

Helen Marten

Biography

- 1985 Born Macclesfield, England
- 2005 Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts, London, England
- 2008 Ruskin School of Fine Art, University of Oxford, Oxford, England
Lives and works in London, England

Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 *This Weather*, Sadie Coles HQ, Savile Row, London, England
- 2025 *30 Blizzards*, Miu Miu, Palais D'Léna, Paris, France
Treatise of a Coat, Sadie Coles HQ, Bury Street, London, England
- 2023 *Evidence of Theatre*, Greene Naftali, New York NY, USA
- 2022 *Third Moment Profile | The Almost Horse*, Sadie Coles HQ, Davies Street, London, England
- 2021 *Sparrows On the Stone*, Sadie Coles HQ, Kingly Street, London, England
Therefore, An Ogre, Greene Naftali, New York NY, USA
- 2020 *18 Works on Paper*, Sadie Coles HQ, Kingly Street, Regent Street Viewing Room, London, England
HOMEWORK #4: Card Palace, Sadie Coles HQ, online
- 2019 *Fixed Sky Situation*, König Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 *Drunk Brown House*, Serpentine North Gallery, London, England
Eucalyptus, Let Us In, Greene Naftali, New York NY, USA
- 2014 *Orchids, or a hemispherical bottom*, König Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Parrot Problems, Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany
Oreo St. James, Sadie Coles HQ, Kingly Street, London, England
- 2013 *No borders in a wok that can't be crossed*, CCS Centre for Curatorial Studies Bard, Hessel Museum of Art, Annabelle-on-Hudson NY, USA (cat.)
- 2012 *Plank Salad*, Chisenhale Gallery, London, England
Evian Disease, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
ALMOST THE EXACT SHAPE OF FLORIDA, Kunsthalle Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland (cat.)
- 2011 *Dust and Piranhas*, Park Night Project, Serpentine Gallery, London, England
Take a stick and make it sharp, König Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 *All the single ladies*, Coltorti, Miami FL, USA
I like my heroes marble chested, Carl Kostyal, London, England, presented by Carl Kostyal and T293 for Frieze week
Wicked patterns, T293, Naples, Italy

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 *Lord Arthur Savile's Crime*, Sadie Coles HQ, Savile Row, London, England
- 2025 *Think of Others, Think of Yourself*, The Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland
News From The Near Future, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, Italy
GMT, Hot Wheels, Athens, Greece

- Sammlung Ringier 1995 – 2025, curated by Beatrix Ruf and Wade Guyton, Langen Foundation, Neuss, Germany
- 2024 *50-90: The Tenth Anniversary of the Long Museum*, Long Museum (Westbund), Shanghai, China
Hidden Noise Idiom, Helen Marten Studio, London, England
- 2023 *Horizons: is there anybody out there?*, Antenna Space, Shanghai, China
When Dreams Confront Reality: Surrealism in Britain, Victoria Art Gallery, Bath, England
- 2022 Hervé Télémaque: *A Hopscotch of the Mind*, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, Co-curated by Joseph Constable, Helen Marten and Hans Ulrich Obrist, Exhibition Design by Helen Marten
Breaking the Mould: Sculpture by Women since 1945, New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall, England
The Painter's New Tools, Nahmad Contemporary, New York NY, USA
Drawing in the Continuous Present, The Drawing Centre, New York NY, USA
- 2021 *Super Fusion-2021 Chengdu Biennale*, Chengdu Museum of Contemporary Art and Tianfu Gallery, Chengdu, China
ONE DECADE OF FEMALE SCULPTORS, König Gallerie IM KHK, Vienna, Austria
- 2020 *100 Drawings from Now*, The Drawing Center, New York NY, USA
Drawing 2020, Gladstone Gallery, 21st Street, New York NY, USA
Olga Balema, Aria Dean, Raque Ford, Helen Marten, Kelley Walker, Greene Naftali, New York NY, USA
- 2019 *The Body Electric*, YBCA Galleries Yerba Buena Center for The Arts, San Francisco CA, USA (touring)
Objects of Wonder - From Pedestal to Interaction. Sculpture from the 1960s to today, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark
You, MAM Musée d'Art moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
Yorkshire Sculpture International, The Hepworth Wakefield, Wakefield, England
The Body Electric, The Walker Art Centre, Minneapolis MN, USA (touring)
Hybrid Sculpture: Contemporary Sculpture from the Collection of the Stedelijk Museum, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2018 *The Trick Brain*, Aishti Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon
Good Grief, Charlie Brown!, Somerset House, London, England
Painting Now & Forever, Part III, Matthew Marks and Greene Naftali, New York NY, USA
A TIME CAPSULE: Works Made by Women for Parkett, 1984 – 2017, Parkett Exhibition Space, Zurich, Switzerland
Faithless Pictures, The National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design, Oslo, Norway
- 2017 *made on the table*, Sadie Coles HQ, Davies Street, London, England
Suspended Animation, Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France
EuroVisions: Contemporary Art from the Goldberg Collection, NAS National Art School Gallery, Sydney, Australia (touring exhibition in Australia to 2019)
Second Nature, K11 Art Foundation, Chi Art Space, Clearwater Bay, Hong Kong
All These Beautiful Ladies, ArtVilnius and Lewben Art Foundation, Vilnius, Lithuania, curated by Francesca Ferrarini

