

DAVID RICKARD

David Rickard (1975) is a New Zealand born artist who lives and works in London, UK. Following a degree in architecture he went on to study art at Accademia di Brera in Milan and Central Saint Martins in London. Through research and experimentation his works attempt to understand how we arrived at our current perception of the physical world and how far our perception is from what we call reality.

education

- 93 - 98 Bachelor of Architecture 1st hons, Auckland School of Architecture, New Zealand
- 99 - 01 Brera Accademia di Belle Arti di Milano, Milan, Italy
- 02 - 03 Masters of Fine Art (associate), Central Saint Martins College, London, U.K.

personal exhibitions

- 2021 *A circle called Zero*, No Lugar, Quito, Ecuador
- 2020 *Foreign Bodies*, CØPPERFIELD, London UK
- 2019 *Echoes from the Sound Barrier*, Ashburton Art Gallery, NZ
- 2017 *We are all Astronauts*, Otto Zoo, Milan, Italy
- 2016 *O*, CØPPERFIELD, London, UK
- 2016 *A bag of Atoms*, Balzer Projects, Basel, Switzerland
- 2016 *Myriad*, with CORD, Snape Maltings Sculpture Collection, UK
- 2015 *Out of Sorts*, CØPPERFIELD off-site, Rotterdam
- 2013 *All Vertical Lines Intersect*, Michela Rizzo, Venice, Italy
- 2013 *Vanishing Point*, Sumarria Lunn, London, UK
- 2012 *Displacements*, Michela Rizzo, Venice, Italy
- 2011 *Testing the Limits*, The Nunnery, Bow Arts Trust, London, UK
- 2011 *Time + Trace*, Sumarria Lunn, London, UK
- 2010 *Test Flights*, The Economist Plaza, London, UK
- 2009 *Mitosis*, Michela Rizzo, Treviso, Italy
- 2008 *Exhaust, 19-06-08*, Goethe-Institut, Exhibition Road, London, UK
- 2008 *Solid State*, Michela Rizzo, Venice, Italy
- 2007 *Dilate*, Trolley Gallery, London, UK

selected group exhibitions

- 2021 *Inaspettatamente (Unexpectedly)*, Cloud Seven, Frederic de Goldschmidt Collection, Brussels
- 2021 *Not Painting*, CØPPERFIELD, London UK
- 2021 *Brief Encounters 21*, Lustwarande, Holland, curated by Chris Driessen & Steven Vandervelden
- 2021 *PORÖS*, LoBe, Berlin, Germany, curated by Sculptlobe
- 2021 *Feuilleton*, MACRO Rome and Spoleto Italy, curated by Jo Melvin
- 2021 *Mountain Scenarios*, Museo Nazionale della Montagna, Turin, Italy
curated by Andrea Lerda & Veronica Lisino
- 2021 *RESET: Instructions to begin in a new present*, TACA, Palma Mallorca, curated by Aina Pomar
- 2020 *LUCHT*, Museum Kranenburgh, Netherlands, curated by Colin Huizing
- 2020 *Hazard Profile*, CØPPERFIELD, London UK
- 2020 *RE-INDEX*, La Rete Projects Michela Rizzo, curated by Elena Forin
- 2020 *Here Be Dragons*, CØPPERFIELD, London UK, curated by Aina Pomar
- 2020 *Assemblamenti*, Michela Rizzo, Venice
- 2019 *Welcome Home!* Elephant West, London, UK, curated by Rebecca Pelly-Fry
- 2019 *Soglie e Confini*, Michela Rizzo, Venice, curated by Elena Forin
- 2019 *Trellis*, UCL East, London UK, curated by Rosamond Murdoch & Sam Wilkinson
- 2019 *€ U R R € ≠ € ¥*, NOME, Berlin, Germany, curated by Lucie Fontaine
- 2019 *Light-footed light-fingered*, Ryder Projects, London, UK
- 2018 *Futuruins*, Palazzo Fortuny Venice, in collaboration with Hermitage State Museum, St Petersburg
curated by Daniela Ferretti, Dimitri Ozerkov with Dario Dalla Lana

