

# Conrad Shawcross

Born in London, UK in 1977  
Lives and works in London, UK



## EDUCATION

- 2001 MFA, Slade School of Art, University College, London, UK
- 1999 BA, Fine Art, Honors, Ruskin School of Art, Oxford, UK
- 1996 Foundation, Chelsea School of Art, London, UK

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Galerie Marguo, 'Conrad Shawcross', Paris, France
- 2020 Château La Coste, 'Escalations', Le Puy-Sainte-Réparate, France
- 2020 Conrad Shawcross, an extended reality (XR) exhibition on Vortic Collect, Victoria Miro, London, UK
- 2020 The ADA Project, Sadler's Wells, London, UK; Birmingham Ballet, Birmingham, UK
- 2019 Belgravia, 'Wilton Crescent Gardens', London, UK
- 2019 Dean Clough Mills & S, The Piece Hall, 'Conrad Shawcross: Chord', Halifax, UK
- 2018 Victoria Miro Mayfair, 'After the Explosion, Before the Collapse', London, UK
- 2018 Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, 'MATRIX 179: Conrad Shawcross', Connecticut, USA
- 2017 The Interpretation of Movement (a 9:8 in blue), HS1 Terrace Wires commission in conjunction with The Royal Academy, St Pancras International station, London, UK
- 2016 Ivorypress, 'Inverted Spires and Descendent Folds', Madrid, Spain (cat.)
- 2016 Tucci Russo Studio per l'Arte Contemporanea, 'Stacks, Folds and Interference', Torino, Italy
- 2016 The ADA Project, The Peninsula Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
- 2015 The Dappled Light of the Sun, temporary commission, Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
- 2015 Victoria Miro II, 'Inverted Spires and Descendent Folds', London, UK
- 2015 New Art Centre, 'Monolith (Optic)', Roche Court, Salisbury, UK
- 2015 Dulwich Picture Gallery, 'Counterpoint', London, UK
- 2015 Careyes Foundation, 'Three Harmonic Projections', Careyes, Mexico
- 2015 New Art Centre, 'Manifold', Wiltshire, UK
- 2014 The ADA Project, The Vinyl Factory at Brewer Street Car Park, London, UK
- 2014 Berwaldhallen concert hall, 'Timepiece', Stockholm, Sweden, during the Interplay concert season
- 2014 The ADA Project, Museum of Old and New Art, Tasmania, Australia (MOFO festival)
- 2014 ARTMIA Foundation, 'Geometry of Mind', Beijing, China (cat.)
- 2013 Roundhouse, 'Timepiece', London, UK
- 2013 Palais de Tokyo, The ADA Project, 'Nouvelles Vagues', Paris, France
- 2013 Galerie Klüser, 'New Blind Aesthetics', Munich, Germany
- 2012 Galerie Gabriel Rolt, 'From That Which It Came', Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2011 MUDAM Luxembourg, 'The Nervous Systems' (Inverted), Luxembourg
- 2011 Victoria Miro Gallery, 'Sequential', London, UK
- 2011 Mathematics gallery, Science Museum, 'Protomodel: Five Interventions', London, UK
- 2010 The Nervous System (Inverted), 'The Sculpture Garden at 590 Madison Avenue', New York, USA
- 2010 Parra & Romero, 'The Limit of Everything', Madrid, Spain
- 2009 Chord, temporary commission, Measure Arts, Kingsway Tram Tunnel, London, UK

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- 2009 The Fireplace Project, East Hampton, New York, USA
- 2009 Location One, 'Control', New York, USA
- 2009 Siobhan Davies Dance Studio, 'The Collection', London, UK
- 2008 Galleria Tucci Russo, 'Dumbbell', Torino, Italy
- 2008 Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, 'Axiom', Miami, Florida, USA
- 2008 Jenaer Kunstverein, 'Light Perpetual', Germany (cat.)
- 2008 Galerie Bernd Klüser, 'Inverse of a Shadow', Munich, Germany
- 2007 Selfridges Commission, 'Lattice', London, UK
- 2006 Victoria Miro Gallery, 'No Such Thing as One', London, UK (cat.)
- 2005 New Art Gallery, Walsall and Walker Art Gallery, 'The Steady States', The Liverpool, UK (cat.)
- 2004 National Maritime Museum, 'Continuum, The Queen's House', Greenwich, London, UK
- 2004 San Sebastian, 'Manifesta 5', Spain
- 2004 Galerie Bernd Kluser, 'The End of the Particular', Munich, Germany
- 2003 Entwistle Gallery, 'The Nervous Systems', London, UK

