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## Biography

- 1928** Born in London
- 1949** St Martins School of Art
- 1952** The Royal College of Art
- 1955** Moves to Italy, Cafalu in Sicily, after winning The Rome Prize
- 1956** Returns to London with Peter Blake
- 1964** Works exhibited internationally at the XXXII Venice Biennale and subsequently at a retrospective exhibition at the Boymns Museum in Rotterdam
- 1958/1963** Teaching at St Martins School of Art, Slade School of Art, University College London and at Kings College, Newcastle upon Tyne, The School of Visual Arts, New York and the Hochschule fur BildendeKunste, Hamburg
- 1962** First one man exhibition at the Marlborough Gallery, London
- 1977** Joins the Waddington Galleries represented by Theo Waddington Fine Art and by Alan Cristea Gallery
- 1984** Retrospective exhibition at the Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol
- 1996** Invited to paint the banner for the "Palio", Siena  
Awarded "Grand Prix dHonneur" at the Biennale of Ljubljana
- 1979** Retrospective exhibition at Vancouver Art Gallery
- 2000** Works and lives in London and Cortona, Tuscany
- 2002** Featured in a film made by Illuminations in their series The Eye; film also featuring Mona Hatoum, Martin Creed, Julian Opie, Antony Gormley  
Bought a studio in Dorsoduro, Venice, Italy

Lives and works in London and Italy

### Selected Exhibitions

- 2011**            Biblioteca Marciana, for the Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
*Constructions*, Palazzo Magnani, Bologna, Italy  
Print Retrospective, Correggio Museum, Bologna, Italy
- 2010**            *Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
- 2009**            Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
*Opere Recenti*, Laboratorio di Arte Grafica, Modena, Italy
- 2008**            *Sculture in Vetro*, Bugno Gallery, Venice, Italy
- 2007**            Waddington Gallery, London, UK
- 2006**            Eye on Europe, MOMA, New York, USA  
Menhir Arte Contemporanea, La Spezia, Italy  
Palazzo Doria, Loano, Italy
- 2002**            Retrospective at the Royal Academy, London, UK  
*New Paintings* Beaux Arts, London, UK  
*Greek and Italian Imagery*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
*Conjunctions* Menhir Arte Contemporanea, La Spezia, Italy
- 2000**            Galleria Comunale d'Arte in Cesena, Italy  
*Amedeo Modigliani*, Civica Pinacoteca, Follonica, Italy
- 1999**            Castello Doria, Porto Venere, Italy  
*Conjunctions* Palazzo Pubblico, Siena, Italy
- 1998**            *Conjunctions* Theo Waddington Fine Art, London, UK
- 1995**            Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
Theo Waddington Fine Art, London, UK
- 1993**            Hete A Hunermann Galerie GmbH, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 1992**            Waddington Galleries, London, UK
- 1990**            Fortezza Medicea, Cortona, Tuscany, Italy  
Centro Culturale Fontanella Borghese, Rome, Italy
- 1988**            Waddington Galleries, London, UK  
Waddington Graphics, London, UK  
Galerie Wansink, Roermond, Netherlands
- 1987**            Ljubljana Print Biennale, Ljubljana, Slovenia

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- 1987** Thorden Gallery, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 1984** Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol, UK  
Galleria Nazzari, Parma, Italy
- 1982** Galerie Kammer, Hamburg, Germany  
Joseph Wolpe Gallery, Cape Town touring to Natalie Knight Gallery,  
Johannesburg  
Studio Marconi, Milan, Italy  
Waddington Galleries, London, UK
- 1981** University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, USA  
Schneebach Gallery, Cincinnati, USA  
Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
Il Chiodo, Mantova, Italy  
Il Sole, Bolzano, Italy  
Impressions Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 1979** Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada  
Waddington Galleries, London, UK
- 1978** Waddington & Tooth Galleries, London, UK  
Tate Gallery, London, UK
- 1975** Studio Marconi, Milan, Italy  
Malborough Galleria d Arte, Rome, Italy
- 1973/74** Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 1970** Malborough New London Gallery, London, UK
- 1968** Galleria Ferrari, Verona, Italy  
Galerie Brusberg, Hannover, Germany
- 1966** Malborough New London Gallery, London, UK  
Malborough Graphics Gallery, New York, USA
- 1965** Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1964** XXXII Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
- 1963** Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK  
University Art Gallery, Nottingham, UK

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**Public Collections**

- AU** Australian National Gallery, Canberra  
Queensland Art Gallery
- CA** Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
- CH** Kunsthalle, Basel
- DE** Kunstverein, Hamburg
- IT** Galleria Nazionale d Arte Moderna, Rome
- NL** Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
- UK** Arts Council of Great Britain, London  
British Council, London  
Contemporary Art Society, London  
Christchurch College, Oxford  
Gulbenkian Foundation, London  
Laing Art Gallery and Museum, Newcastle upon Tyne  
New College, Oxford  
Royal Academy, London  
Tate Gallery, London  
Ulster Museum, Belfast  
Victoria & Albert Museum, London  
Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
- US** Museum of Modern Art, New York  
Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis  
Yale Centre for British Art
- ZA** Johannesburg Art Gallery  
South African National Gallery, Cape Town