- 2018 *The End is where we Begin From*, Balzer Projects, Basel, Switzerland, curated by Pauline Doutreluingne
- 2018 *Austrian Illuminations (performance)*, Austrian Cultural Forum, London, UK, curated by S. J. Fowler
- 2017 *AND A 123*, Castlefield Gallery, Manchester, UK, curated by Matthew Pendergast
- 2017 *Het Zelig Nietsdoen*, Kranenburgh Museum, Netherlands, curated by Eelco Van Der Lingen
- 2017 *REPÈRES - État de l'art public au Luxembourg* - LUCA, Luxembourg
- 2017 *Moving Space*, KunstKraftWerk, Leipzig, Germany
- 2017 *Illuminations 1 (performance)*, Austrian Cultural Forum, London, UK, curated by S. J. Fowler,
- 2016 *Your face has no function for me*, Division of Labour, London, UK
- 2016 *Open Forest*, The Jerwood Space, London, UK
- 2016 *PAE*, Belval, Luxembourg, curated by Delcroix Pinsky
- 2016 *Not Really Really*, The Frederic de Goldschmidt Collection, Brussels, Belgium
- 2015 *The Dream of Modern Living?* Warrington Museum and Art Gallery, UK
- 2015 *Which one of these is the non-smoking lifeboat?* Pangea Sculptor's Centre, London, UK
- 2015 *Flags*, Serra di Giardini, Venice, Italy, curated by Elena Forin
- 2015 *Do you have Barbaric Taste?* Poppositions, Brussels, Belgium
- 2015 *Weight for the Showing*, Maddox Arts, London
- 2014 *Act & Application*, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
- 2014 *Here Today . . .* The Old Sorting Office, London, UK curated by Artwise
- 2014 *Alchemy, state of change*, NEST, The Hague, Netherlands, curated by Will Lunn
- 2014 *Obsessive Compulsive Order*, CØPPERFIELD, London, UK
- 2014 *Joachim Coucke / David Rickard, What you know is not what you see* Canal 05, Brussels, Belgium
- 2013 *David Rickard / David Tremlet*, TRA, Treviso Ricerca Arte, Treviso, Italy
- 2013 *Must-Have*, Ligne Roset with Articurate, London, UK
- 2013 *BLUMM Art Prize*, Brussels, Belgium
- 2012 *Zu Haus*, LoBe Project Space, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 *CALL*, Luis Adelantado, Valencia, Spain
- 2012 *Intersections*, Science in Contemporary Art - Weizmann Institute, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2012 *The Dividing Line*, The High House, Oxfordshire, UK
- 2012 *Out of Control*, NEST, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2012 *David Rickard / Tommy Stockel*, LoBe Project Space, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 *The British Ceramics Biennial*, Spode, Stoke-on-Trent, UK
- 2011 *Round the Clock*, 54th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- 2011 *Beyond Ourselves*, The Royal Society of Science, London, UK
- 2011 *The Wolfson Syndrome*, Modern Language Experiment, London, UK
- 2010 *HomeBase V*, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 *Exteriority*, Sumarria Lunn, London U.K.
- 2010 *Lines of Desire*, Oriel Davies Gallery, Newtown, Wales
- 2010 *Tony Cragg, Lawrence Carroll, Giovanni Rizzoli, Luca Clabot, David Rickard*
Galleria Michela Rizzo Contemporary Art, Palazzo Palumbo Fossati, Venice, Italy
- 2010 *Transitions*, Castelfranco, Italy - public works curated by Elena Forin
- 2010 *Appetite for Destruction*, NEST, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2010 *Latitudini | Longitudini*, Galleria Michela Rizzo Contemporary Art, Venice, Italy
- 2010 *Romeu Goncalves / David Rickard*, The Mews Project Space, London, U.K.
- 2009 *Jamais Vu*, Forman & Field, Stour Road, London, Hackney Wicked Art Festival
- 2008 *Bombay Sapphire 2008*, Superstudio Piu, via Tortona 27, Milan, Italy
- 2008 *Show Room*, Galleria Michela Rizzo Contemporary Art, Palazzo Palumbo Fossati, Venice, Italy
- 2005 *Long Live Romance II*, Galleria Pack, Foro Buonaparte 60, Milan, Italy
- 2005 *Long Live Romance II*, Lipanjepuntin, Via di Montoro 10, Rome, Italy
- 2005 *The Jerwood Sculpture Prize*, The Jerwood Space, 171 Union Street, London, UK

