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## Artist Biography

### Emma Stibbon (b. 1962)

Emma Stibbon was born in Münster, Germany in 1962. She studied for a BA in Fine Art at Goldsmiths, London between 1981 and 1984, and for an MA in Research Fine Art at the University of the West of England, Bristol between 2002 and 2005. Landscape is a central concern in Emma Stibbon's practice. Working in drawing and print, the physical and visual experience of place is important to her. Stibbon's work emerges through her practice of walking and gathering research 'in the field', often drawing from observation and using a camera. Her practice addresses environments that are in a condition of flux or change, focusing on how the apparently monumental can be so fragile. Stibbon was elected Royal Academician in 2013.

#### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Creative Destruction: Volcanoes Inspiring Art and Science*, Rochester Art Gallery, Rochester, UK
- 2017 *Volcano*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
*Uncertain Ground*, Galerie Bastian, Berlin, Germany  
Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London, UK
- 2016 *At the Still Point*, Galerie Bastian, Berlin, Germany  
*Towards Night*, Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, UK  
Summer Exhibition, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 *Ice Limit*, The Polar Museum, Cambridge, UK  
*Ice Mirage*, Galerie Bastian, Berlin, Germany  
*Intersecting Practices of Contemporary Printmaking in the UK*, China Academy of Arts, Museum of Contemporary Art, Hangzhou, China
- 2014 *Drawn to the Real*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
*Academicians III*, Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow, UK
- 2013 *Terra Infirma*, Rabley Contemporary Drawing Centre, UK
- 2012 *Berlin/Potsdam: Changing Cities*, Potsdam Kunstverien, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 *Falls the Shadow*, R O O M, London, UK  
ROMA, Rabley Contemporary Drawing Centre, UK  
*Infinite Beginnings Austin Desmond Fine Art*, London, UK
- 2010 *Now's the Time*, Upstairs Berlin, Berlin, Germany  
*Meet me at the Cemetery Gates*, British School at Rome, Rome, Italy  
*Emma Stibbon and Wolfgang Temme*, Verein für Original-Radierung, Munich, Germany
- 2009 *StadtLandschaften Stadtmuseum*, Berlin, Germany  
*Northern Print Biennale*, The Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle-on-Tyne, UK
- 2008 *Retreat R O O M*, London, UK  
*Glacial Shift*, Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
- 2007 *Emma Stibbon: Antarctica*, upstairs berlin, Berlin, Germany  
*Twenty: Celebrating 20 years of Arts in Hospital*, Dorset County Hospital, Dorset "jetzt", curated by Michael Haas, Beck & Eggeling, Duesseldorf, Germany
- 2006 *Emma Stibbon: Antarctica Drawings*, Rabley

- Contemporary Drawing Centre, Marlborough, UK  
*Emma Stibbon*, R O O M, Bristol, UK
- 2005 *Winterzauber*, upstairs berlin, Berlin, Germany  
*The Spirit of Place*, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK  
*Exploring the Line*, Bristol City Museum and Art Gallery, Bristol, UK  
*Reflex*, Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre, Wales, UK
- 2004 *8 Artists from Spike Island*, Howard Gardens Gallery, Cardiff, UK
- 2003 *Breckman Room*, recent acquisitions, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK
- 2002 *Nature From Wood*, Victoria Art Gallery, Bath, UK
- 2001 *In-Print Exhibition*, Ferens Art Gallery, Hull, UK
- 1999 *Relief Print Today*, Gainsborough House, Sudbury, UK  
*Mountain*, Wolverhampton Museum and Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK
- 1998 *Mexican Contemporary Print Exhibition*, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Mexican Print Exchange*, Bristol City Museum and Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
- 1997 International Print Exhibition, Portland Art Museum, Portland, USA

#### SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- DE Céline & Heiner Bastian, Berlin  
Hölzel Collection, Berlin  
Ute Meta Bauer Collection  
Potsdam Museum, Berlin  
Stadtmuseum, Berlin  
Jonathan Meese Collection, Kolm
- UK Victoria & Albert Museum, London  
Bristol City Museum and Art Gallery  
Dorset County Hospital  
Grampian Hospitals Art Trust, Aberdeen  
Hereford and Worcester Education Trust  
Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle on Tyne  
Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, West Sussex  
New Hall Art Collection  
Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum, Bournemouth  
Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge  
Murray Edwards College, Cambridge,