CALLUM INNES

Callum Innes is one of the leading abstract artists of his generation. His paintings are made by 'un-painting' as well as painting: a language that he has made his own over the past 20 years; the oil paint applied in layers and dissolved away with turpentine, leaving traces of pigment which form something quietly and unexpectedly beautiful. There is an inherent fragility in all of his works, and a tension too – a fine line held between control and chaos.

Innes was short–listed for the Turner and Jerwood Prizes in 1995, won the prestigious NatWest Prize for Painting in 1998, and in 2002 was awarded the Jerwood Prize for Painting. He has exhibited widely both nationally and internationally. His work is held in public collections worldwide including the Guggenheim, New York; National Gallery of Australia; the Tate, London; the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh; Centre d'Art Pompidou, Paris and the Museum of Modern Art, Forth Worth, USA.

In August 2012, Innes was commissioned by the Edinburgh Art Festival to realise his first ever public art project: *The Regent Bridge*. Innes' permanent installation has transformed the bridge's historic arch with changing sequences of coloured light. In June 2015, Innes transformed and regenerated Edinburgh's High School Yard Steps with an interactive installation.

In 2014, a display of *Exposed Paintings* was shown at the Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh as part of *GENERATION*, a nationwide programme of exhibitions to celebrate 25 years of world class contemporary art in Scotland. A major survey exhibition of Callum Innes' work was presented by the De Pont Museum, Netherlands from October 2016 to February 2017.

Biography

1962 Born in Edinburgh, UK

1980-84 Gravs School of Art, Aberdeen, UK

1984-85 Edinburgh College of Art, Post Graduate DIP, Edinburgh, UK

1995 Turner Prize shortlist 1998 Winner, NatWest Art Prize

2002 Winner, Jerwood Prize for Painting

Lives and works in Edinburgh

Solo Exhibitions since 1990

2019	Keeping Ti	<i>ne</i> , Frith Street	Gallery, I	London, UK
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2018 Byzantine Blue, Delft Blue, Paris Blue, Ingleby, Edinburgh, UK

Callum Innes, Oslo Contemporary, Oslo, Norway

Tape, Loock Gallery, Berlin, Germany *In Position*, Chateau La Coste, France

2017 Callum Innes, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

With Curve, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA

In Two, Ivorypress, Madrid, Spain

2016 On Ground, Galerie Tschudi, Switzerland

I'll Close My Eyes, De Pont Museum, Tilburg, Netherlands

Callum Innes, i8, Reykjavik, Iceland

2015	Callum Innes, Frith Street Gallery, London, UK High School Yard Steps, permanent public art commission for City of Edinburgh Council, Edinburgh World Heritage and The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK
2013	Watercolours, Galerie Tschudi, Zuoz, Switzerland Liminal, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA Painting as Process, Neues Museum, Staatliches Museum for Art and Design, Nürnberg, Germany Callum Innes, i8, Reykjavik, Iceland Callum Innes, Whitworth Art Gallery, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK
2012	The Regent Bridge, permanent public art commission for Edinburgh Art Festival 2012, Edinburgh, UK Unforeseen, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland Callum Innes: Works on Paper 1989 – 2012, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK Callum Innes, Edouard Malingue Gallery, Hong Kong
2011	New Paintings and Watercolours, Frith Street, London, UK New Paintings, Jensen Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2010	callum innes colm tóibín water colour, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA At One Remove, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA Galería Helga de Alvear, Madrid, Spain
2009	Callum Innes - I look to you, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
2008	Galerie Tschudi, Zuoz, Switzerland Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland Callum Innes & Hiroshi Sugimoto, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK Jensen Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2007	Discourse, Frith Street Gallery, London, UK
2006	From Memory, The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, UK and touring to: Modern Art Oxford, Oxford, UK; Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK; MCA, Sydney, Australia; Galerie Tschudi, Zuoz, Switzerland; Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA
2005	Resonance, Tate St Ives, St Ives, UK Jensen Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2004	Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK Galerie Tschudi, Glarus, Switzerland Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
2003	Callum Innes: Scheveningen Black, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA
2002	Andrew Jensen Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand Galerie Bob von Oursow, Zurich, Switzerland
2001	Callum Innes: Exposed Paintings, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK Frith Street Gallery, London, UK
2000	Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA The Pier Arts Centre, Stromness, Orkney, UK Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland Jensen Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
1999	Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland Kunsthalle Bern, Berne, Switzerland Abbott Hall Museum and Art Gallery, Kendal, UK Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
1998	Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA

Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK

Galerie Bob van Orsouw, Zürich, Switzerland

Frith Street Gallery, London, UK Brownstone & Corréard, Paris, France

1997 Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA

Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland

Galerie M. + R. Fricke, Düsseldorf and Berlin, Germany

1996 Frith Street Gallery, London, UK

Patrick de Brock Gallery, Knokke-Heist, Belgium

Inverleith House, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, UK

Galerie Slewe, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1995 The Turner Prize, Tate Gallery, London, UK

