

Mark Sheeky, artist, lives and works in Crewe, Cheshire, United Kingdom.  
List of awards, exhibitions and published works.  
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## AWARDS & COMMENDATIONS

2015

- Earlyworks Press Short Story Competition. *Selection and subsequent publication for the short story "The Geometry of Sleep"*.

2014

- Cheshire Open Studios Exhibition 2014. *Judges commendation for the oil painting "The End Result Of All Of That Costly Fusion Research"*.
- R.B.S.A. Prize Exhibition. *Judges commendation for the oil painting "Self-Portrait With Black Hole"*.
- Chapel Gallery Short Story Competition. *Judges commendation for the short story "The Statue"*.
- Ideas Tap Short Story Competition. *Selection and subsequent publication for the short story "The Spider Web Collector"*.

2013

- The Jobling Gowler Art Competition 2013. *1st prize winner for the oil painting "Ariadne Unlocking The Minotaur For Theseus"*.
- The Grosvenor Museum's 10th Open Art Exhibition. *1st Prize for the oil painting in cabinet "The Paranoid Schizophrenia of Richard Dadd"*.

2012

- Three Counties Open 2012. *The Barracks Trust Award for the oil painting "Tiger Moving Nowhere At All"*.

2011

- Jobling Gowler Art Competition 2011. *Judges commendation for the oil painting "Colours Of Cheshire"*.

2009

- The Grosvenor Museum's 8th Open Art Exhibition. *Judges commendation for the oil painting "Two Roman Legionaries Discovering The God-King Albion Turned Into Stone"*.
- Jobling Gowler Art Competition 2009. *Judges commendation for the oil painting "The Silkworm"*.

2008

- Three Counties Open Art Exhibition. *Judges commendation for the oil painting "Two Roman Legionaries Discovering The God-King Albion Turned Into Stone"*.
- UK Songwriting Contest. *Judges commendation for the song "Like a Ragdoll Falls". Composed*

*and produced by Mark Sheeky with vocals by Tor James Faulkner.*

2007

- Three Counties Open Art Exhibition. *Judges commendation for the oil painting "Bye Bye Little Fishes, And Thank You".*
- UK Songwriting Contest. *Semi-finalist with the song "One Day". Composed and produced by Mark Sheeky with vocals by Tor James Faulkner.*

2006

- Migraine Action Association Open Art Competition. *1st prize winner for the oil painting "The Migraine Tree".*
- Wells Festival of Literature International Poetry Competition 2006. *Judges commendation for the poem "The Art Of Painting".*

## JURIED EXHIBITIONS

2017

- The Grosvenor Museum's 12th Open Art Exhibition, *Grosvenor Museum, Chester.*

2016

- Love, *Northgate Studio, Chester.*
- In or Out, *Chester Art Centre, Chester.*
- Warrington Contemporary Arts Festival, *Warrington Museum and Art Gallery, Warrington.*
- ING Discerning Eye, *Mall Galleries, London.*
- RWA 164 Annual Open Exhibition, *Royal West of England Academy, Bristol.*

2015

- The Grosvenor Museum's 11th Open Art Exhibition, *Grosvenor Museum, Chester.*
- The Coffee Art Project, *London Coffee Festival.*
- Taking on the Masters, *Northgate Studio, Chester.*
- Three Counties Open 2015, *Keele University Art Gallery, Keele.*

2014

- Warrington Contemporary Arts Festival, *Warrington Museum and Art Gallery, Warrington.*
- Funky Aadvark Open 2014, *The Funky Aardvark, Chester.*
- Shropshire Open Art Exhibition, *The Gateway Arts Centre, Shrewsbury.*
- The Whittingham Riddell National Fine Art Open Competition 2014, *Weston Park, Shropshire.*
- R.B.S.A. Prize Exhibition, *The Royal Birmingham Society of Artists Gallery, Birmingham.*
- Three Counties Open 2014, *Keele University Art Gallery, Keele.*
- Macclesfield Open Exhibition, *Macclesfield Silk Museum, Macclesfield.*

