cologne (DE)
The Opaque, doggerfisher, Edinburgh (UK)
The Problem in Seven Parts, Counter, London (UK)
 2001 *Like A Circle in a Spiral*, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow (UK)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Living by the Rule: Contemporary meets Medieval*, University of East Anglia, Norwich (UK)
 2021 *In Situ: a changing installation*, Peter Freeman Inc., New York, NY (US)
Light enough to read by, Physics Room, Christchurch (NZ)
Watou Arts Festival, Watou (BE)
La Couleur crue, Musée des beaux-arts, Rennes (FR)
Groups and Spots, Contemporary Art at Baloise, Museum Franz Gertsch, Burgdorf (CH)
Inaugural exhibition, GRIMM, New York, NY (US)
 2019 *Sea Garden*, The Royal Albert Memorial Museum & Art Gallery, Exeter (UK)
Lines from Scotland, St Andrews Museum, St Andrews (UK)
Paramoudra, Mossman Gallery, Wellington (NZ)
Frieze Sculpture, Regent's Park, London (UK)
Away in the Hill, GRIMM, New York, NY (US)
 2018 *Carnegie International*, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA (US)
A Slice through the World: Contemporary Artists' Drawings, Drawing Room, London (UK)
Innovative Printmaking, Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow (UK)
Bandes à part, Nouvel accrochage des collections, MRAC, Sérignan (FR)
Avant-poste, La HAB Galerie, Nantes (FR)
 2017 *Community Board*, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)
Poor Art | Arte Povera: Italian Influences, British Responses, Estorick Collection of Modern Italian Art, London (UK)
Now Wakes the Sea: Contemporary Art and the Ocean, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork (IE)
The Other Dark: Tacita Dean, Jeremy Millar, Nashashibi/Skaer, Sirius Arts Center, London (UK)
Atmospheres of Form, Parisian Laundry, Montréal (CA)
A Rising Tide Lifts All Boats, Union Pacific, London (UK)
Final Exhibition, Murray Guy, New York, NY (US)
 2016 *Whatever moves between us also moves the world in general*, Murray Guy, New York, NY (US)
Incorporated! Les Ateliers de Rennes, Biennale d'Art Contemporain, Rennes (FR)
Leonora Carrington/Lucy Skaer, Leeds College of Art, Leeds (UK)
Prix Canson, The Drawing Center, New York, NY (US)
For Every Purpose, PI, New York, NY (US)
The Secret Life of Images, Kunstverein Freiburg, Freiburg im Breisgau (DE)
Riddle of the Burial Grounds, Kunsthal Extra City, Antwerp (BE)
 2015 *A.N.T.H.R.O.P.O.C.E.N.E*, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels (BE)
The Biography of Things, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne (AU)
The Parliament of Things, Firstsite, Colchester (UK)
Sculpture in the Close, Jesus College, Cambridge (UK)
The Third Person, Museo Tamayo, Mexico City (MX)
Periodic Tales: The Art of the Elements, Compton Verney, Warwickshire (UK)
The Registry of Promise: The Promise of Literature, Soothsaying and Speaking in Tongues, De Vleeshal, Middelburg (NL)
Wintermute, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)
 2014 *Generation: 25 years Contemporary Art in Scotland*, The Hunterian, Glasgow (UK)
Sequence 5, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York, NY (US)
Paolo Scheggi – Lucy Skaer, Cortesi Contemporay, Lugano (CH)
Someone Like Me, Murray Guy, New York, NY (US)
 2013 *Art Under Attack-Histories of British Iconoclasm*, Tate Britain, London (UK)
The Narrators: Works from the Arts Council Collection, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool (UK)
Suicide Narcissus, The Renaissance Society, Chicago, IL (US)

