**Gala Bell**

**Exhibitions**

2023

King Edward VII Medical Centre, London UK, 27/01/23 - 31/12/23

2022

Imago Mundi - Recipient of Summer of Culture grant at Hogarth Youth Centre 20/06/22 – 30/09/2022

The Block Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal 27/12/21 – 05/01/22

2021

*Nothing is - everything just has been or will be,* Korean Cultural Institute*,* London, UK 12/11/21 - 28/01/22

*Nothing is - everything just has been or will be,* Korean Cultural Institute*,* Berlin, Germany 09/07/21 - 28/08/21

Shortlist for Ashurst Art Prize, Fruit and Wool Exchange Shoreditch, London 25/06/21 - 08/10/21

2020

*Fountain of Hygiene pt II*, Haw Parr Music, Business of Design Week, Hong Kong 30/11/20-05/12/20

The Exhibitionist Hotel, South Kensington, London 15/12/20-31/12/20

*Fry Up*, Installation for Kensington and Chelsea Art Week, KCAW, 1/12/20 - 30/01/21

*Fountain of Hygiene,* shortlisted for *Hygiene Innovation Beyond the Sanitiser,* The Design Museum, London 31/07/10-04/09/20

*Wave Theatre*, solo show, La Galleria, Pall Mall 01-11/07/20

2019

*Winter Salon*, Offshoot Artspace, Highgate, 28/11/19-08/12/19

*Something Written or Recorded,* A Space is A Space, 26/11/19-05/12/19

*No Captcha, Thanks,* Offshoot Artspace, Highgate 20-29/09/19

*Anti-Doughte*, Museum of Food, Great Exhibition Road Festival, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, 29/06/19

Museum Open Day, Tate and Lyle Sugar Factory, Silvertown, 22/02/19

2018

*Mantra*, Stour Space, Hackney Wick, 10/11/18

*Low Voltage Experiments,* The Silver Building, Silvertown, 25-28/10/18

*Transform*, Mint, London Design Festival, Kensington, London 15 - 29/09/18

*FAM*, Loft Studios, Kensal Green, London 01/06/18

*Living Room,* Safe House 1&2, Peckham, London 19 - 20/06/18

*Thumbnails,* Hockney Gallery, Kensington Gore, London 19 - 23/02/18

2017

*Trutopia Presents: The Night Mayors*, French Toast and Blonde, London 05/08/17

*Time Poor Dreamers*, Cypher Space, Wilsnacker Straße, Berlin, Germany 02 - 05/05/17

*WIP Show*, Royal College of Art, London 20 - 14/01/17

*Crossing the Visible,* New Court Gallery, Derbyshire 14/01/17 - 10/02/17

*The Sacred Screen,* The Square Gallery, Battersea, London 12/01/17 - 19/01/17

2016

*The Londoner’s Compass,* The Strand Gallery, London 18 - 23/10/16

*Glossary*, The Safehouse, Peckham, After Projects 18 - 23/10/16

*Brücke Im Dschungel IV*, Galerie der HBKsaar, Saarbrücken, Germany 29/09/16 - 02/10/16

*Substance Rift*, House of Vans, Waterloo, London 03/05/16 - 10/05/16

*Structrure F\*d Me*, No.57 Ossington Street, Notting Hill Gate, London 19/12/16 - 24/12/16

2015

*Brücke Im Dschungel,* Kunsthalle am Hamburger Platz, Berlin, Germany 19/12/15

*Rein ne vas Plus,* Kunsthalle am Hamburger Platz, Berlin, Germany 04/12/15

*Deptford X*, Festival of Contemporary Art, London 15 - 29/09/15

*The Deleted World,* After Projects, 5th Base Gallery, London 25/09/15 - 04/10/15

*Southern Wilds,* The Vaults, Waterloo, London 19 - 21/06/15

*A Run in the Mind,* ROA Gallery, Pall Mall, London 16/06/15

*Umbra*, The Vaults Festival, Waterloo, London, 08/06/15

2014

*Freed From Desire,* Gallery 223, Waterloo, London 23 - 24/11/14

*Stripped,* Stoke Newington Studios, London 15 - 23/10/14

*Creation Box*, Makespace Studios, Lambeth, London 03 - 07/07/14

2013

*Superluminal Communication,* ROA Gallery, Pall Mall, 14 - 19 /10/13

Surface Revive, Rook and Raven Gallery, Soho, London, 24/01 - 15/02/13

*Consumed by Matter,* The Chance Gallery, Kensington 01 - 10/10/13

2012

*Shawshank Redemption,* Secret Cinema, hackney, London 02 - 29/12/12

*II,* ROA Gallery, Pall Mall, London 17/08 - 04/09/12

*MADE*, The Chance Gallery, Sydney Street, London 30/07 - 04/08/12

Graduation Show at City and Guilds of London Art School

**Publications & Interviews**

**Sotheby’s Made in Bed Magazine** interview by editor in chief Rhiannon Roberts : [https://www.madeinbed.co.uk/interviews/rhiannon-roberts-in-conversation-with-galabell](https://www.madeinbed.co.uk/interviews/rhiannon-roberts-in-conversation-with-gala-bell)