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Royal Academy, 'Summer Exhibition 2020', London, UK
- 2020 Salisbury Cathedral, 'Celebrating 800 Years of Spirit and Endeavour', UK
- 2020 Art Gallery of New South Wales, 'Under the Stars', Sydney, Australia
- 2019 Science Museum, 'Art of Innovation', London, UK
- 2019 Pilane Sculpture Park, 'Sculpture in Pilane', Klövedal, Sweden
- 2019 The Royal Academy of Arts, 'Summer Exhibition 2019', London, UK
- 2019 Center for Art & Media, 'Negative Space, ZKM', Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2019 Saatchi Gallery, 'Sweet Harmony: Rave | Today', London, UK
- 2019 Kunsthal Gallery, 'Science Fiction. A Journey into the Unknown', Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2019 Selfridges & Co., 'State of the Arts', London, UK
- 2019 Migrate Art, 'Multicolour', London, UK
- 2019 Josh Lilley Gallery, 'Stains on a Decade', London, UK
- 2019 Coutts HQ on The Strand, 'Donation Willow Foundation for seriously ill young adults', London, UK
- 2019 MUDAM, 'Worlds in Motion', Luxembourg
- 2018 The Royal Academy of Arts, 'Summer Exhibition 2018', London, UK
- 2018 The Barbican, 'Into the Unknown: A Journey Through Science Fiction', London, UK
- 2018 Kunsthal Rotterdam, 'Action <> Reaction. 100 Years of Kinetic Art', Rotterdam, NL
- 2018 Museum Centre for Modern and Contemporary Art of Sicily, 'Foresta Urbana, Palazzo Belmonte Riso', Palermo, Italy
- 2018 Frieze Sculpture Park, London, UK
- 2018 Harbour Arts Sculpture Park, Hong Kong, China
- 2018 Whitechapel Gallery, 'Art Capital: Art for the Elizabeth Line', London, UK
- 2018 London Transport Museum, 'Secret Life of a Megaproject', London, UK
- 2017 Summer Exhibition 2017, The Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
- 2017 Herning Socle Du Monde Biennale, 2017, HEART, Denmark
- 2016 'The Universe and Art', Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan; ArtScience Museum, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore, China
- 2016 Musée des arts et metiers, 'Laboratoires de l'art', Paris, France
- 2016 Summer Exhibition 2016, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
- 2015 ZKM | Center for Art and Media, 'GLOBALE: Exo-Evolution', Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2015 Frieze Sculpture Park, London, UK
- 2015 Light Show, Sharjah Art Centre, UAE