2013

- Macclesfield Open Exhibition, *Macclesfield Silk Museum, Macclesfield.*
- Three Counties Open 2013, *Keele University Art Gallery, Keele.*

- Warrington Contemporary Arts Festival, *Warrington Museum and Art Gallery, Warrington.*
- Jobling Gowler Art Competition 2013, *Offices of Jobling Gowler, Macclesfield.*
- R.B.S.A. Portrait Prize, *The Royal Birmingham Society of Artists Gallery, Birmingham.*
- neo:artprize, *Neoartists Gallery, Bolton.*
- Python Arts Festival, *Warrington Museum, Warrington.*
- The Grosvenor Museum's 10th Open Art Exhibition, *Grosvenor Museum, Chester.*
- R.B.S.A. Open All Media Exhibition, *The Royal Birmingham Society of Artists Gallery, Birmingham.*
- The Electric Open, *The Electric Picture House, Congleton.*

## 2012

- Three Counties Open Art Exhibition 2012, *Keele University Art Gallery, Keele.*
- Warrington Contemporary Open 2012, *Warrington Museum and Art Gallery, Warrington.*
- Thurrock International Film Festival, *Thurrock.*
- Feeling The Pressure, *Rhyl Library Museum & Arts Centre, Rhyl.*

## 2011

- Three Counties Open Art Exhibition 2011, *Keele University Art Gallery, Keele.*
- Jobling Gowler Art Competition 2011, *Offices of Jobling Gowler, Macclesfield.*
- Tabernacle Art Competition 2011, *The Museum of Modern Art, Wales.*
- The Grosvenor Museum's 9th Open Art Exhibition, *Grosvenor Museum, Chester.*
- R.B.S.A. Open All Media Exhibition, *The Royal Birmingham Society of Artists Gallery, Birmingham.*
- Full Circle, *The Crocus Gallery, Nottingham.*

## 2010

- R.B.S.A. Open All Media Exhibition, *The Royal Birmingham Society of Artists Gallery, Birmingham.*
- Tabernacle Art Competition, *The Museum of Modern Art, Wales.*
- R.B.S.A. Prize Exhibition, *The Royal Birmingham Society of Artists Gallery, Birmingham.*
- Waterside Open 2010, *Waterside Arts Centre, Manchester.*
- R.B.S.A. Spring Open, *The Royal Birmingham Society of Artists Gallery, Birmingham.*

## 2009

- Sue Ryder Care's Art Liberating Lives, *The Mall Galleries, London*
- R.B.S.A. Open All Media Exhibition, *The Royal Birmingham Society of Artists Gallery, Birmingham*
- Three Counties Open Art Exhibition 2009, *Keele University Art Gallery, Keele.*
- Tabernacle Art Competition, *The Museum of Modern Art, Wales.*
- West Lancashire Open Exhibition, *Chapel Gallery, Ormskirk.*
- Jobling Gowler Art Competition 2009, *Offices of Jobling Gowler, Macclesfield.*
- The Grosvenor Museum's 8th Open Art Exhibition, *Grosvenor Museum, Chester.*

## 2008

- The Urenco Exhibition, *The Lowry, Manchester.*
- Sue Ryder Care's Art Liberating Lives, *The Mall Galleries, London.*

- Three Counties Open Art Exhibition 2008, *Keele University Art Gallery, Keele.*
- Staffordshire Open O8, *Hanley Museum, Stoke-on-Trent.*
- R.B.S.A. Open Portrait Award, *The Royal Birmingham Society of Artists Gallery, Birmingham.*

2007

- Three Counties Open Art Exhibition 2007, *Keele University Art Gallery, Keele.*
- Whittingham Riddell Shrewsbury International Open Art Exhibition 2007, *Shrewsbury Museum, Shrewsbury.*

2006

- One Love: The Football Art Prize, *The Lowry, Manchester.*
- Migraine Action Association Art Exhibition, *Venue Unknown.*

