

# Simon Hitchens

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## Education

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1990 BA Hons Fine Art, University West England

## Solo Exhibitions

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- 2023 *Parallel Project*, Somerset Rural Life Museum, Glastonbury
- 2022 *Beyond Body*, Black Swan Arts, Somerset
- 2021 *Trace*, Kevis Gallery, Petworth
- 2019 *Thinking Beyond Rock*, Cheeseburn, Northumberland
- 2017 *Touchstones, b-side*, Portland
- 2009 *A Separate Reality*, Royal British Society of Sculptors, London
- 2008 *Presence and Absence*, Maddox Arts, London
- 2006 *Napoleon Garden*, Holland Park, London
- 2005 *Simon Hitchens*, Spica Museum, Tokyo
- 2004 *Present*, Paul Stolder Gallery, London
  - In the Presence of Absence*, St Stephen Walbrook, City of London
  - Seeking the Sublime*, Hestercombe Gardens and Brewhouse Art Centre, Taunton, Somerset
- 1998 *New work*, A22 Lystall Street, Paul Stolper, London.

## Selected Group exhibitions

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- 2023 *Changing Landscapes*, Wilderness Art Collective, Arc Studios, London
  - Wander Land*, Tremenhoe, Penzance, Royal Society of Sculptors
- 2022 *The Hitchens Family: A Shared Love of Landscape*, Southampton City Art Gallery
  - Samhain*, AnimaMundi Gallery, St Ives, Cornwall (online)
  - RWA Open*, Bristol
  - Together We Rise*, Chichester Cathedral
  - Forever in the Now*, Woking, Surrey
- 2021 *Thresholds*, Anima Mundi, St Ives, Cornwall
- 2020 *Beyond Ourselves*, Anima Mundi, St Ives, Cornwall
  - Ode to a Nightingale*, Anima Mundi, St Ives, Cornwall
  - Somerset Reacquainted*, Somerset Rural Life Museum
- 2019 *Parallel Lines*, Lightbox, Woking
  - Cheeseburn Sculpture*, Northumberland
  - Ivon*, John and Simon Hitchens, Kevis House, Petworth
  - RWA Sculpture Open*
  - RWA Summer Open*

- 2018 *Faces of Sculpture*, Royal Society of Sculptors, London  
*Glass, One Canada Square*, Canary Wharf, London  
*RWA Open Exhibition*, Bristol  
*Cheeseburn Sculpture*, Northumberland
- 2017 *RWA Open*, Bristol  
*Drawn*, RWA, Bristol  
*Buffet d'Art*, Hestercombe Gallery, Taunton
- 2016 *CAN Mountain Arts Festival*, Rheged, Cumbria  
*Wells Art Contemporary*, Wells  
*RWA Summer Exhibition*, Bristol  
*Mending Revealed*, Bridport Arts Centre. Dorset
- 2015 *Wells Art Contemporary*, Wells  
*CAN Mountain Arts Festival*, Rheged, Cumbria  
*Second Site*, Hestercombe Gallery, Taunton, Somerset  
*Bedales 25*, Bedales Gallery, Petersfield Hampshire
- 2013 *On Form London*, Crypt Gallery, London
- 2012 *Interesting Times*, Leicester University  
*On Form*, 2012, Asthall Manor, Oxfordshire
- 2011 *Under A New Sun*, OSR Projects, Somerset  
*Sculpture at The Grove*, Grove Hotel, Hertfordshire
- 2011 *Woburn Artbeat*, Woburn Abbey Gardens, Bedfordshire  
*Pincent Masons*, London  
*Received Wisdom*, Arlington Art Centre, Newbury  
*Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden*, Ockley, Surrey
- 2010 *Small is Beautiful XXVIII*, Flowers, London  
*Ego Alter*, Square1 Art, Arundel, Sussex  
*On Form*, 2010, Asthall Manor, Oxfordshire  
*Ludlow Open*, Ludlow, Shropshire  
*Quartz Arts Festival*, Queen's College, Taunton, Somerset  
*Sculpture in Paradise*, Chichester Cathedral, Sussex  
*Chelsea Flower Show*, London  
*Found*, Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury, Berkshire
- 2009 *Ten artists*, Ludlow, Shropshire  
*A Quiet Knowledge*, Arlington Arts Center, Berkshire  
*Art Contact Sculpture Show*, Horseheath, Cambridgeshire  
*Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden*, Ockley, Surrey  
*Sound and Vision*, Ilminster Arts Centre, Somerset
- 2008 *Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden*, Ockley, Surrey
- 2007 *Small is beautiful XXIV*, Flowers Central, London  
*Spectrum*, Abbey House Gardens, Malmesbury  
*Gulf Art Fair*, Madinat Jumeira, Dubai
- 2006 *Small is beautiful XXIII*, Flowers Central, London  
*RBS*, Rollo Contemporary Art, London
- 2005 *Small is beautiful XXII*, Flowers Central, London  
*Jerwood Sculpture Prize*, Jerwood space, London  
*Sculpture in the planning*, Atkinson Gallery, Millfield School, Somerset  
*RBS Centenary Exhibition*, Leicester University, Leicester  
*Royal British Society of Sculptors*, Inside Annual 2005, London
- 2004 *Ivon*, John and Simon Hitchens, The Canon Gallery, Petworth, Sussex  
*Imagine*, One Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London  
*j+ban*, 2004, Spica Museum, Tokyo  
*Art '04*, Paul Stolper, London  
*Bologna Art Fair*, Paul Stolper, Italy
- 2003 *Frieze Art Fair*, Regents Park, London  
*40 Designers*, Aubrey Square, London  
*Turin Art Fair*, Paul Stolper, Italy