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- 2015 The Chatsworth Festival - Art Out Loud, Chatsworth House, Derbyshire, UK  
2015 Grundy Art Gallery, 'Sensory Systems', Blackpool, UK  
2015 Palazzo Fortuny, 'Proportio', Venice, Italy  
2015 Mudam Luxembourg, 'Eppur si muove', Luxembourg  
2015 Summer Exhibition 2015, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK  
2015 Palazzo Fortuny, 'Proportio', Venice, Italy (cat.)  
2014 Art Science Museum, 'Da Vinci: Shaping the Future', Singapore (2014 - 2015)  
2014 Irish Museum of Modern Art, 'Primal Architecture', Dublin, Ireland (2014 - 2015)  
2014 Parra & Romero, 'Epicentre: conversations and discussions between artists', Ibiza, Spain  
2014 Special presentation of works by Conrad Shawcross, Idris Khan & Yayoi Kusama, Schloss Sihlberg, Zurich, Switzerland  
2014 Summer Exhibition 2014, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK  
2014 The Fine Art Society, 'What Marcel Duchamp Taught Me', London, UK  
2013 Glasstress, the 55th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
2013 Grand Palais, 'Luminous! Dynamic!', Paris, France  
2013 Light Show, Hayward Gallery, London, UK; touring to Auckland Art Gallery, New Zealand (2014 - 2015); Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney, Australia (2015), Sharjah Art Foundation; UAE (2015); Benaki Museum presented by NEON Organisation, Athens, Greece (2016); Corpates, Chile (2016) (cat.)  
2012 ARTE Video Night, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin; Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France  
2012 'Out of Britain', British Council, London, UK; touring to Bucharest National Museum of Art, Romania (2013 - 2014); Muscat Bait Al Zubair Museum, Oman (2012); Kuwait City Contemporary Art Platform, Kuwait (2012); Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Science & Technology Center, Al Kohbar, Saudi Arabia (2012); Riyadh National Museum, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (2012)  
2012 David Lopatie Conference Centre, 'Intersections: Science in Contemporary Art', Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel  
2012 National Gallery, 'Metamorphosis - Modern responses to Titian' (Titian, Chris Ofili, Conrad Shawcross, Mark Wallinger), London, UK - Cultural Olympiad (cat.)  
2012 Set Design for Royal Opera House / Wayne McGregor, Royal Opera House, London, UK - Cultural Olympiad  
2012 Parasol Unit, 'Lines of Thought', London, UK  
2011 MUDAM, 'Mondes Inventés, Mondes Habités', Luxembourg  
2011 Centre d'Art Bastille, 'T.O.E.' (Synergies en résonance), Grenoble, France  
2011 Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, 'Journeys: Conrad Shawcross and Tavares Strachan', Providence, Rhode Island, USA  
2011 LUSTWARANDE 11 - RAW, 4th edition international sculpture exhibition, Park De Oude Warande, Tilburg, Netherlands  
2011 Gervasuti Foundation, 'The Knowledge', Venice, Italy  
2011 Palazzo Fortuny, 'Tra. Edge of Becoming', Venice, Italy  
2011 CA2M Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, 'Estación Experimental. Investigaciones y Fenómenos Artísticos', Madrid, Spain  
2011 Light - Part II, Galerie Gabriel Rolt, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
2011 Turner Contemporary, 'Revealed', Margate, UK (cat.)  
2011 FaMa Gallery, 'Phantasmagoria', Verona, Italy (cat.)  
2011 Museum of New and Old Art, 'MONANISM', Tasmania  
2011 Light - Part I, Paradise Row, London, UK  
2010 Actors and Agents - Props, Events and Encounters, The Hub, Athens, Greece  
2010 KAdE, Kunsthall in Amersfoort, 'Shadow Dance', Amersfoort, Netherlands  
2010 Gallery Kluser 2, 'Systema Magicum Universi', Munich, Germany  
2009 Josh Lilley Gallery, 'A Broken Fall', London, UK

