

Crystal Evans

Fine Artist | Photographer | Sculptor | Painter | Poet | Writer | Composer

Based in Kent, UK

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Education

MA Fine Art (2024 – Present)

University for the Creative Arts, Canterbury, UK

BA Hons English Literature (First-Class Honours) (2001 – 2005)

University of London, England

Postgraduate Courses

Semiotics (MRS)

Digital Ethnography (MRS)

Behavioural Psychology (MRS)

Advanced Qualitative Research (MRS)

The Iterative Innovation Process (MIT, EdX)

Publications & Awards

- **Publications:**
 - *What Remains* – Photography & Poetry Book Author (2025)
 - *Mo Li Hua* – Charity Music Single for UNHCR, Creative Director (2021)
 - *Toddlerhood* – Co-Authored book for Danone (2015)
 - *And Still The Music Plays* – Contributing Research (2008)
 - **Award of Distinction:** *The Migrant's Identity* (A study of Salman Rushdie & MG Vassanji)
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Selected Exhibitions

Upcoming & Recent

- **Rome International Art Fair** (Sep-Oct 2025) Art Space, ITALY
- **Barcelona Contemporary Art Fair 5th Edition** (Jul 2025) Hub|Art, SPAIN
- **Borders: Hybrid Identities** (May-Jun 2025) *Palazzo Albrizzi-Capello, Venice, ITALY*
- **Morphos: Temporary Identities** (Apr-May 2025) *Palazzo Albrizzi-Capello, ITALY*
- **InEquality Group Show** (April-May 2025) UK *Roseberry Road Studios, Bath, UK*
- **Solo Show: What Remains** (Mar 2025) *Herbert Read Gallery, Canterbury, UK*

Selected Past Exhibitions

- **Solo Show (video installation): COP29 United Nations Climate Change Conference** (Nov 2024) Baku Stadium, AZERBAIJAN
- **The Art Show** (Feb 2024) – Preston Hall, UK

- **The Arts Society Summer Art Exhibition** (2022, '23, '24, '25) St Mary's Art Centre, UK
 - **The Christmas Art Exhibition** (2022, '23, '24) Preston Hall, UK
 - **Sandwich Arts Week Exhibition** (Sep 2022, '23, '25) St Mary's Art Centre, UK
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Curatorial Projects & Arts Leadership

- **Founder & Curator, Artphoria Collective** (2025–Present)
 - **Curator, The Arts Society Summer Exhibition** (2021–Present)
 - **Curator & Featured Artist, The Christmas Art Exhibition** (2021–Present)
 - **Founder & Facilitator, Oast Fest** (2022–Present)
 - Community arts and music festival, fundraising for humanitarian aid
 - **Board Trustee, Common and Kind** (2020–Present)
 - Enabling engagement in community for global majority groups via arts events
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Lecturing & Public Engagement

- **Guest Lecturer (Fine Art & Creative Practice)** (2022–Present)
 - *The Women's Institute & Tuesday Club*
 - **Deputy Editor, Contributing Writer & Photographer** (2002–2005)
 - *Orbital Magazine, University of London*
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Additional Experience

- **Founder & CEO, Kingfisher Consultancy** (2017–Present)
 - Human insight, design, and brand strategy agency
 - **Director, Insights & Brand Strategy, Flamingo (Omnicom Group)** (2012–2017)
 - **Senior Roles in Research & Brand Strategy** (2006–2021)
 - Worked with global brands on consumer insight, storytelling, and cultural analysis
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Skills & Interests

- **Artistic Practice:** Multidisciplinary Conceptual Art with a focus on narrative bias, phenomenology, perception, stoicism, and memory.
- **Curatorial & Exhibition Design**
- **Writing & Research** (Cultural Studies, Identity, Narrative Construction)
- **Arts Facilitation & Community Engagement**