## HELEN MARTEN

Born 1985 in Macclesfield, UK Lives and works in London

### Education

2005-08 Ruskin School of Fine Art, University of Oxford, Oxford 2004-05 Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts, London

## Scholarships and Awards

2016	Turner Prize
	Hepworth Prize for Sculpture
2012	Luma Prize
2011	Prix Lafayette
2009	The Boise Travel Scholarship
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## Solo Exhibitions

2025	30 Blizzards, Miu Miu at Palais D'Léna, Paris Treatise of a Coat, Sadie Coles, London
2023	Evidence of Theatre, Greene Naftali, New York
2022	Third Moment Profile   The Almost Horse, Sadie Coles HQ, Davies Street, London
2021	Therefore, An Ogre, Greene Naftali, New York
	Sparrows On the Stone, Sadie Coles HQ, Kingly Street, London
2020	18 Works on Paper, Sadie Coles HQ, Kingly Street, Regent Street viewing Room, London
	HOMEWORK #4: Card Palace, Sadie Coles HQ (online)
2019	Fixed Sky Situation, König Galerie, Berlin
2016	Drunk Brown House, Serpentine Gallery, London
	Eucalyptus, Let us in, Greene Naftali, New York
2014	Orchids, or a hemispherical bottom, Johann König, Berlin
	Parrot Problems, Fridericianum, Kassel
0.047	Oreo St. James, Sadie Coles HQ, London
2013	No borders in a wok that can't be crossed, CCS Bard Hessel Museum, Annandale-on-Hudson (catalogue)
2012	Almost the exact shape of Florida, Kunsthalle Zürich, Zürich (catalogue)
	Evian Disease, Palais de Tokyo, Paris
0.044	Plank Salad, Chisenhale Gallery, London
2011	Dust and Piranhas, Park Night Project, Serpentine Gallery, London
0.010	Take a stick and make it sharp, Johann König, Berlin
2010	All the single ladies, Coltorti, Miami
	I like my heroes marble chested, presented by Carl Kostyal and T293 for Frieze week, London
	Wicked patterns, T293, Naples, Italy

# Selected Group Exhibitions

New York

2025	News From The Near Future, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin GMT, Hot Wheels, Athens
	Sammlung Ringier 1995 – 2025, curated by Beatrix Ruf and Wade Guyton, Langen Foundation, Neuss
2024	Hidden Noise Idiom. Helen Marten Studio, London
	Forbidden Territories: 100 Years of Surreal Landscapes. The Hepworth Wakefield; traveled to The Box, Plymouth
2023	When Image Processing Became Painting, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York
	When Dreams Confront Reality: Surrealism in Britain. Victoria Art Gallery, Bath
2022	Before Tomorrow: Astrup Fearnley Museet 30 years, Astrup Fearnley, Oslo
	Drawing in the Continuous Present, curated by Rosario Güiraldes, The Drawing Center, New York
	Breaking the Mould: Sculpture by Women since 1945, New Art Gallery Walsall, England
2021	The Painter's New Tools, Nahmad Contemporary, New York
	Super Fusion-2021 Chengdu Biennale, Chengdu Museum of Contemporary Art and Tianfu Gallery, China
2020	ONE DECADE OF FEMALE SCULPTORS, König Gallerie IM KHK, Vienna
	100 Drawings from Now, The Drawing Center, New York
	Drawing 2020, Gladstone Gallery, New York
0010	Aria Dean, Helen Marten, Kelley Walker, Olga Balema, Raque Ford, Greene Naftali, New York
2019	Who Knows One, curated by Haim Steinbach, Vistamare, Pescara, Italy
	The Body Electric, The Walker Art Centre, Minneapolis; travelled to Yerba Buena Center for the Arts,  San Francisco
	Object of Wonder - Frome Pedestal to Interaction. Sculpture from the 1960s to today, ARoS Aarhus
	Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark
	You, Musée d'Art modern de la Ville de Paris, Paris
	Yorkshire Sculpture International, The Hepworth Wakefield, Wakefield, England
	Hybrid Sculpture: Contemporary Sculpture from the Collection of the Stedelijk Museum, Stedelijk Museum,
	Amsterdam
0.040	The Body Electric, Walker Art Centre, Minneapolis
2018	The Trick Brain, Aïshti Foundation, Beirut
	Good Grief, Charlie Brown!, Somerset House, London
	Painting: Now and Forever, Part III, Greene Naftali, New York and Matthew Marks, New York A TIME CAPSULE: Works Made by Women for Parkett, 1984-2017, Parkett Exhibition Space, Zürich
	Faithless Pictures, The National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design, Oslo
2017	made on the table, Sadie Coles HQ, London
2017	Suspended Animation, Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France
	Euro Visions: Contemporary Art from the Goldberg Collection, NAS gallery, Sydney
	The Trick Brain, curated by Massimiliano Gioni, Aïshti Foundation, Beirut
	All These Beautiful Ladies, curated by Francesca Ferrarini, ArtVilnius and Lewben Art Foundation, Vilnius,
	Lithuania (catalogue)
2016	Turner Prize, Tate Britain, London
	Hepworth Prize for Sculpture, The Hepworth Wakenfield, Wakefield
	Invisible Adversaries, curated by Lauren Cornell and Tom Eccles, Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College,
	Annandale-On-Hudson
	WELT AM DRAHT, Julia Stoschek Collection, Berlin
	From Minimalism Into Algorithm, The Kitchen, New York
	Suspended Animations, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, D.C.
	Artists' Clothes, in conjunction with Condo, Carlos/Ishikawa, London
	The future is already here — It's just not evenly distributed, 20th Biennale of Sydney, Sydney
0.015	NO MAN'S LAND, Rubell Family Collection, Miami (catalogue)
2015	Life itself, curated by Jo Widoff, Daniel Birnbaum, and Carsten Höller, Moderna Museet, Stockholm Screen Play: Life in an Animated World, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo (electronic catalogue)
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	This Sentence, curated by Public Fiction, China Art Objects, Los Angeles Works on Paper, Greene Naftali,

