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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
- 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 Malborough Gallery, London
- 1964** Works exhibited internationally at the XXXII Venice Biennale and subsequently at a retrospective exhibition at the Boymns Museum in Rotterdam
- 1977** Joins the Waddington Galleries represented by Theo Waddington Fine Art and by Alan Cristea Gallery
- 1979** Retrospective exhibition at Vancouver Art 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
- 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

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**Selected Exhibitions**

- 1962** Malborough New London Gallery, London
- 1963** Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool  
University Art Gallery, Nottingham
- 1964** XXXII Biennale di Venezia
- 1965** Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
- 1966** Malborough New London Gallery, London  
Malborough Graphics Gallery, New York
- 1968** Galleria Ferrari, Verona  
Galerie Brusberg, Hannover
- 1970** Malborough New London Gallery, London
- 1973-74** Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, Rotterdam
- 1975** Studio Marconi, Milan  
Malborough Galleria d Arte, Rome
- 1978** Waddington & Tooth Galleries, London  
Tate Gallery, London
- 1979** Vancouver Art Gallery  
Waddington Galleries, London
- 1981** University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland  
Schneebach Gallery, Cincinnati  
Mira Godard Gallery, Toronto  
Il Chiodo, Mantova  
Il Sole, Bolzano  
Impressions Gallery, Melbourne
- 1982** Galerie Kammer, Hamburg  
Joseph Wolpe Gallery, Capetown touring to Natalie Knight Gallery, Johannesburg  
Studio Marconi, Milan  
Waddington Galleries, London
- 1984** Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol  
Galleria Nazzari, Parma

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- 1987** Ljubljana Print Biennale  
Thorden Gallery, Gothenburg
- 1988** Waddington Galleries, London  
Waddington Graphics, London  
Galerie Wansink, Roermond, Netherlands
- 1990** Fortezza Medicea, Cortona  
Centro Culturale Fontanella Borghese, Roma
- 1992** Waddington Galleries, London  
Waddington Graphics, London
- 1993** Hete A Hunermann Galerie GmbH, Dusseldorf
- 1995** Alan Cristea Gallery, London  
Theo Waddington Fine Art, London
- 1998** *Conjunctions* Theo Waddington Fine Art, London
- 1999** Castello Doria, Porto Venere  
*Conjunctions* Palazzo Pubblico, Siena
- 2000** Galleria Comunale d'Arte in Cesena  
Civica Pinacoteca "Amedeo Modigliani", Follonica
- 2002** Retrospective at the Royal Academy, London  
*New Paintings* Beaux Arts, London,  
*Greek and Italian Imagery* Alan Cristea Gallery,  
*Conjunctions* Menhir Arte Contemporanea, La Spezia, Italy
- 2006** Eye on Europe, MOMA, New York  
Menhir Arte Contemporanea, La Spezia, Italy  
Palazzo Doria, Loano, Italy
- 2007** Waddington Gallery, London
- 2008** *Sculture in Vetro*, Bugno Gallery, Venice
- 2009** Alan Cristea Gallery, London  
Gatti, Modena, Italy

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**Selected Public Collections**

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