Mackintosh Gallery, Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK Galerie Gilbert Brownstone and Cie, Paris, France Galerie M. + R. Fricke, Düsseldorf, Germany Galerie Bob van Orsouw, Zürich, Switzerland Angel Row Gallery, Nottingham, UK

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1994 Frith Street Gallery (with Juan Uslé), London, UK

1993 Galerie Bob van Orsouw, Zürich, Switzerland

Jan Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, USA Patrick de Brock Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium

1992 I.C.A., London, UK

Galerie Nächst St. Stephan, Rosemarie Schwartzwälder, Vienna, Austria

Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK

1991 Frith Street Gallery, London, UK

Galerie Patrick de Brock, Antwerp, Belgium

1990 Frith Street Gallery, London, UK

Jan Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

Group Exhibitions since 1990

2019 (forthcoming) Beyond Borders, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels, Belgium

2018 TWENTY, Ingleby, Edinburgh, UK

Actions. The image of the world can be different, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK

2017 and per se and: part IX - Callum Innes & Agnes Martin, Ingleby, Edinburgh, UK

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Selected, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA

Ages of Wonder, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh

Summer Breeze: An Ensemble of Gallery Artists, Frith Street Gallery, London

2016 Works on Paper, Slewe Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Cher(e)s Ami(e)s: Hommage aux donateurs des collections contemporaines, Centre Pompidou, Paris,

France

2015 Patterns of Abstraction, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, USA

Absent Presence, Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester, UK Flowers for Paul, Galleri Bo Bjergaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

2014 Recent Acquisitions, Museum De Pont, Tillburg, Netherlands

GENERATION: 25 Years of Contemporary Art in Scotland, Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

2013 Once upon a time and a very good time it was..., Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

Works on Paper, i8 Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland

Paper Planes, Cloudhouse Cafe/Gallery as part of Stow Music and Arts Festival 2013, Stow,

Scottish Borders, UK

A Parliament of Lines, Pier Art Centre, Orkney, UK

2011 Watercolour, Tate Britain, London, UK

Artists for Kettle's Yard. Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK

Conversations: Los Carpinteros, James Casebere, Iran do Esprito Santo, Callum Innes, in collaboration

with Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, USA

Someone Else's Life, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

2010 Heaviness and Grace, Villa Medici, Rome, Italy

What you see is where you're at, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK

Monochrome Reflections, Sammlung Haurbrok, Berlin, Germany

2009 Almanac: The gift of Ann Lewis AO, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia

Galerie Tschudi, Zuoz, Switzerland

Sometimes Making Something Leads to Nothing, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

E=MC² Innes, Sandback, Umberg, Jensen Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

 $C_6 H_{10} O_5$, Jensen Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

2008 Conversations, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK

Ressonância, Resonance, Resonanz: Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA

Cancelled, Erased, and Removed, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA

2007 Everything, Dun and Prown Contemporary, Dallas, USA

PURE, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA

Three: 3 Artists in solo displays, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

Beziehungsweise, Galerie Hubert Winter, Wien, Germany

Headspace, Jensen Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Poul Kjærholm: Structures and Surfaces, Sean Kelly Gallery and R Gallery, New York, USA

2006 Resonance, Frith Street Gallery, London, UK

Summer Exhibition, Frith Street Gallery, London, UK

The Collection: Selected Abstract Works, Mead Gallery, Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry, UK

Print Run: An exhibition of Prints, Frith Street Gallery, London, UK

Helga de Alvear - Concepts for A Collection, Exhibition Centre of Centro Cultural de Belém,

Lisbon, Portugal

Less is More, More or Less, Martin Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, USA

Elements of Abstraction: Space, Line & Interval in Modern British Art, Southampton City Art Gallery,

Southampton, UK

Edition, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

Evergreen, Inverleith House, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, UK

Who's Afraid of Red, Yellow and Blue? Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

Lux, Jensen Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Melancholia, Jensen Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Miradas Y Conceptos En La Colección Helga de Alvear, Museo Extremeño e Iberoamericano de Arte

Contemporáneo, Badajoz, Spain

WOW (The Work of the Work), Henry Art Gallery & Western Bridge, Seattle, USA

Galerie Tschudi, Zuoz, Switzerland

The Furniture of Poul Kjærholm and Selected Art Works, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA

There's Joy In Repetition, Jensen Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Singular Forms (Sometimes Repeated): Art from 1951 to the Present, Solomon R. Guggenheim

Museum, New York, USA

Summer Show, Frith Street Gallery, London, UK

2005

2004

The Edge of the Real, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK $C_6 H_{10} O_5$, Jensen Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

