

# JAMES BROOKS

Born in Exeter, England in 1974.  
Lives and works in London.

- 2003- 2004**                    **MA FINE ART**  
**Chelsea college of Art, London**
- 1996- 1998**                    **BA HONS FINE ART (1<sup>st</sup> class honours)**  
**University of Plymouth**

## EXHIBITIONS:

**14.11.09 - 13.12.09** *'The Illusion of Reality'*, **Bomuldsfabriken Kunsthall, Norway**  
GROUP SHOW: Tarjei Bodin Larsen, James Brooks, Anders Ruhwald

**5.11.09 – 12.11.09** *'Recent British Drawing'*, **Trinity Contemporary, New York**  
GROUP SHOW: Gary Hume, Gavin Turk, Layla Curtis, Sian Bowen, Jane Dixon, Graham Gussin, Juliet Haysom, Claude Heath, Frances Richardson, Tim Head, Emma McNally, Richard Talbot, Paul Westcombe

**17.9.09 - 19.12.09** *'Time is a Sausage'*, **DomoBaal, London**  
GROUP SHOW: Ansel Krut, Jeffrey T Y Lee, John Strutton, Lara Viana, Walter Swennen, Phyllida Barlow, Prunella Clough, Tom Dale, Henry Krokatsis, Marino Marini, Gordon Cheung

**25.6.09- 25.7.09** *'In Between the Lines'*, **Trinity Contemporary, London**  
GROUP SHOW: Layla Curtis, Michael Landy, Gavin Turk, George Shaw, James Brooks

**14.6.09- 28.6.09** *'The Royal Republic'*, **Master Piper, London**  
Curated by James Brooks  
GROUP SHOW: Keith Coventry, Greg Rook, Phil Coy, DJ Roberts, Pat O'Connor, Jost Muenster, Boo Sze Yang, James Brooks, Mark Molloy, Sam Herbert, Justin Mortimer

**30.10.08- 29.11.08** *'Drawing'*, **Madison Gallery, London**  
GROUP SHOW: Claude Heath, Layla Curtis, James Brooks, Jem Southam, Maria Lalic

**19.6.08- 26.7.08** *'A Colour Box'*, **Arcade, London**  
GROUP SHOW: David Batchelor, Richard Woods, Jason Martin, Bernard Frieze, Jim Issermann, Len Lye, Barry McGee, James Brooks, Kate Owens, Rowena Hughes, Daniel Silver, Matt Connors

**4.4.08- 4.5.08** *'Translations'*, **Monika Bobinska, London**  
SOLO SHOW

**6.11.06- 20.6.07** *'Drawing from Turner'*, **Tate Britain, London**  
GROUP SHOW: Stephen Farthing, Dianna Pethebridge, Tom Philips, Christopher Le Brun, Brian Chalkley, Anita Taylor, Bill Woodrow, James Brooks

**8.3.07- 14.3.07** **Contemporary Art Society's 'ARTfutures 2007', Bloomberg SPACE, London**  
GROUP SHOW: including Paul Morrison, Chris Orr, Ian Davenport, Susan Collis, Pamela Golden, Stephen Farthing, Julie Verhoeven, Julian Opie, David Austin, Ruth Claxton, Alexis Harding, Gary Hume, Layla Curtis, Jost Munster, Jeff McMillan, Jessica Harrison,

Keith Wilson, Laura Ford, Laura Morrison, Mark Dean, Ruth Uglow, Tim Knowles, Catherine Bertola, Diann Bauer, Simon Callery, Claire Barclay, Edward Allington, Oliver Bancroft, Annie Attridge

**29.6.06 - 29.7.06 'Until it Makes Sense', Galerie Thadaeus Ropac, Paris, France**

Curated by James Brooks

GROUP SHOW: Caroline Achaintre, Anna Barriball, Wolfgang Berkowski, James Brooks, Susan Collis, Christopher Cook, Graham Dolpin, Amande In, Des Lawrence, Jason Martin, Guillaume Pinard, Emma Torkington

**3.5.06 - 10.6.06 'Until it Makes Sense', Seventeen, London**

Curated by James Brooks

GROUP SHOW: Caroline Achaintre, Anna Barriball, Wolfgang Berkowski, James Brooks, Susan Collis, Christopher Cook, Graham Dolpin, Amande In, Des Lawrence, Jason mArtin, Guillaume Pinard, Emma Torkington.

**10.4.05-28.5.05 'Riflerange', Riflemaker, London**

GROUP SHOW: William Burroughs, Jasper Johns, Ansel Knut, James Brooks

- 2004                    '*Open + Closed*', MTV Gallery, London
- 2004                    '*System Addicts*', JLV Gallery, London
- 2002                    '*Music*', Sherborne House, Dorset, England
- 2002                    '*Critical Frequency*', The Blue Gallery, London
- 2002                    '*Kleine Formate*', Galerie Martina Detterer, Frankfurt
- 2001                    '*Procession*', The Blue Gallery, London
- 2001                    '*Leaving Marks*', Galerie Martina Detterer, Frankfurt

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- 2009                    '*In Between the Lines*', exhibition catalogue
- 2008                    '*Translations*', Monika Bobinska, exhibiton catalogue
- 2006                    '*Drawing: The Future*', The National Gallery, London
- 2006                    '*Fold 06*', University of Arts London Press
- 2006                    '*Until it Makes Sense*', touring exhibition catalogue

**AWARDS:**

- 2006                    Arts Council of England - Individual Artist/Curatorial Award
- 2003                    AHRB – Post-Graduate Scholarship
- 2002                    British Council Travel Grant to Germany
- 1997                    Jane Hewiit Travel Award