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016

- All Religions Are One, *Gabriel Fine Art, London.*
- Macc Art Lounge, *Grosvenor Centre, Macclesfield.*
- Eclectic Mix 3, *Haworth Arts Gallery, Accrington.*
- Incite Arts, *Castle Park Arts Centre, Frodsham.*
- Bickerton Summer Art Exhibition 2016, *Bickerton Village Hall, Bickerton.*
- In All Its Glory, *Chester Cathedral, Chester.*

2015

- The Atrium Display, *The Atrium, Liverpool.*
- Art is the Tree of Life, *Gabriel Fine Art, London.*
- ESAUM: Objects of Magic, *The Cubby Hole, Crewe.*
- Bickerton Summer Art Exhibition 2015, *Bickerton Village Hall, Bickerton.*
- Elements II, *The Tabernacle, London.*
- Stolen Fire, *The Old Parsonage, Didsbury.*
- Eclectic Mix II, *Castle Park Arts Centre, Frodsham.*
- Macc Art Lounge, *Grosvenor Centre, Macclesfield.*

2014

- Liverpool Artists Festival, *Newsham Park Orphanage, Liverpool.*
- Goosfest, *Alison Rose Studios, Goostrey.*
- Unity in Variety, *Gabriel Fine Art, London.*
- The Northgate Festival Art Treasure Trail, *Chester.*
- Cheshire Open Studios Exhibition 2014, *The Funky Aardvark, Chester.*
- Parallax Art Fair, *Chelsea Old Town Hall, London.*
- Bickerton Summer Art Exhibition 2014, *Bickerton Village Hall, Bickerton.*
- Northern Artists: Eclectic Mix, *Castle Park Arts Centre, Frodsham.*
- Abstraction, *The Liverpool Academy of Art, Liverpool.*
- Bailey Arts: Art Up Close, *Bailey Arts, Nantwich.*
- Cat-Tastic, *The Liverpool Academy of Art, Liverpool.*

- V.A.C. 20x20 Exhibition, *The Visual Arts Cheshire Gallery, Northwich.*

## 2013

- All Saints' Artsfest, *All Saint's Church, Crewe.*
- Celebrating The Diversity, *The Cubby Hole, Crewe.*
- The Art Up Close Open Exhibition, *The Electric Picture House, Congleton.*
- Cheshire Open Studios Central Exhibition, *Marburae Art Gallery, Macclesfield.*
- Bickerton Summer Art Exhibition 2013, *Bickerton Village Hall, Bickerton.*
- Visual Arts Cheshire 20x20, *The Visual Arts Cheshire Gallery, Northwich.*
- Castle Park Affordable Art Sale, *Castle Park Arts Centre, Frodsham.*

## 2012

- Celebrating The Diversity Again, *The Cubby Hole, Crewe.*
- Forms And Thought, *Crewe Hall, Crewe.*
- Bickerton Summer Art Exhibition 2012, *Bickerton Village Hall, Bickerton.*
- Postcard Art Show, *Chapel Gallery, Ormskirk.*
- Marbury Merry Days, *Marbury Church, Marbury.*
- Art Support Market Drayton Exhibition, *Festival Drayton Centre, Market Drayton.*
- Jobling Gowler Winners Exhibition 2012, *Offices of Jobling Gowler, Macclesfield.*

## 2011

- Celebrating The Diversity, *The Cubby Hole, Crewe.*
- All Saints' Artsfest, *All Saint's Church, Crewe.*
- The Lyceum Centenary Commemoration, *The Lyceum Theatre, Crewe.*
- Bickerton Summer Art Exhibition 2011, *Bickerton Village Hall, Bickerton.*
- Dorothy Clive Gardens Exhibition, *Dorothy Clive Gardens, Nantwich.*
- Midas Exhibition 2011, *The Cubby Hole, Crewe.*
- Marbury Merry Days, *Marbury Church, Marbury.*
- The Art Support Cubby Hole Exhibition, *The Cubby Hole, Crewe.*