2003 Reflections: Bernard Frize, Prudencio Irazabal and Callum Innes,

> Galería Helga de Alvear, Madrid, Spain Exodus, Kettles' Yard, Cambridge, UK

Callum Innes and Bernard Frize, Frith Street Gallery, London, UK

White, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

Farben, Jensen Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

2002 Sphere (loans from nVisible Museum), Sir John Soane's Museum, London, UK

> Jerwood Painting Prize, Jerwood Gallery, London, UK Summer Exhibition, Frith Street Gallery, London, UK Colour White, De La Warr Pavillion, Bexhill-on-Sea, UK

Abstraction, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

Points of Orientation, Jensen Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Scottish Art, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK

Remarks on Color, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA

2001 Fusion, G Fine Art, Washington DC, USA

FRESH: Recent Acquisitions, Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, USA

Six Degrees of Separation, Jensen Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

Heads and Hands (loans from the nVisible Museum), Washington Project for the Arts, Corcoran,

Washington DC, USA

Here and Now; Scottish Art 1990-2001, Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee, UK

Open Country - Contemporary Scottish Artists, Musée Cantonal Des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne,

Switzerland

2000 Kevin Appel, Jeremy Dickenson, Callum Innes, Tom LaDuke, Linda Stark, Angles Gallery, Santa

Monica, USA

On The Edge Of The Western World, nVisible Museum, London, travels to Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA

Blue: borrowed and new, The New Art Gallery, Walsall, UK

The Tao of Painting: Principles of Monochrome, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, USA

Expressions: Scottish Art 1976 – 1989, Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee, UK

A Century of Innocence - The History of the White Monochrome, Rooseum Centre for Contemporary Art, Malmö, Sweden

Summer Show, Frith Street Gallery, London, UK

1999 Prime, Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee, UK

New Work: Painting Today, Recent Acquisitions, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San

0 to 60 in 10 Years, Frith Street Gallery, London, UK

1998 NatWest Art Prize - Prize Winner, Lothbury Gallery, London, UK

Abstract Painting, Once Removed, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, USA, travelled to Kemper

Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, USA

Family, nVisible Museum at Inverleith House, Edinburgh, UK

Slewe Galerie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Inner Eye - Contemporary Art, Marc and Livia Straus Collection, Samuel P. Harn Museum,

Gainesville, USA

Baltimore Collects, Four Corners Selections from the Collection of Michael and Ilene Salcman,

Stevenson, USA

Infra-Slim Spaces, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, USA

Eröffnung des Jahresmuseum 1998, Kunsthaus Mürzzuschlag, Germany

1997 Best of the Season, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, USA

Abstractions Provisoires, Musée d'Art Moderne de St. Etienne, St. Etienne, France

Magnetic - Drawings in Dialogue, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA

Seattle Collects Paintings, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, USA

Absolut Vision: British painting in the '90s, The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, UK and travelled to:

1998

Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, UK

John Moores, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK

1996 Kleine Welten, Galerie M. + R. Fricke, Düsseldorf, Germany

Leoncavallo, Milan, Italy

1995 *Jerwood Award for Painting*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh; Royal Academy, London, UK

The Mutated Painting, Galerie Martina Detterer, Frankfurt, Germany

From Here, Karsten Schubert Gallery and Waddington Galleries, London, UK Architecture of the Mind, Galerie Barbara Farber, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

New Abstraction, Kohn Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

The Punter's Art Show, BBC Project, The Orchard Gallery, Derry, UK

1994 New Voices, Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, Barcelona, Spain and travelled to: Bilbao Fine Arts Museum,

Biscay, Spain and Madrid, Spain

Delit d'initiés, Galerie Gilbert Brownstone & Cie, Paris, France

Lead and Follow; The Continuity of Abstraction, (Robert Loedear Collection) Atlantis Gallery,

London, UK

Paintmarks, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK and travelled to: City Art Gallery, Southampton, UK; Mead

Gallery, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK

Collezione Agostino e Patrizia Re Rebaudengo, Galleria Civica di Modena, Modena, Italy

Idea Europe, Palazzo Pubblico, Siena, Italy

Seeing the Unseen, nVisible Museum, Peter Fleissig Collection, London, UK

The Curator's Egg, Anthony Reynolds Gallery, London, UK

1993 Works on Paper, Galerie Nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria

Prospect '93, Frankfurter Kunstverein and Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany

New Voices, Arts Council of Great Britain World Touring Exhibition, Centre de Conférences Albert Borschette, Brussels, Belgium and travelled to: Musée Nationale d'Histoire et d'Art, Luxembourg; Taksim Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey; State Fine Arts Gallery, Ankara, Turkey; State Painting and

Sculpture Museum, Izmir, Turkey

Moving into View; Recent British Painting, Arts Council of Great Britain touring exhibition

