

CAROLYNE KARDIA



Carolyne Kardia studied at St Martin's School of Art and then the Royal College of Art in London, receiving an MA in sculpture in 1977. She also completed a postgraduate diploma in art and psychology at Hertfordshire College of Art. Her early work took the form of sculptural installation with cast components made in response to the architecture of particular gallery spaces. Painting became a central part of her practice once she began to work in colour. She continues to make site-specific sculpture, often in conjunction with two-dimensional work. Of her bold use of pigment, Kardia says: "The colours aim to speak of themselves, to be disassociated from their method of application and soar above themselves, but equally they are rooted in the materiality of pigment and surface."

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Selected Exhibitions

2010 Royal united Hospital, Bath

2010 Open View Bath

2010 Ambika P3 Westminster London

2010 Allsop Gallery Bridport Dorset

2009 Widecombe Studios Bath

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2009 Commission Kings Fund, Northampton Hospital
2009 Nine Springs Yeovil Somerset
2008 Millers Barn, Plush, Dorset
2008 Space Gallery, Bridport Dorset
2008 Chemotherapy Department Dorchester County Hospital
2008 Ashcroft Arts Centre. Hampshire
2008 Scientific Institute, Bath
2007 Blyth Gallery Manchester
2007 Widecombe Studios, Bath
2007 Millers Barn, Plush Dorset
2007 Lyons Davidson Bristol, Avon
2007 Telephone Exchange, Beaminster Dorset
2006 City Hall Jules Thorn Group Project London
2006 Millers Barn, Plush, Dorset
2006 St Mary's Church Swanage, Dorset
2005 Dialysis Unit, St Pancras Hospital, London
2005 Conference Centre, St Pancras Hospital London
2005 Widecombe Studios Bath
2005 Sherborne House Dorset
2004/5 Royal United Hospital Bath, Somerset
2004/5 Sherborne School for Girls Commission. Evershot, Dorset
2004 Sticklands School Painting Commission, Evershot Dorset.
2004 Victoria Miro Gallery, London
2003/4 Blyth Gallery, Manchester
2003 Rope Store Studio Gallery, Gloucestershire
2003 Dorset County Museum
2002 Max-Planck-Institut, Berlin
2002 Sherborne House, Dorset
2001 London House, Brussels

2001 Café Arts Gallery, Axminster
2001 Llewellyn Gallery, London
2000 Schwanenwerder, Berlin
2000 Aquariana, Berlin
2000 Bridport Community Hospital
1999 Community Art, Yeovil Hospital (ongoing)
1998 Town Mill, Lyme Regis
1997 Meeting House, Ilminster
1991 109 Charing Cross Road, London
1982 Architectural Association, London
1980 Felicity Samuel Gallery, London
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Awards

2003 Arts Council Award
2003 Moule Trust Fund
2003 South West Arts Exhibition Award
2002 British Council Travel Award
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