All the World's Futures, curated by Okwui Enwezor, 56th Venice Biennale, Venice (catalogue)

Works from the Astrup Fearnley Collection, Astrup Fearnley Museum, Oslo

Turn on: Time-based works from the Julia Stoschek Collection, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv

For Real, curated by Anne Pontégnie, Galerie Kamel Mennour, Paris

Printmaking by ECAL, Musée Jenisch Vevey, Vevey

The New Human: You and I in Global Wonderland, curated by Joa Ljungberg, Moderna Museet, Malmö

THINGS: A Century of Works Purchased with the Contemporary Art Society, Grundy Art Gallery, Blackpool Collecting Lines: Drawings from the Ringier Collection, Chapter II, curated by Arthur Funk and Beatrix Ruf, Villa Flora, Winterthur

Theater Objects A Stage for Architecture and Art, curated by Fredi Fischli and Niels Olsen, LUMA Westbau, Zürich (catalogue)

Mirrorcity, Hayward Gallery, London

Europe, Europe, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo

Urs Fischer curated show, Sadie Coles HQ, London

On the Devolution of Culture, Rob Tufnell, London

The Go-Between, Sprovieri Gallery, London

QUIZ, curated by Robert Stadler, Galerie Poirel, Nancy

Infinite Jest, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt am Main

New Generation, FRAC Nord-pas de Calais, Dunkirk

Superficial Hygiene, Museum De Hallen, Haarlem

2013 Entropy of a City: Julia Stoschek Collection, Mücsarnok Kunsthalle, Budapest Abstract-Nature: Selected Parkett Artists' Editions, 1984-2013, Parkett Space, Zürich

The Encyclopedic Palace, 55th Venice Biennale, curated by Massimiliano Gioni, Venice, Italy

Meanwhile... Suddenly and Then, Lyon Biennale, 2013, curated by Gunnar B. Kvaran, Lyon, France Flatness: Cinema after the Internet, 59<sup>th</sup> Oberhausen International Film Festival, Oberhausen, Germany

do it 20 13: A group art show, Manchester International Festival, Manchester Art Gallery, UK

New Pictures of Common Objects, curated by Christopher Y. Lew, MoMA PS1, New York

CARA Domani: Opere dalla collezione Ernesto Esposito Glaze, curated by George Henry Longly, Chez Valentin, Paris

Inside the Banana, Algus Greenspon, New York

The New Public: From a new public dimension to new users, curated by Rein Wolfs, Museion, Bolzano, Italy

Standard Operating Procedures, curated by Piper Marshall, Blum and Poe, Los Angeles

MARCH, Sadie Coles HQ, London

2011 Beyond Gestaltung, curated by Thomas Thiel, Bielefelder Kunstverein, Bielefeld

Hasta Mañana, Greene Naftali, New York

Mirages, Fountains & Dissociative Composition, Galerie Catherine Bastide, Brussels

