

# John Brennan

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## Education

- 1985 – 1988, Liverpool Polytechnic, studied BA (hons) Graphic Design - Illustration
- 1984 – 1985, Liverpool Polytechnic, studied Diploma Foundation Studies in Art & Design

## Group Exhibitions

- 2016 - Meet the Artists jury-selected pop-up, Gorsuch Street, London
- 2016 - ArtRooms jury-selected art fair, Melia White House, London
- 2015 - Bankley Open Call, Bankley Studios, Manchester
- 2015 - Oxford Artweeks, Magdalen Road Studios, Oxford
- 2015 - Beers Contemporary Visions V (shortlisted)
- 2014 - Oxford Artweeks, Magdalen Road Studios, Oxford
- 2014 - Royal Academy Summer Show (shortlisted)
- 2014 - OX4 Magdalen Road Studios Artists, 03 Gallery, Oxford
- 2013 - Bankley Open Call, Bankley Studios, Manchester
- 2013 - HELP - Hollow Earth London Painters, SIX Space, Bournemouth
- 2013 - Ludlow Open, Harley Centre, Ludlow
- 2013 - Worcester Open, Worcester City Art Gallery, Worcester
- 2013 - West Wharf No4, West Wharf Gallery, Cardiff
- 2013 - Creekside Open, APT Gallery, London

## Awards

- 2015 - ArtGemini Prize, 1st prize winner (painting & sculpture), Menier Gallery, London
- 2015 - Arte Laguna Prize, finalist, Italian Cultural Association MoCA, Arte Laguna Studio, Venice
- 2014 - Threadneedle Prize, longlisted
- 2013 - The National Open Art Competition, finalist, Royal College of Art, London. Minerva Theatre and Pallant House Gallery, Chichester
- 2013 - Threadneedle Prize, longlisted
- 2013 - Neo Art Prize, finalist, Neo:Gallery22, Manchester

## Publications, Press and Online

- 2015 - The Oxford Times, artist profile interview by Sarah Mayhew Craddock
- 2015 - Manifest International Painting Annual 5, Manifest Press
- 2014 - The State of Art Representational and Abstract Volume 2, Bare Hill Publishing, ISBN 978-1-909825-14-7
- 2013 - Hollow Earth London, video interviews produced by artist, Benjamin Bridges
- 2013 - The State of Art Representational and Abstract Volume 1, Bare Hill Publishing, ISBN 978-1-909825-01-7

## Artist Talks

- 2016 - Meet the Artists, Gorsuch Street, London. Organised by host, Athena Anastasiou and curator, Ryan Godwin
- 2013 - Artist's talk with Matt Roberts Arts, Hornsey Library, London. Organised by gallerist and curator, Matt Roberts