- C21 art fair, Paul Stolper, London
- Art '03, Paul Stolper, London
- Inaugural Exhibition, Paul Stolper Gallery, London
- Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London
- 2002 *Think Big*, Peggy Guggenheim Museum, Venice
- Somerset Art Week*, The Manor House, Curry Mallet, Somerset
- Art '02, Wiseman Originals, London
- c20th Art Fair, Paul Stolper, London
- Royal British Society of Sculptors ,Summer Exhibition, London
- Farmilo Fiumano*, London
- 2001 *In the blood*, Wiseman Originals, London
- Cynthia Corbett Gallery, London
- Cynthia Corbett Gallery, Boston Art Fair
- 2000 *Defining the times*, Milton Keynes Gallery, Milton Keynes
- 1999 *Outside Art*, Arundel Cathedral, Arundel
- Art '99, Paul Stolper, London
- Seeing the light*, Chichester Cathedral, Chichester
- 1998 c20th Art Fair, Royal College of Art, London
- 1997 *Eight by Eight*, Pallent House, Chichester
- Young Blood*, Crane Kalman, London
- Lewes Sculpture Trail*, Lewis Castle, Lewis
- 1996 *Crane Kalman*, London
- 1995 *Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden*, Ockley, Surrey
- Crane Kalman*, FIAC, Paris
- Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden*, Ockley, Surrey
- Contemporary Art Society Market*, Royal Festival Hall, London
- Summer Show*, Cadogan Contemporary, London
- 1994 *Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden*, Ockley, Surrey
- CAS Market*, Royal Festival Hall, London
- 1993 *London Group Open*, Barbican, London
- St. Albans Art*, St. Albans Cathedral
- 1992 *London Group Open*, Barbican, London

## Prizes and Awards

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- 2004 *Vital Elements*, Cass Sculpture Foundation, Goodwood
- In The Presence of Absence*, Arts Council Grant, St.Stephen Wallbrook, London
- 2004 *Shortlisted Jerwood Sculpture Prize*, London
- 2002 *Quiet Core*, Cass Sculpture Foundation, Goodwood
- 1996 *Sculpture Symposium*, Barichara, Columbia (British Council)
- 1994 *Sculpture Symposium*, Presov, Slovakia (British Council)

## Public Commissions

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- 2022 *Physis*, public engagement sculpture for Pfizer, Science Museum Manchester & Science Museum London
- 2018 *ongoing Ascendant*: The Elizabeth Landmark, Northumberland

- 2015 *The Space Between*, M&G Real Estate, Forbury Place, Reading  
*Evidence of the Unseen Mountain*, Native Land, Chelsea, London
- 2014 *Glorious Beauty*, Berkeley Homes, Kensington, London
- 2013 *Unity*, Urbanest, Kings Cross, London  
*Transition Point*, Leys School, Cambridge
- 2009 *Positive Emptiness II*, 'Oasis' cruise liner.
- 2007 *Parallel Presence*, Limeharbour, London
- 2006 *Prospect Place*, Bellway Homes, Cardiff Bay
- 2005 *Coastline*, Workington, Cumbria
- 2003 *Shining Silence*, 100 Brompton Road, London
- 2001 *Rubus Five*, Rubus Court, London Road, Bracknell
- 1999 *Quiet Understanding*, Conquest Hospital, Hastings

## Private Commissions

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- 2011 *The Trees of Life*, Prior's Court School, Berkshire
- 2009 *The Balance of Entropy*, Tetbury.  
*In the Light of Night*, Tetbury.
- 2006 *Core*, Sarrat, Hertfordshire  
*Silence Shining*, Fulham, London
- 2005 *Link*, Weybridge, Surrey
- 2004 *Blue Silence*, Sintons Solicitors, Newcastle  
*Entropic Circle*, Stanmore, London
- 1998 *Risen*, Berkshire