## 2010

- New York Art For Shelter Animals Project, *Offices of Jeff Parker, Port Jervis, New York.*
- The Oneiric Image, *Lloyd Gill Gallery, Weston-Super-Mare.*
- The Richmond Village Exhibition, *Richmond Village, Nantwich.*
- Bickerton Summer Art Exhibition 2010, *Bickerton Village Hall, Bickerton.*
- Picture This, *Dagfields Craft Centre, Nantwich.*
- Marbury Merry Days, *Marbury Church, Marbury.*
- Jobling Gowler Winter Exhibition, *Offices of Jobling Gowler, Macclesfield.*
- Does Size Really Matter, *Down To A Fine Art, Stretton.*
- Art Support Nantwich Bookshop Exhibition, *Nantwich Book Shop, Nantwich.*

## 2009

- Art Support Winsford Exhibition, *Winsford Library, Winsford.*
- Zeitgeist Exhibition, *Down To A Fine Art, Stretton.*
- III Exhibition, *Down To A Fine Art, Stretton.*
- Cheshire Open Exhibition, *Down To A Fine Art, Stretton.*

- Bickerton Summer Art Exhibition 2009, *Bickerton Village Hall, Bickerton.*
- Art Support Annual Exhibition, *Nantwich Museum, Nantwich.*
- Marbury Merry Days, *Marbury Church, Marbury.*

2008

- Bickerton Summer Art Exhibition 2008, *Bickerton Village Hall, Bickerton.*
- Art Support Annual Exhibition, *The Lyceum Theatre, Crewe.*
- Glory of God's Creation, *St. Mary's Church, Nantwich.*
- Bunbury Summer Art Exhibition, *Bunbury Hall, Bunbury.*
- Marbury Merry Days, *Marbury Church, Marbury.*

2007

- Bickerton Summer Art Exhibition 2007, *Bickerton Village Hall, Bickerton.*
- Nantwich Book Shop Coffee Lounge, *Nantwich Book Shop, Nantwich.*
- Minshull Vernon May Day Weekend, *Minshull Vernon.*

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS AS CURATOR

2016

- Freak Show, *Mash Guru, Macclesfield.*

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017

- Relics: The Master Artworks of Mark Sheeky, *The Silver Star Gallery, Chester.*

2016

- The Life and Death of Arazmax Kane, *Northgate Studio, Chester.*

2015

- The Phenomenology of Love, *Gabriel Fine Art, London.*
- Trying to Grasp the Sun, *Sock Gallery, Loughborough.*

2013

- Dreams Of Perfection, *Festival Drayton Centre, Market Drayton.*
- The Seventh Circle, *The Cubby Hole, Crewe.*

2012

- Daydreams: Psychology and Automatism, *Gateway Arts Centre, Shrewsbury.*
- Illicit Beauty, *Adam Capper Studios, Nantwich.*
- Mindscapes, *Sevens of Macclesfield, Macclesfield.*

2011

- The Amazing Mind's Eye, *Sevens of Macclesfield, Macclesfield*.

2010

- The Second Lyceum Exhibition, *The Lyceum Theatre, Crewe*.
- The Second Cubby Hole Exhibition, *The Cubby Hole, Crewe*.
- The Cubby Hole Exhibition, *The Cubby Hole, Crewe*.

2009

- Lyceum Exhibition, *The Lyceum Theatre, Crewe*.

## ARTWORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Two Roman Legionaries Discovering The God-King Albion Turned Into Stone, *Grosvenor Museum, Chester*.

