ERIC BUTCHER

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS 2018 Artificial Light, Nancy Toomey Fine Art, San Francisco, USA 2015 Data Capture, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London 2013 A Synthetic Kind of Love, Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover, Germany 2010 Material Witness, Toomey-Tourell gallery, San Francisco, USA 2007 Honey Trap, Toomey-Tourell gallery, San Francisco, USA Static Interference, Vertigo gallery, London 2005 Hanging Garden, Text + Work, the Art Institute at Bournemouth Arte Fiera, Vertigo gallery, Bologna, Italy 2004 Carbon Candy, Vertigo gallery, London 2003 Arcs + Surfaces, Vertigo gallery, London 2002 Cusp, Sarah Myerscough Fine Art, London (two-person with Rebecca McLynn) 2000 A Line of Enquiry, The Loading Bay, London 1999 The Antidote, The Loading Bay, London 1997 New Paintings, Concord Sylvania, London The Painted Figure, Hirschl Contemporary Art, London (two-person with Gabriel Schmitz)

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1995 Lingering in Chambers of the Sea, The Acorn gallery, Liverpool New Paintings, Gallery 28, Reading 1993 *Coming Up for Air,* Engert Haus, Munich, Germany 1991 *Beata Clarisa*, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017

OVADA Seven Counties Open, OVADA Warehouse, Oxford

Jerwood Drawing Prize, Jerwood Space, London, East Gallery, Norwich, The Edge,

Bath, Sidney Cooper Gallery, Canterbury

Vane Gallery, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Mardi Gras Requiem, Project Space Plus, Lincoln

2016

An Einem Tisch - Contemporary Geometrical Abstraction, Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover, Germany

Beyond Gravity II, Galerie und Kunstcabinett Corona Unger, Bremen, Germany 2014

Down to Zero, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London (curated by Michael Roberts) (Detail), H Project Space, Bangkok, Thailand; Usher Gallery, Lincoln; Transition gallery, London (curated by Andrew Bracey)

2013/14

A Machine Aesthetic, Gallery North, Newcastle; The Gallery, AUB, Bournemouth; Project Space Plus, University of Lincoln; The Gallery, Norwich University of the Arts; Transition Gallery, London

2012

The Devil Finds Work for Idle Hands, Toomey-Tourell gallery, San Francisco, USA ReGroup, Red Space, London

2011 Raw, Pertwee, Anderson & Gold, London Beyond the Commission, The Gallery, Arts University College Bournemouth One Thing Leads to Another, Portland House, Malvern 2010 Über Flächen, Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover, Germany 2008 Ten, Toomey-Tourell gallery, San Francisco, USA 2007 Meeting Place – Contemporary Art and the Museum Collection, Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum, Bournemouth and the Arts Institute at Bournemouth (curated by Stephanie James & Jackie Serafopoulos) Underground, Shoreditch Town Hall basement, London (three-person with Roger Ackling and Simón Granell) 2005/6 Definite Article, Vertigo gallery, London and Toomey-Tourell gallery, San Francisco, USA (with Roger Ackling, Marc Vaux and Cathy Wade) 2004 Surface, Vertigo gallery, London 2003 Paperwork, Vertigo gallery, London 30 x 30, Vertigo gallery, London 2002 Wall to Wall, Sarah Myerscough Fine Art, London 1997 The Art Experience, The Atrium gallery, London 1995 The Genitals are Beauty, The House of William Blake, London 1994 The Waterlilly Foundation, The Guildhall, Cambridge The Art Show, Alexandra Palace, London

COLLECTIONS

Aviva, London Capital & Provident, London Clariden Leu (Credit Suisse), London Crédit du Nord, Lille, France Davis, Polk & Wardwell, Madrid and Paris Deutsche Rentenversicherung, Hannover GMR International, London Hogan Lovells, Houston, USA Invesco Perpetual, London Kazakhmys PLC, London LG Collection of Contemporary Art, London Linklaters, London and Brussels Majestic Insurance, San Francisco Mayer Brown International, London Meravis, Hannover and Hamburg Munkenbeck + Marshall Architects, London The Open University, Milton Keynes Thomas Miller, London Queen Elizabeth Hospital Cancer Centre, Birmingham Schlumberger, London Selescope, Paris Société Générale, London Summit Partners, London