**Saatchi Art : One to Watch** by Aurora Garrison**:** <https://canvas.saatchiart.com/art/one-to-watch/gala-bells-unconventional-methods-and-transformations>

**Saatchi Rising Stars 2022** : [https://www.saatchiart.com/stories/rising-stars-2022](https://www.saatchiart.com/stories/rising-stars-2022/)

**Art City Works** written by Olivia Wilson <https://www.artcityworks.com/blog/31-gala-bell-breaking-the-boundaries-of-art/>

**Voices Radio** Slingshot Live Show 10th July 11-1pm, Gala Bell in conversation with Tahmina Negmat :[Listen on Voices Radio](https://www.facebook.com/watch/voicesvoxuk/)

**Talk and Ten** Creative Entrepreneurs and West London’s Screen Industry, panel discussion: [https://westlondonbusiness.arlo.co/w/events/1119-talk-at-ten-creative-entrepreneurs](https://westlondonbusiness.arlo.co/w/events/1119-talk-at-ten-creative-entrepreneurs-and-west-londons-screen-industry)

**To the Studio** [interview podcast 2020: https://lnns.co/4-dsnH1l0If](https://lnns.co/4-dsnH1l0If)

**Producers Art, PArt Talk** [Interview with *Producers Art, PArt Talk* 2020: https://www.instagram.com/p/CJwXMK8oMh9/](https://www.instagram.com/p/CJwXMK8oMh9/)

**FAD Magazine** [Article in FAD Arts and Culture Magazine, Fry Up, https://fadmagazine.com/](https://fadmagazine.com/2021/03/03/fry-up-deep-fried-painting/)

**Time Out** [Time Out, KCAW High Street Windows, https://www.timeout.com/](https://www.timeout.com/london/news/these-artists-are-bringing-serious-energy-to-londons-shop-windows-011221)

**KCAW** [Kensington and Chelsea Art Week High Street Windows https://www.kcaw.co.uk/high-street](https://www.kcaw.co.uk/high-street?pgid=ki3j9luo-2b7af9ac-8ac1-4652-bf97-7dd10922c633)

**FAD Magazine**, KCAW *High Street Windows, Fry UP* [https://fadmagazine.com](https://fadmagazine.com/2021/01/13/eight-artists-bring-high-street-windows-to-life/)﻿

**Collective Dry Magazine** [KCAW High Street Windows, Fry UP, https://www.collectibledry.com, KCAW High Street Windows, Fry UP, https://www.collectibledry.com](https://www.collectibledry.com/art-design/kcaw-x-high-street-windows-brings-art-to-the-street-during-lockdown/)

**Royal Docks, written by Liz Bennett** [Interview with The Royal Docks, https://www.royaldocks.london/articles/sculpted-from-sugar-silvertown-legend-henry-tate-gets-a-fitting-tribute](https://www.royaldocks.london/articles/sculpted-from-sugar-silvertown-legend-henry-tate-gets-a-fitting-tribute)

**Art Reveal** [Interview with Art Reveal, https://artrevealmagazine/docs/no34](https://issuu.com/artrevealmagazine/docs/no34)

**Dazed Digital** [Article in Dazed Digital, http://www.dazeddigital.com](http://www.dazeddigital.com/artsandculture/article/34178/1/these-artworks-ask-you-to-choose-between-irl-and-url)

**Killscreen written by Cathy McCarthy** [Article on killscreen.com](https://killscreen.com/versions/london-art-exhibition-confronting-fetishization-online-lives/)

**Focus London** [Interview with Focus LDN, http://www.focusldn.com](http://www.focusldn.com/interviews/galabell)

**Italia Art Magazine** [Interview with Italia Art Magazine https://www.italiaartmagazine.it](https://www.italiaartmagazine.it)

**Commissions**

Kensington and Chelsea Art Week, *High Street Windows* commissioned *by* Kensington and Chelsea Council

BBC One Tribe in partnership with Tate and Lyle Sugar Factory, Sir Henry Tate sugar bust for documentary commemorating Tate’s 200th Birthday, January 2019

**Curation**

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*Substance Rift* at House of Vans, Waterloo, London 03-22/06/16

*Freed From Desire* at Gallery 223, Waterloo, London 20-25/10/15

**Education**

2016 - 2018 Royal College of Art, MA Painting

2009 - 2012 City and Guilds of London Art School BA (hons) Fine Art Painting 1st

2008 - 2009 Foundation in Art, Diploma, City and Guilds of London Art School

**Awards and Residencies**

Villa Lena Art Foundation, artist in residence and Creative Contributor 2023

Selected as Guest Artist for Artist Access to Colleges at New Buckinghamshire University, 2022

Imago Mundi - Recipient of Summer of Culture Grant, LBH 2022

Ashurst Art Prize, shortlisted 2021

*Fountain of Hygiene,* design shortlisted for *Hygiene Innovation Beyond the Sanitiser,* Bompas & Parr and The Design Museum 2020

The Aidan Threlfall Award, The Goldsmiths’ Company, runner up, London 2011

First Prize, Outstanding Work in Show, City and Guilds of London Art School, 2009