## PUBLISHED BOOKS

- The Ball of the Future, Various authors, ISBN 978-1-910841-25-9, *Earlyworks Press (2015)*.
- The Many Beautiful Worlds of Death, Mark Sheeky, ISBN 978-0-9571947-3-1, *Pentangel Books (2015)*.
- Songs Of Life, William Blake & Mark Sheeky, ISBN 978-0-9571947-2-4, *Pentangel Books (2014)*.
- Hide It!, Various authors, ISBN 978-1-909227-66-8, *Mardibooks (2014)*.
- 365 Universes, Mark Sheeky, ISBN 978-0-9571947-1-7, *Pentangel Books (2012)*.
- 365 Universes, Mark Sheeky (limited edition), ISBN 978-0-9571947-0-0, *Pentangel Books (2012)*.

## BROADCASTING

2017

Weekly from Monday January 8th and ongoing: ArtsLab II presenter. Designer, producer and presenter of 60-minute arts radio programme, ArtsLab, on RedShift Radio. As of 2017 the format was changed to include only new audio content by artists, much of which was created by Mark each week.

2016

Weekly from Wednesday January 6th to Wednesday December 28th: ArtsLab presenter. Designer, producer and presenter of 60-minute arts radio programme, ArtsLab, on RedShift Radio.

2015

Weekly from Wednesday September 30th to Wednesday December 23rd: ArtsLab presenter. Designer, producer and presenter of 60-minute arts radio programme, ArtsLab, on RedShift Radio.

## PERFORMANCES, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

## 2017

- January 31st: Crash. Live music and performance art, *Mash Guru, Macclesfield*.
- March 9th, 10th: Out Damned Spot. Music to accompany this performance by Lavinia Murray, *The Print Mill Macclesfield*.
- March 11th: Performance of Making Up Democracy with Sabine Kussmaul, *Studio Kew, London*.
- March 21st: Hunger. Live music and performance art, *Mash Guru, Macclesfield*.
- April 15th: Reflections In The Tomb. Piano, *St. Mary's Church, Nantwich*.
- April 25th: The World's Wife. Live music and performance art, *Mash Guru, Macclesfield*.

## 2016

- January 21st: Performance of The Anatomy of Emotions with piano by Mark Sheeky, with projected video by Sabine Kussmaul, spoken word by Tim Watson, *Crewe Railway Station, Crewe*.
- January 26th: Performance of The Anatomy of Emotions with Sabine Kussmaul and Tim Watson, *Mash Guru, Macclesfield*.
- January 29th: Screening of "The Love Symphony: A Fantasy of Darkness and Light", *Northgate Studio, Chester*.
- February 13th: Live piano improvisation, *Macc Art Lounge, Macclesfield*.
- February 23rd: Paranoia. Live recital of The Paranoiac Piano Sonata at curated improvisation night, *Mash Guru, Macclesfield*.
- March 1st: Performance of The Anatomy of Emotions with Sabine Kussmaul and Tim Watson, *Artroom, Sandbach*.
- March 5st: Performance of The Illusion of Myth with Sabine Kussmaul, *Espacio Gallery, London*.
- March 22rd: Mind Circus. Live music and performance art, *Mash Guru, Macclesfield*.
- April 26th: Freak Show. Live music and performance art, *Mash Guru, Macclesfield*.
- April 28th: The Spiral Staircase. Full designed 45 minute live music performance with video projection, smoke and laser light effects, *The Electric Picture House, Congleton*.
- May 31st: Raw. Live music and performance art, *Mash Guru, Macclesfield*.
- June 3rd: The Spiral Staircase. Full designed 45 minute live music performance with video projection, smoke and laser light effects, *Chester Art Centre, Chester*.
- June 10th: One Million Handshakes Through The Fence, Installation for Virgin Trains to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday, *Crewe Railway Station, Crewe*.
- June 12th: Queen's Birthday Gala, performance piano, *St. Mary's Church, Nantwich*.
- July 2nd: Tickle The Ivories, piano, *Liverpool City Centre, Liverpool*.
- July 19th: Green. Live music and performance art, *Mash Guru, Macclesfield*.
- August 13th: Performance of The Anatomy of Emotions with Sabine Kussmaul and Dorothy Woods for the Womanstanley Exhibition, *The Auction Rooms, Warrington*.
- September 3rd-4th: Performance poetry readings as part of the Speakeasy Poets for Nantwich Food Festival, *Nantwich*.
- September 5th: Judging and awarding prizes for Warrington Art Group's annual exhibition, *Grappenhall Youth And Community Centre, Grappenhall*.
- September 16th: Performance of The Anatomy of Emotions, and other video and music events, with Dorothy Woods and Deborah Edgeley, *Nantwich Book Shop, Nantwich*.
- September 23rd: Live première piano performance of Cycles, a newly composed work to accompany projected videos by Sabine Kussmaul. With over one hundred special guests, this was Mark and Sabine's largest performance to date, *Chester Cathedral, Chester*.