GRIMM

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- 21 *Revolutions*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh (UK)
 9th *Bienal do Mercosul*, Porto Alegre (BR)
Archeologia, FRAC Bretagne, Rennes (FR)
Tradition with William Oorebeek, Lucy Skaer and Christopher Williams, Marres, Centre for Contemporary Culture, Maastricht (NL)
Catch as Catch Can, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA (US)
 Simone Subal Gallery, New York, NY (US)
- 2012 *Spies in the House of Art: Photography, Film and Video*, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY (US)
Reflexion und Einfühlung, KAI 10, Raum für Kunst, Arthena Foundation, Düsseldorf (DE)
La Vie des Formes, Les Abbatoirs- Musee de'Art Contemporain, Toulouse (FR)
A Common Feeling, gb agency, Paris (FR)
- 2011 *Dwelling*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY (US)
Watercolour, Tate Britain, London (UK)
Three Stones in the City of Ladies, curated by Elisa Kay, Nottingham Castle Museum & Art Gallery, Nottingham (UK)
Color Pattern Yellow Danger, Milliken Gallery, Stockholm (SE)
Young Art from the Collection, Kunsthau, Zürich (CH)
- 2010 *Another Face: Works from the Arts Council Collection*, Hatton Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne (UK)
Prendre la porte et faire le mur, FRAC Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Marseille (FR)
For the blind man in the dark room looking for the black cat that isn't there, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI (US)
Intensif-Station, K21, Kunst Sammlung Nordrhein Westfalen, Düsseldorf (DE)
Leopards in the Temple, Sculpture Center, New York, NY (US)
MOON STAR LOVE, Marcelle Alix, Paris (FR)
Elles, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris (FR)
- 2009 *Turner Prize*, Tate Britain, London (UK)
- 2008 *Concrete Shadows*, The Changing Room, Stirling (UK)
Lucy Skaer and Gabriel Vormstein, Galeria Maisterra Valbuena, Madrid (ES)
- 2007 *Scotland & Venice*, 52nd Biennale di Venezia, Venice (IT)
New Work UK: You and Me, screening curated by Polly Staple, Whitechapel Gallery, London (UK)
Es (the above I), Catalyst Arts, Belfast (UK)
Cube, An Tuireann, Portree, Isle of Skye (UK); toured to Jarnac (FR); Cairo (EG); Ichinomiya (JP); BovlinUKerg (DK) *La femme de nulle part - Anita Di Bianco, Sophie Macpherson and Rosalind Nashashibi*, curated by Lucy Skaer, doggerfisher, Edinburgh (UK)
- 2006 *If I Can't Dance, I Don't Want to Be Part of Your Revolution*, Editie # 2: Feminist Legacies and Potentials In Contemporary Art Practice, De Appel, Amsterdam (NL)
Momentum, Nordic Festival of Contemporary Art, Moss (NO)
Minor Characters (with Anita DiBianco), Elisabeth Kaufmann, Zurich (CH)
Statements, Art Basel, Basel (CH)
- 2005 *The Music of the Future*, Gasworks, London (UK)
Great Value (II), Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt (DE)
The British Art Show 6, BALTIC, Gateshead (UK); Platform for Art, London (UK); Underground, London (UK)
The World, Abridged, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge (UK)
- 2004 *Edge of the Real: a painting show*, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London (UK)
- 2003 *Zenomap*, Gagosian, London (UK)
Zenomap, Venice Biennale (IT)
Beck's Futures, ICA, London (UK); CCA, Glasgow (UK)
Two-person show with Hanneline Visnes, Isabella Brancolini Arte Contemporanea, Florence (IT)
Soft Sun Down, doggerfisher, Edinburgh (UK)
- 2002 *A Hundred Flowers, A Hundred Birds, A Hundred Children in Late Spring and Early Summer*, two-person show with Hanneline Visnes, CCA, Glasgow (UK)
The Best Book About Pessimism I Ever Read, Kunstverein, Braunschweig (DE)
- 1999 *Swift*, temporary public artwork, commissioned by Visual Arts Projects, Glasgow (UK)

COLLABORATIONS - NASHASHIBI / SKAER

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 *Nashashibi/Skaer: Pygmalion Margaret Ursus Uan*, Peter Freeman Inc., New York, NY (US)
- 2022 *Chimera*, Cooper Gallery, Dundee (UK)
- 2021 *Farness, The More Near*, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge Alberta (CA)
CURRENT: Phase Four by Nashashibi/Skaer: Chrimeria, OCAT, Shenzhen (CN)
- 2019 *Future Sun*, S.M.A.K., Ghent (BE)

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- 2018 *Nashashibi / Skaer: Thinking through other artists*, Tate, St Ives (UK)
 2013 *Nashashibi / Skaer: Pygmalion Event*, Musée Matisse, Le Cateau-Cambrésis (FR)
 2012 *Contemporary Archaeologies*, Musée de Château des ducs de Wurtemberg, Montbéliard (FR)
Telling everything, not knowing how, CA2M Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Madrid (ES)
 2010 *Nashashibi / Skaer*, Murray Guy, New York, NY (US)
 2009 *Nashashibi / Skaer, Doggerfisher*, Edinburgh (UK)
 2008 *Art Now: Pygmalion Event*, Tate Britain, London (UK)
Pygmalion Workshop, CAC Brétigny, Brétigny-sur-Orge (FR)
 2007 *Flash in the Metropolitan*, Spike Island, Bristol (UK)