public commissions

- 2022 *Beyond Sight Within Grasp*, Marshgate, UCL London
- 2022 *Uren Hub*, Imperial College, London
- 2021 *Signals*, Damac Tower, London, UK
- 2019 *Beyond Sight Within Grasp (Red, Yellow and Blue)*, UCL Trellis, London, UK

- 2019 *Timelapse*, Kielder Art & Architecture, UK
- 2016 *Yield*, Fonds Belval, Luxembourg
- 2016 *Myriad*, Snape Maltings Sculpture Collection, UK

grants/residencies

- 2021 Seisma Magazine, Astrophysics (grant)
- 2020 Arts Council England (artist grant)
- 2019 Trellis, UCL, London (residency/commission)
- 2019 Stiftung Kunstdepot, Switzerland (residency)
- 2016 Public Art Experience, Luxembourg (residency/commission)
- 2015 Pangaea Sculptors Centre, UK (residency)
- 2012 LoBe Berlin (residency)
- 2009 The European Ceramic Work Centre (residency)
- 2009 Arts Council England (project grant)
- 2008 Goethe Institut (grant/residency)

talks/teaching

- 2020 LFA 2020, 'The Power of Public Art', with KPF and Lacuna
- 2020 UCL public talk 'Art in the Public Realm' with Sam Wilkinson
- 2019 Northern School of Art (visiting lecturer)
- 2018 IKKG, Koblenz, Germany (master's mentor)
- 2017 Illuminations 1: Austrian Cultural Forum, London (talk/performance)
- 2017 Border Sessions, The Hague, Netherlands (artist talk)
- 2016 Jerwood Space, London, UK (talk and panel discussion)
- 2015 Merano Arte/Kunst, Italy (talk and discussion with Valerio Dehò)
- 2015 IKKG, Koblenz, Germany (5 lectures and week-long workshop)
- 2015 Accademia di Belle Arti Macerata, Italy (2 lectures and two day workshop)
- 2014 How did you do that? Pangea Sculpture Centre, London (artist talk)
- 2014 Willem de Kooning Academy, Rotterdam (guest critic)
- 2014 Wimbledon College of Art (sculpture degree show guest critic)
- 2013 TRA, Treviso Ricerca Arte, Treviso, Italy, (artist talk/interview with Elena Forin)
- 2011 The Nunnery, Bow Arts Trust, London, UK, (interview with Michele Robecchi)
- 2011 Crunch Festival, Hay on Wye, Wales (artist talk)
- 2010 Accademia di Belle Arti Macerata, Italy (guest lectures)

selected press

- 2021.06 Breaking Boundaries: A studio visit with David Rickard, OpenLab FM, by Kate Neave
- 2021.05 David Rickard: Art at the Thresholds, Seisma Magazine by Paul Carey-Kent
- 2020.10 VolksKrant, Netherlands, Overal en nergens, by Sarah Van Binsbergen
- 2020.09 Avrotros TV, LUHCT in Museum Kranenburgh, presented by Suzanne Swarts
- 2020.04 Art New Zealand, 'Echoes from the Sound Barrier' by Jasmine Gallagher
- 2019.12 ArtBeat, 'David Rickard – Exploring the gaps between perception and reality' by Warren Feeney
- 2019.11 Radio New Zealand, Standing Room Only, interview with Lynn Freeman
- 2019.10 BBC Designed, 'Is this what future homes will look like?' by Eddie Mullan
- 2019.09 New York Times, 'It's the Art Form of the Moment . . . ' by Scott Reyburn
- 2019.09 Elephant Magazine 40, David Rickard 'Small acts of Carefulness' Interview with Emily Steer
- 2019.09 T24, Turkey 'Brüksel, İstanbul ve Londra'da canlı performans furyası' by Selin Tamtekin
- 2019.09 La Libre, Brussels 'La performance en objet de collection' by C. Lorent
- 2019.04 Texture Magazine, ~~U R R € # € ¥~~, Juli Cordray
- 2019.02 NEO2, 'Arte público no tan público en The Ryder', by A. Le Genissel
- 2019.01 Exibart, 'Avanti & Indietro' an interview with Raffaele Gavarro
- 2018.05 The Whitewalls 'The museum and gallery shows you've got to see in Basel' Katy Donoghue
- 2017.10 Thisistomorrow, 'AND A 123' Castlefield Gallery, by Eli Regan
- 2017.06 Stilstaan bij stilstaan, 'Het Zalig Nietsdoen', Musuem Kranenburgh by Mark Minnema