John Moores, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK

Coalition, Centre for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow, UK

Callum Innes / Perry Roberts: Works on Paper, Frith Street Gallery, London, UK

Wonderful Life, Lisson Gallery, London, UK

1992 Abstrakte Malerei zwischen Analyse und Synthese, Galerie Nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, Austria

Galleria L'Attico, Rome, Italy

Johnen & Schöttle, Cologne, Germany

1991 Painting Alone, Pace Gallery, New York, USA

Kunst Europa, Kunstverein Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

Artisti Invitati Al Premio Internazionale, (First Prize), Milan, Rome, London, USA Busche Galerie,

Cologne, Germany

1990 The British Art Show, MacLellan Galleries, Glasgow, UK and travelled to: Leeds City Art Gallery,

Leeds, UK and Hayward Gallery, London, UK

Selected Collections

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, USA
Arts Council of England, UK
Birmingham City Museum & Art Gallery, Birmingham, UK
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL, USA
The Bohen Foundation, New York, USA
The British Arts Council, London, UK
The British Museum, London, UK

Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

Centro de Arte Moderna José de Azeredo Perdigão - Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal

City Art Centre, Edinburgh, UK

Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, USA

Contemporary Arts Society, London, UK

Deutsche Bank, UK

Deutsche Bank, Sydney, Australia HypoVereinbank, Munich, Germany

Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

Kunsthaus Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland Kunsthalle Bern, Bern, Switzerland Kunstmuseum, Nuremberg, Germany

Leeds Art Gallery, Leeds, UK

Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, USA

Musée des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland National Galleries of Australia, Canberra, Australia Neuberger & Berman Collection, New York, USA The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, USA

Progressive Corporation, Cleveland, USA

Royal Bank of Scotland, UK

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA Scottish National Gallery Of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA Southampton City Art Gallery, Southampton, UK

Tang Teaching Museum/Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, USA

Tate Gallery, London, UK

The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, UK

Towner Art Gallery and Museum, Eastbourne, UK

University of Colorado, Boulder, USA Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK

Whitworth Art Gallery, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

Selected Publications

2018	In Position, Chateau La Coste and Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
2016	I'll Close My Eyes, De Pont Museum, Netherlands and Hatje Cantz Verlag, Berlin, Germany.
2013	Callum Innes: History, Whitworth Art Gallery, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK
2011	water colour, Callum Innes and Colm Tóibín, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA
2009	Callum Innes: I look to you, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
2006	From Memory - Callum Innes, Hatje Cantz (in association with the Fruitmarket Gallery), Germany, to
	accompany the touring exhibition of the same title
2005	Callum Innes: Resonance, Tate St. Ives, St. Ives, UK
2004	Callum Innes, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
2002	Jerwood Painting Prize, Sasha Craddock, Jerwood Foundation, UK
2001	Exposed Paintings, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
	6 Degrees of Separation, Jensen Gallery and Ludwig Wittgenstein, New Zealand
2000	Blue: borrowed and new, The New Art Gallery, Walsall, UK
	Moving Targets 2: A User's Guide to British Art Now, Tate Publishing, London, UK
1999	Callum Innes, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK
	Callum Innes, essay by Marco Livingstone, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
1998	Callum Innes, Watercolours, Ikon Gallery, Kunsthalle Bern, Germany
1997	Abstract Painting Once Removed, curated by Dana Friis-Hansen, Contemporary Arts Museum,
	Housten, USA
	Abstraction/Abstraction Géométries Provisoires, exhibition catalogue, Musée d'Art Moderne, Saint
	Etienne, France
	Callum Innes Watercolours, Kunsthaus Zürich, Swizerland
1996	Callum Innes, essay by Mel Gooding, Inverleith House, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, UK
1995	Callum Innes, essay by Friedrich Meschede and forward by Peter Fleissig, Galerie Bob van Orsouw,
	Zurich, Swizerland

Architecture of the Mind, Galerie Barbera Farber, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Callum Innes, Adrian Searle, Angel Row Gallery, Nottingham, UK From Here, Andrew Wilson, Karsten Schubert Gallery and Waddington Galleries, London, UK New Voices, British Arts Council, UK Turner Prize 1995, Tate Publishing, London, UK Coalition, Andrew Nairn, Centre for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow, UK 1993 Prospect '93: An International Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Frankfurter Kunstverein und Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany Callum Innes, essay by Rainer Crone, Institute of Contemporary Arts London, in association with the 1992 Frith Street Gallery, London, UK 1991 Kunst Europa: Grossbritannien, Meveric-Hughes, Henry and Jonathan Watkins, Arbeitsgemeinschaft Deutscher Kunstvereine, Freiberg, Germany 1990 Painting Alone, Rainer Crone, Pace Gallery, London, UK The British Art Show 1990, South Bank Centre, London, UK