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Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Portrait of a Lady*, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels (BE)
Paul Gauguin- Why are you angry?, Alte Nationalgalerie, Berlin (DE)
Testament, Goldsmiths CCA, London (UK)
 2021 *Paul Gauguin- Why are you angry?*, S.M.A.K., Ghent (BE)
 2020 *Paul Gauguin- Why are you angry?*, Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen (DK)
 2019 *La Rivière m'a dit*, FRAC Île-de-France, Le Plateau, Paris (FR)
 2018 *Archaeology of the Screen*, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn (EE)
A Place in the World, The Gallery at Norwich University of the Arts, Norwich (UK)
Available Fonts, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin (DE)
 2017 *The Other Dark: Tacita Dean, Jeremy Millar, and Nashashibi/Skaer*, curated by Kirstie North, Sirius Arts Centre, Cork (IE)
Documenta 14, Athens (GR) and Kassel (DE)
I can call this progress to halt, curated by Suzy Halajian, LACE, Los Angeles, CA (US)
Strange Days, FRAC Île-de-France, Le Plateau, Paris (FR)
 2015 *The Biography of Things*, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Southbank (AU)
 2013 *The Narrators*, The Royal Standard, Liverpool (UK)
 2012 *Spies in the House of Art: Photography, Film, and Video*, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY (US)
Reflexion und Einfühlung, KAI 10 | Raum für Kunst, Arthema Foundation, Düsseldorf (DE)
Contemporary Archaeologies, Musée du château des ducs de Wurtemberg, Montbéliard (FR)
 2010 *Prendre La Porte et Faire le Mur*, FRAC Provence-Alpes-Cote D'Azur, Marseille (FR)
Forum 65: Jones, Koester, Nashashibi/Skaer: Reanimation, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA (US)
 2009 *For the blind man in the dark room looking for the black cat that isn't there*, Contemporary Art Museum, St Louis, MO (US);
 ICA, London (UK); de Appel, Amsterdam (NL)
Heaven, 2nd Athens Biennale, Athens (GR)
The Garden of Forking Paths, MAISTERRAVALBUENA, Madrid (ES)
SLOW MOVEMENT OR: Half and Whole, Kunsthalle, Bern (CH)
 2008 *The Greenroom*, The Hessel Museum and The Center for Curatorial Studies at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson,
 NY (US)
A life of their Own, Lismore Castle, Lismore (AU)
Nashashibi / Skaer Pygmalion Workshop, 5th Berlin Biennale, Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin (DE)
 2007 *YOU HAVE NOT BEEN HONEST*, Museo D'Arte Contemporanea Donnaregina, Naples (IT)
Contour 2007, 3rd Biennial for Video Art, Mechelen (BE)
Der Droste Effekt, Esther Schipper, Berlin (DE)
About the possibility of a Sculpture, Galerie Reinhard Hauff, Stuttgart (DE)
Alabama, Office Baroque, Antwerp (BE)
 2006 *If I Can't Dance, I Don't Want To Be Part of Your Revolution*, De Appel, Amsterdam (NL)
 2005 *In Between Times*, Tramway, Glasgow (UK)

COLLABORATIONS - HENRY VIII'S WIVES

- 2009 *Pump House Anthology*, Pump House Gallery, London (UK)
The Street, Whitechapel Gallery, offsite programme, London (UK)
 2007 *The Returning Officer*, Spike Island, Bristol (UK)
Breaking Step / U raskorako, British Council, Belgrade (SR)
 2006 *Fantom*, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen (DK)
Villa Jelmini - The Complex of Respect, Kunsthalle, Bern (CH)
 2005 *Henry VIII's Wives in Populism*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam (NL)
Beauty of the Land, We Live in a Beautiful Land, Galerie Iris Kadel, Karlsruhe (DE)
 2004 *Romantic Detachment*, PS1, New York, NY (US)
 2003 *Sci-Art Research Project into genetic patterning*, Coniston (UK)

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- Do You Remember This House at All?*, Iris Kadel/Meyer Reiger, Karlsruhe (DE)
2002 *Light without shadow*, Tramway, Glasgow (UK)
2001 *The Fear of Death*, Collective Gallery, Edinburgh (UK)
2000 *The Desert Beautiful*, Gallery 54, Gothenburg (SE)
Evolution isn't over yet, Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh (UK)

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Arts Council Collection, London (UK)
Collection of the Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris (FR)
Collection of the Centre national des arts plastiques, Paris (FR)
THE EKARD COLLECTION, FRAC, Marseille (FR)
Collection of the Fonds régional d'art contemporain (FRAC), Bretagne, Rennes (FR)
Collection of the Fonds régional d'art contemporain (FRAC), Marseille (FR)
Collection of the Glasgow Women's Library, Glasgow (UK)
Government Art Collection, British Consulate-General, New York (US)
LUX Collection, London (UK)
Collection of the Musée Régional d'Art Contemporain Occitanie / Pyrénées-Méditerranée, Sérignan (FR)
Collection of the Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY (US)
Collection of S.M.A.K., Ghent (BE)
Collection of the Tate, London (UK)
Collection of the The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY (US)
UBS Art Collection, Zürich (CH)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 *The Truth and Untruth of Stones*, Lucy Skaer, ed. Hannah Regel, Book Works, London (UK)
2024 *Great Women Sculptors*, Phaidon Editors, with an introduction by Lisa Le Feuvre, Phaidon Press, London (UK)