PUBLICATIONS

2017

Jerwood Drawing Prize 2017, published by the Jerwood Charitable Foundation, London

Ten Years, texts Patrick Heide & Verena Platzgummer, published by Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London

2013

Bildwerke, text 'Bildwerke', Harald Krämer, published by Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover

2010

Material Witness, text 'Eric Butcher & the Aluminium Works', Roy Exley, published by CAIR (Centre for Art International Research), Liverpool John Moores University, Liverpool, ISBN 978-0-9557360-4-9

2007

Underground, texts 'Underground', John Haldane, 'Loveslaves', Lee Trimings, 'Process by Protocol', Julie Sheldon, 'Digging', Tania Kovats, published by CAIR (Centre for Art International Research), Liverpool John Moores University, Liverpool, ISBN 978-0-9552820-6-5

Meeting Place – Contemporary Art and the Museum Collection, the Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum, Bournemouth, ed. Les Buckingham, (inc. text 'Discoveries', Eric Butcher), published by and in association with Text + Work, the Arts Institute at Bournemouth, ISBN 978-0-901196-20-0

Art at More London, The LG Collection of Contemporary Art, ed. Margaret O'Regan, London (collection catalogue)

2005

Definite Article, text 'Objects and Surfaces', Eric Butcher, published by Vertigo Gallery, London, ISBN 1-903-771-13-7. Essay reprinted (abridged) in Art & Architecture Journal, No. 63, Autumn 2005

Hanging Garden, text 'Spaces, In, Out and Around', James Barron, published by Text + Work, the Arts Institute at Bournemouth, ISBN 0-901196-09-6

2004

Carbon Candy, text 'Untitled' William Packer, published by Vertigo Gallery, London, ISBN 1-903-771-12-9

2003

Arcs + Surfaces, texts 'New Paintings by Eric Butcher', Angela Kingston, 'A Conversation with Eric Butcher', Catherine Shearn, published by Vertigo Gallery, London, ISBN1-903-771-08-0

CURATING

2013/14

A Machine Aesthetic (co-curated with Simón Granell)

Gallery North, Newcastle; The Gallery, AUB, Bournemouth; Project Space Plus, University of Lincoln; The Gallery, Norwich University of the Arts; Transition Gallery, London

A major national touring exhibition, A Machine Aesthetic presented the work of 11 contemporary British artists whose creative practices engage with the concept of mechanisation. The exhibition explored the various manifestations, uses and influences of different aspects of mechanisation within the practices of an otherwise diverse group of artists (with Andrew Bracey, Eric Butcher, David Connearn, Rob Currie, Paul Goodfellow, Simón Granell, Emma Hart, Dan Hays, Natasha Kidd, Tim Knowles, Michael Roberts). In conjunction with the exhibition, the curators were invited to guest edit an edition of the arts and culture magazine Garageland, which was themed to coincide with the show.

2012

The Devil Finds Work for Idle Hands

Toomey-Tourell gallery, San Francisco, USA

An exhibition exploring the 'materiality' of paper in the work of six contemporary artists (with Rana Begum, Michael Brown, Eric Butcher, Simón Granell, Natasha Kidd, John Lavell). Rather than simply an exhibition of works on paper, this was an exhibition of artists who work 'with' paper; with each artist making work exploiting properties intrinsic to the material.

2007

Underground (co-curated with Roger Ackling & Simón Granell)

Shoreditch Town Hall, London

A major exhibition of the work of Roger Ackling, Eric Butcher and Simón Granell responding to the peculiarities of the labyrinthine spaces beneath the venue. The exhibition sort to draw an analogy between the architectural qualities of the space; the palimpsest of it's history, and the surface of the art object which "records and manifests the history of it's own making".

2005/6

Definite Article

Vertigo gallery, London; Toomey-Tourell gallery, San Francisco, USA An exhibition of the work of four contemporary British artists concerned with the formal relationship between object and surface (with Roger Ackling, Marc Vaux, Cathy Wade).

2001

Emission

The Loading Bay, London

An exhibition of the work of 10 artists studying for the MA Fine Art at Wimbledon School of Art