

## Gabriel Hartley

London, UK, 1981

Lives and works in London, UK.

Gabriel Hartley's work combines optical effects and iconic markings on highly textured surfaces. His work summons early Modernism's play with abstraction and perspective. With bold linear brushstrokes and organic, elemental shapes, Hartley's forms play with space and movement.

His painterly effects – generated through a mix of gloss and matte paint – convey both a flatness and a depth that produce a palpable sense of tension. The dusty quality of Hartley's impasto surfaces recall the paintings of School of Paris artist Jean Fautrier.

Hartley fuses seemingly opposing elements: the painterly and the photographic, flatness and depth, and two and three dimensionality. He simultaneously constructs and excavates – building subjects and unravelling them – to create figures at once formative and timeworn.

### Education

2008 Post Graduate Diploma, Royal Academy Schools, London, UK

2005 BA (Hons) Fine Art, Chelsea College of Art and Design, University of the Arts, London, UK

### Solo Exhibitions

2018 *Landscapes*, Seventeen, London, UK  
*Spoiled*, Sara Zanin Gallery, Rome, Italy

2017 *Gabriel Hartley*, Plaza Plaza, London, UK

2016 *Reliefs*, Foxy Production, New York, NY  
*Gabriel Hartley*, Studio Leigh, London, UK

2015 *Lozenges*, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, UK

2014 *Posing*, Foxy Production, New York, NY

2013 *Splays*, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy

2012 *Slap*, Praz-Delavallade, Paris, France  
*Totaled*, Foxy Production, New York, NY

2011 *NADA*, A solo presentation with Foxy Production, Miami, FL  
*Gabriel Hartley & Appan Junior Boakye-Yiadom*, Josh Lilley, London, UK  
*Crimping*, Arte Furini, Contemporanea, Rome, Italy

2010 *Gabriel Hartley*, Foxy Production, New York, NY  
*LISTE 15*, A solo presentation with Foxy Production, New York, NY

2009 *Gabriel Hartley*, Curated by Sarah McCrory, Swallow Street, London, UK

## Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *Frottage Cottage*. Hopkinson Mossman, Auckland, NZ
- 2016 "... *ma l'amor mio non muore.*" Casa Museo Ivan Bruschi, Arezzo, Italy  
*A Rose Is Without a 'Why'. It Blooms Because it Blooms.* Carl Freedman Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 *Basic Instinct*. Seventeen, London, UK  
*Gabriel Hartley and Denise Kupferschmidt*. Foxy Production, New York, NY  
*Bloom*. Kinman, London, UK  
*At the Point of Gesture*. Curated by David Ryan. Wimbledon Space, Wimbledon College of Art, London, UK
- 2014 *Far In Out*. Galerie Triangle Blue, Stavelot, Belgium  
*Architecture of Enjoyment*. Fokidos 21, Athens, Greece
- 2013 *Consommé*. Kinman, London, UK  
*Everything Wants to Run*. Curated by Mark Jackson, Block 336, London, UK  
*Open Heart Surgery*. The Moving Museum, London, UK  
*L'Hourloupe*. Curated by David Rhoads, The Greenlease Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
*The Instability of the Image*. Paradise Row, London, UK  
*DNA: Strands of Abstraction*. Curated by Paul Sinclair, Loretta Howard, New York, NY  
*MUDLARK*. Fold Gallery, London, UK  
*At The Point Of Gesture*. Curated by David Ryan, Lion & Lamb Gallery, London, UK  
*Something New*. Josh Lilley, London, UK
- 2012 *Changing States of Matter*. Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy  
*East West Shift To The Middle, Part 2*. Bill Brady KC, Kansas City, MO
- 2011 *Friendship of the Peoples*. Simon Oldfield, London, UK  
*Young London*. V22, London, UK  
*Rearrange your face*. Sorcha Dallas, Glasgow, Scotland
- 2010 *Casa Fantasma*. Fluxia, Milan, Italy  
*Newspeak: British Art Now*. Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
*Fine Things to Be Seen*. Curated by Tom Juneau and Ben Street, Kensal Green Cemetery, London  
*Who Loves The Sun*. Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Detroit, MI  
*TAG: From 3 to 36: New London Painting*. Brown, London, UK
- 2009 *Studio Voltaire Presents*. Curated by Sarah McCrory, Boltelang, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Abstract Abstract*. Foxy Production, New York, NY  
*Jerwood Contemporary Painting Prize*. Jerwood Space, London, UK  
*Five Brothers in Seven Sisters*. Backlit Gallery, Nottingham, UK
- 2008 *Bloomberg New Contemporaries*. A Foundation, Liverpool; Club Row, London, UK  
*John Moores Painting Prize*. Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK  
*Royal Academy Schools Summer Show*. Royal Academy, London, UK  
*Painting Show*. Parade Space, London, UK  
*Peles Collection*. Peles Empire, London, UK
- 2007 *Bloomberg New Contemporaries*. Club Row, London; Cornerhouse, Manchester; The New Art Gallery Walsall, UK  
*Premiums*. Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK  
*Touch*. Chelsea Future Space, London, UK

## Curated Projects

- 2016 *Cuts, Shapes, Breaks and Scrapes*. Curated by Gabriel Hartley and Rhys Coren. Seventeen, London UK
- 2011 *Cloud*. Curated by Gabriel Hartley. Foxy Production, New York, NY

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