Fruits, Flowers, and Clouds, Museum of Contemporary Art (MAK), Vienna

2010 WUFF, COCO Kunstverein, Vienna, (travelling project through Austria, Ukraine, and Lithuania)

Untitled, curated by Am Nuden Da, Four Boxes Gallery, Krabbesholm, Denmark

Fake Modern, Camden Arts Centre, London

Mexican Blanket, Museum 52, London

2009 Session\_7\_WORDS, curated by Am Nuden Da and Material, Am Nuden Da, London

Boule to Braid, curated by Richard Wentworth, Lisson Gallery, London

2008 BOX LADDER, Modern Art Oxford, Oxford

### Curatorial Projects

Hervé Télémaque: A Hopscotch of the Mind, Aspen Art Museum, Colorado

2022

Marten, Helen Bricks from the Kiln #7. London: Bricks from the Kiln

2024	Marten, Helen. Bricks from the kim #7, London. Bricks from the kim.
	Marten, Helen. Hey Frances! Zurich: JRP Ringier. (forthcoming)
	Marten, Helen. Broken Villas. London: Bricks from the Kiln.
2023	Marten, Helen. Evidence of Theatre. New York: Greene Naftali.
	Thuring, Caragh. Very Fantastically Arranged. Cambridge: The MIT Press. (contributor)
2022	Marten, Helen. Third Moment Profile   The Almost Horse. London: Sadie Coles Hq.
	Güiraldes, Rosario. Drawing in the Continuous Present. New York: The Drawing Center. (exh. cat.) pp 194–197
2021	Marten, Helen. Therefore, An Ogre. New York: Greene Naftali.
2020	Constable, Joseph, ed. Hervé Télémaque: A Hopscotch of the Mind. London: Koenig. (contributor)
	Marten Helen. The Boiled in Between. London: Prototype Publishing.
2018	Staffan Ahrenberg and Miquel Barcelo, Joan Miro. Paris: Cashiers d'Art
	Jeppesen, Travis; Myles, Eileen; and Dillon, Brian. Helen Marten: Drunk Brown House. Cologne: Walter
	Koenig
2016	Pfeffer, Susanne (ed.). Parrot Problems. exh. cat. London: Koenig.
	All the World's Futures. exh. cat. Venice: Fondazione La Biennale di Venezia.
2015	Katz-Freiman, Tami. No Man's Land: Women Artists from the Rubell Family Collection. exh. cat. Miami: Rubell
	Family Collection.
	Screen Play: Life in an Animated World, Buffalo: Albright-Knox Art Gallery (Electronic cat.)
2014	High Performance. exh. cat. Berlin: Distanz.
2013	Entre-temps, brusquement, et ensuite: 12e Biennale de Lyon. Dijon: Les presses du reel.
	Marten, Helen, Beatrix Ruf, Tom Eccles, and Polly Staple. Helen Marten: Olive. exh. cat. Zurich: JRP/Ringier
2012	Marten, Helen. Helen Marten: Plank Salad. London: Chisenhale Gallery.

### Selected Articles

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Nugent, Michael. "Fabio Cherstich and Helen Marten Invite Us Into Their Shared Hallucination." *Interview*. October 24: Web.

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Abrams, Amah-Rose. "Turner Prize-winning artist Helen Marten stages epic opera during Art Basel Paris." The Art Newspaper. October 23: Web.

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Richard, Amandine. "Art Basel Paris: Helen Marten and Miu Miu Explore Female Narratives In '30 Blizzards." Crash. October 22: Web.

Cervera, Angela Leon. "Helen Marten's 30 Blizzards at Art Basel Paris." Luster. October 22: Web.

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Berning Sawa, Dale. "'Winning the Turner Made me more ferocious': Helen Marten on the prize's downside – And her epic new work." *The Guardian*. October 20: Web.

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Gavin, Grancesca. "Art and fashion: are they still aligned?" Finacial Times. October 16: Web.

Aprosio, Giorgia. "The creative storm of Helen Marten: 'art must show how democracy works'." Domus. October 15: Web.

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Peterson, Vanessa. "Editor's Picks: A Boom in Independent Publishing." Frieze. June 7: Web.

2023 Enright, Robert. "Material Language: An Interview with Helen Marten." Border Crossings. January: 50–61.

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Krasinski, Jennifer. "The Fast Seduction: an exhibition by Turner Prize-winning artist is poison candy for the people." 4Columns. October 12: Web.

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#### Public Collections

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Arts Council Collection, London

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Grundy Art Gallery, Blackpool

The Hepworth Wakefield, Wakefield, UK

Hartwig Art Foundation, Amsterdam

Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.

Julia Stoschek Collection, Düsseldorf

K11 Art Foundation, Hong Kong

Manchester City Galleries, Manchester

Moderna Museet, Stockholm

Museion, Bolzano

The Museum of Modern Art, New York

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

Tate Britain, London

Victoria Gallery & Museum, University of Liverpool, Liverpool

Walker Art Center, Minneapolis

Walker Art Gallery, National Museums Liverpool, Liverpool

Whitworth Art Gallery, The University of Manchester, Manchester