

Ben Long

Born: Lancaster, England, 1978

Educated: Camberwell College of Art and Design, London, 1998 – 2001

Selected solo shows and public commissions

2014

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Work Scaffolding Sculpture, 3 July – 29 Aug

30 St Mary Axe, London

Commissioned by Sculpture in the City 2014

2012

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Lion Scaffolding Sculpture, 25 July – 23 Sept

Bruce Castle Museum, London

Commissioned by Haringey Council and UP Projects

2010

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Dog Scaffolding Sculpture, 14th May – July 2011

F. E. McWilliam Gallery, Banbridge

2009

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Crown Jewels, 3rd May – 13th June

Man&Eve, London

Horse Scaffolding Sculpture, 30th April – 26th June

The Economist Plaza

Commissioned by The Contemporary Art Society

2008

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Art Work, 5th September – 4th October

Man&Eve, London

Stag Scaffolding Sculpture, 15th May – 13th September

Elephant & Castle, London

Selected group shows

2015

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Dismaland, 22 August – 27 Sept 2015

Weston-super-Mare, UK

2013

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Beasts of England Beasts of Ireland, 8 June – 7 September

Visual Centre for Contemporary Art, Carlow

2012

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Material Matters, 3 October 2012 – 30 March 2013

Curated by Drawing Room in collaboration with UBM, London

The (Auto-) Mobile Museum, 8 Sept – 30 Sept

Rhizomatic, Amsterdam-Noord

Spirit Structure – Fisco L3/L53, 24 May – 1 Sept

Parco Sculture Del Chianti, Italy

48SHEET 2012, 2 April – 29 April
The city of Birmingham, UK, commissioned by WERK

Words Words Words, 6 Jan – 26 Feb
Selfridges, London

2011

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Arbeit Nervt!, 4 November – 4 December
Kuenstlerhaus, Dortmund

Modern British Sculpture, 20 Jan – 5 March
Gimpel Fils, London

2010

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Heart of Glass, 13 May – 28 May
20 Hoxton Square, London

2009

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Giddee Up, 9 April – 23 May
University of the Arts, London

2008

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Introducing... June 10 – August 30
Davidson Contemporary, New York

Selected Awards and Prizes

2010

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Hackney Wick and Fish Island Temporary Art Commission
Awarding organisation: London Thames Gateway Development Corporation for London
Borough of Hackney and London Borough of Tower Hamlets
Curator: muf architecture/art and Vicki Lewis

2009

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Artists Taking the Lead – North West region final shortlist
Awarding organisation: Arts Council England
Winner: Anthony McCall

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2015

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2014

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Caffrey, Darren. *Review: Beasts of England / Beasts of Ireland*, Shower of Kunst, 13 Aug
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2012

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2011

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Gleadell, Colin. *Market News*, The Telegraph, 11th Jan

2010

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2009

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2008

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2015

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2012

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2011

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2009

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