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- 2009 Third Moscow Biennale for Contemporary Art, Russia (cat.)
- 2009 BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, 'A Duck for Mr. Darwin', Newcastle, traveling to Mead Art Gallery, Warwick, UK
- 2009 British Contemporary Art Show, Art Issue Projects, China
- 2009 Hanjiyun Contemporary Space, 'Kaidoscopic Revolver', Beijing, China
- 2009 Natural Wonders: New Art from London (curated by Nick Hackworth), Baibakov Art Projects, Moscow, Russia
- 2009 Pilar Parra & Romero, 'Geoplay (part 1)', Madrid, Spain
- 2008 Musée d'art Contemporain, 'Rendez-vous 2008', Lyon, France
- 2008 Galerie Bernd Klüser 'Reflections on Light - 30 years Galerie Bernd Klueser', Munich, Germany
- 2008 La Chapelle de L'École National Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Paris
- 2008 'Academia : Qui es-tu', Paris, France
- 2008 Lattice III, Art | 39 | Basel Public Art Projects, Basel, Switzerland
- 2008 Beyond Measure: across art and science, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK
- 2008 A Life of Their Own, curated by Richard Cork, Lismore Castle, Ireland
- 2008 Robin Katz Fine Art, 'Counterpoint', London, UK
- 2008 Art L'Plage, St. Tropez, France
- 2007 Neues Museum Weserburg, 'Say It Isn't So - Naturwissenschaften im Visier der Kunst', Bremen, Germany (cat.)
- 2007 Sudeley Castle, 'Reconstruction 2', Cotswolds, UK (cat.)
- 2007 The Fine Art Society, 'Unfinished Symphony', London, UK
- 2007 'Artissima 14 - Constellations' (selected during Artissima Art Fair), curated by Marc-Olivier Wahler and Daniel Birnbaum, Torino, Italy
- 2007 Dubai Art Fair, 'Counterpoint', Dubai, UAE
- 2007 ICA, 'All Tomorrow's Parties', London, UK
- 2006 Sudeley Castle, 'Sudeley Castle 2006: Reconstruction 1', Cotswolds, UK (cat.)
- 2005 Galleria Tucci Russo, 'S.N.O.W. Sculpture in Non-Objective Way', Torre Pellice, Turin, Italy
- 2004 The Saatchi Gallery, 'New Blood', London, UK
- 2004 Reanimation, 'After Life, Death, Remembrance. Redundancy', curated by Bowes Museum, 'Simon Morrissey', County Durham, UK
- 2004 'Manifesta 5', San Sebastian, Spain (cat.)
- 2003 Museum 52, 'Dead Game', London, UK
- 2002 14 Wharf Road, 'Fame and Promise', London, UK
- 2002 Prenelle Gallery, 'It was bigger than all of us', Canary Wharf, London, UK
- 2001 The Old Armory, 'Engine II (Communicating at an Unknown Rate)', Harrow Road, London, UK
- 2001 New Contemporaries 2001, Camden Arts Centre, London; Northern Centre for Contemporary Art, Sunderland, UK (cat.)
- 2000 Dollard Street Studios, 'Engine I', Vauxhall, London, UK

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 2014 Jack Goldhill Award for Sculpture
- 2013 Elected as a Royal Academician, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
- 2010 Urbanomic Residency, Falmouth, UK
- 2009 Artist in Residence, Science Museum, London, UK (2009-2011)  
Illy Art Prize
- 2008 Art & Work 2008 Award for Space Trumpet, Unilever Commission
- 2008 International Fellowship at Location One, New York, USA (2008-2009)
- 2001 First Base Acava Free Studio Award (2001-2002)

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2001 Ray Finnis Charitable Trust Award

## COMMISSIONS

- 2022 Manifold (Major Third) 5:4, permanent commission, Crossrail Art Programme Liverpool Street station, Elizabeth line station, London, UK
- 2021 Pioneering Places, temporary commission, Ramsgate Royal Harbour, Ramsgate, UK
- 2020 Schism Pavilion, permanent commission, Château La Coste, Le Puy-Sainte-Réparate, France
- 2019 Bicameral, permanent commission for Chelsea Barracks, curated by Futurecity, London, UK
- 2019 A Certain Moment of Time, commission of medals for the National Gallery, London, UK
- 2018 Exploded Paradigm, permanent commission, Comcast Technology Centre, Philadelphia, USA
- 2017 The Interpretation of Movement (a 9:8 in blue), HS1 Terrace Wires temporary commission in conjunction with The Royal Academy, St. Pancras International station, London, UK
- 2017 Beijing Canopy, permanent commission for Guo Rui Square, Beijing, China
- 2016 The Optic Cloak, permanent commission for The Energy Centre Greenwich Peninsula, curated by Futurecity, London, UK (cat.)
- 2015 Paradigm, permanent commission for the Francis Crick Institute, curated by Artwise, London, UK
- 2015 The Dappled Light of the Sun, temporary commission for the Royal Academy of Arts Annenberg Courtyard, Summer Show 2015, London, UK (cat.)
- 2015 Three Perpetual Chords, permanent commission for Dulwich Park, London, curated by the Contemporary Art Society for Southwark Council, UK
- 2013 Timepiece, temporary commission for the Roundhouse, London, UK
- 2012 Canopy Study, permanent commission for private building, Victoria Street, London, UK
- 2010 Fraction (9:8), permanent commission for the Sadler Building, Oxford Science Park, curated by Modus Operandi, Oxford, UK
- 2009 Axiom (Tower), permanent commission for the Ministry of Justice, London, UK
- 2009 Chord, temporary commission in Kingsway Tram Tunnel, London, UK (cat.)
- 2007 Space Trumpet, permanent commission at Unilever House, London, UK