- October 16th: Poetry Slam at Nantwich Words and Music Festival, *The Railway, Nantwich*.
- October 17th: On Imagination and Painting, 2 hour talk and live technical demonstration of oil painting and art theory, *Grappenhall Youth And Community Centre, Grappenhall*.
- October 18th: Presence. Live music and performance art, *Mash Guru, Macclesfield*.
- December 20th: Phantasmagoria. Live music and performance art, *Mash Guru, Macclesfield*.

## 2015

- March 7th: Public première of 45 minute film "The Love Symphony: A Fantasy of Darkness and Light", *Gabriel Fine Art, London*.
- May 19th: Live Art & Music Jam with artists Sabine Kussmaul, Sara MacKian, and a dozen musicians, *Trackside Studios, Macclesfield*.
- May 30th: The Big Event. Live outdoor painting, *Victoria Centre, Crewe*.
- June 21st: Oscillations: Summer Solstice Improvised Music Festival. 14 hour live drawing and projection installation in collaboration with Sabine Kussmaul, plus 45 minute piano performance with guitar playing by Roger Cottom, *iklektik Art Lab, London*.
- July 22nd: The Anatomy of Emotions. 30 minute art performance involving spoken word by Escargot, piano by Mark Sheeky, and projection by Sabine Kussmaul, *The Tabernacle, London*.
- October 3rd: Sonata of Lost and Found (and other stories). 25 minute piano performance with video and projections by Sabine Kussmaul and Sara MacKian, plus 4 tone poems for piano, *All Saints Church, Crewe*.
- October 15th: The Anatomy of Emotions. 30 minute art performance involving spoken word by Tim Watson, piano by Mark Sheeky, and video and projection by Sabine Kussmaul, *The Lounge Bar, Warrington as part of Warrington Festival of Contemporary Arts*.
- October 16th: The Life of Johannes Vermeer. Performance of 4 tone poems on solo piano to launch the exhibition 'Taking on the Masters', *Northgate Studios, Chester*.

## 2014

- October 9th, 10th: Mindscapes. Automatic drawing workshops as part of The Big Draw, *Gabriel Fine Art, London*.
- June 29th: Sonatas For A Sunny Day. Live piano performance, *Queen's Park, Crewe*.
- May 2nd: Poetry Blast 2014. Live poetry, with Jim Bennett, Angela Topping, and John and Ailsa Booth, *Queen's Park, Crewe*.

## 2013

- October 12th: All Saints ArtsFest. The Love Symphony performed with live piano and percussion, *All Saints Church, Crewe*.
- June 15th: A Splash At The Cubby. Live watercolour portraits, *The Cubby Hole, Crewe*.
- May 25th: A Splash At Handel's Court. Live watercolour portraits, *Handel's Court Gallery, Chester*.
- May 4th: A Splash Of A Smile. Live watercolour portraits, *No. 159, Crewe*.
- April 5th: Poetry Blast 2013. Live poetry, with Jim Bennett and Angela Topping, *Georges Community Centre, Crewe*.
- March 16th: A Splash Of A Smile. Live watercolour portraits, *No. 159, Crewe*.
- February 15th: Sonantas For A Rainy Day. Live piano performance, *Brookfield Golf Club, Cheshire*.

## 2011

- June 17th-19th: Nantwich Festival Of Arts, *Nantwich*.