2017.03 Fruit of the Forest, interview with Federica Tattoli
 2017.03 Exhibart, 'We are all Astronauts', by Francesca Pasini
 2017.02 Artribune, Con l'occhio dell'astronauta, by Ginevra Bria
 2016.11 Art Dependence, 'When forests are open for ideas', by Aina Pomar
 2016.06 Luxembourg Wort, 'Die 1-Prozent-Kunst', by Thierry Hick
 2016.06 Rheinpfalz, 'Kunst aus der Giesserei', by Julia Helwig
 2015.10 AJ, 'Rickard and Di Chello win £50k Snape Maltings contest', by Merlin Fulcher
 2015.06 il manifesto, 'La storia non è istantanea' by Stefano Velotti
 2014.12 Blouin Art Info, 'Highlights from UNTITLED Art Fair Miami 2014' by Regina Mogilevskava
 2014.04 Artlyst, 'Obsessive Compulsive Order', Paul Carter Robinson
 2013.09 Drome Magazine, 'All Vertical Lines Intersect' by Deborah Rossetto
 2013.05 ArtonAir.org 'Venice 2013', Hosted by Fedra Boscaro , Federica Patti
 2013.05 Tremors Magazine, Interview with David Rickard, by Digby Warde Aldam
 2013.05 World Sculpture News, Winter 2013, Testing Phenomena
 2012.12 AP/100 Von Hundert, 'Klebebandkreuze und Dielenspaltstoppel' by Julia Gwendolyn Schneider
 2012.02 Kunstbeeld, pages 56-63, David Rickard, Solo Focus, by Manon Braat
 2012.02 Artribune, Umani Sistemi by Tommaso Zanini
 2012.02 Il Gazzettino, Arte e grandi circuiti di comunicazione by Enzo Di Martino
 2011.11 Art Slant, David Rickard - London Watchlist
 2011.07 Art Slant, 'Time + Trace' by Laura Bushell
 2011.07 The Times, Eureka Magazine, 'Artists revel in the questions and leave answers to the scientists' by Gia Milinovich
 2011.06 Frame Magazine, 'Time + Trace' by Lydia Parafianowicz
 2011.06 Fad Magazine, David Rickard Time + Trace by Mark Westwall
 2010.07 La Arena, Italy, David Rickard: Exhaust, una performance lunga un girone a Castelfranco
 2010.07 La Repubblica, Italy, 'Quel NeoZealandese e una mass di palloni gonfiati'
 2010.05 Saatchi Online, London Highlights, Paul Carey-Kent
 2010.04 Flash Art, (N.282), Latitudini/Longitudini, Eugenia Delfini
 2010.03 Saatchi Online, London Highlights, Paul Carey-Kent
 2009.11 The Londonist, 'Test Flights at the Economist Plaza' Rachel Borchart
 2009.04 Corra della Sera, Rome Art Fair 2009
 2008.06 Juliet Art Magazine, Solid State, Martin Cavallarin
 2005.04 Metro, Art Review, 'Jerwood Sculpture Prize' Fisun Guner
 2005.04 The Independent, 'Sculptures with big ideas get chance to fulfil their dream' Louise Jury
 2005.03 The Times T2, 'It's all about context for the Jerwood Sculpture Prize' John Russell Taylor