- 2016 *New Sculpture*, The Whitworth, Manchester, England
Turner Prize, Tate Britain, London, England
China Overpop: Selection from the Yuz Collection, Yuz Museum, Shanghai, China
WELT AM DRAHT, Julia Stoschek Collection, Berlin, Germany
Hepworth Sculpture Prize, Hepworth Wakefield, Wakefield, England
Life itself, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Invisible Adversaries, CCS Bard Hessel Museum, Annandale-on-Hudson NY, USA
Condo, Carlos/Ishikawa, London, England
The future is already here – it's just not evenly distributed, 20th Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
From Minimalism into Algorithm, The Kitchen, New York NY, USA
Suspended Animation, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington D.C. DC, USA
- 2015 *The World is Made of Stories*, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway
NO MAN'S LAND: Women Artists from the Rubell Family Collection, Rubell Museum, Miami FL, USA
Chapter 2: Collecting Lines - Drawings from the Ringier Collection, Villa Flora, Winterthur, Switzerland
The New Human: You and I in Global Wonderland, Moderna Museet, Malmö, Sweden
This Sentence, China Art Objects Gallery, Los Angeles CA, USA
De Picture- Volume II, MAS Metropolitan Art Society, Beirut, Lebanon
Flying over the Abyss, NEON and CCA Museum of Contemporary Art of Crete, Crete, Greece
Unlimited, Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland
All the World's Futures, 56th International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
Screen Play, Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo NY, USA
Works on paper, Greene Naftali, New York NY, USA
Turn on: Time-based art from the Julia Stoschek collection, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
Works from the Astrup Fearnley Collection, Astrup Fearnley Museum, Oslo, Norway
Things, Grundy Art Gallery, Blackpool, England
Printmaking by ECAL, Musée Jenisch Vevey, Vevey, Switzerland
- 2014 *New Generation*, FRAC Grand Large, Dunkirk, France
Theater Objects: A Stage for Architecture and Art, LUMA Westbau, Zurich, Switzerland
On The Devolution of Culture, Rob Tufnell, London, England
Mirrorcity: 23 London Artists, Hayward Gallery, London, England
Europe, Europe, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway
Infinite Jest, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany
Group show curated by Urs Fischer, Sadie Coles HQ, South Audley Street, London, England
QUIZ, Galerie Poirel, Nancy, France, curated by Robert Stadler
Superficial Hygiene, De Hallen Haarlem, Haarlem, The Netherlands
- 2013 *Entropy of a City: Julia Stoschek Collection*, Mucsarnok, Budapest, Hungary

- Abstract – Nature: Selected Parkett-Artists Editions, 1984–2013*, Parkett Exhibition Space, Zurich, Switzerland
- Il Palazzo Enciclopedico (The Encyclopedic Palace)*, 55th International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- do it*, Manchester International Festival, Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester, England
- Meanwhile ... Suddenly, and Then*, Lyon Biennale, Lyon, France
- Flatness: Cinema after the Internet*, 59th Oberhausen International Film Festival, Oberhausen, Germany
- 2012 *New Pictures of Common Objects*, MoMA PS1, New York NY, USA
- Inside the Banana*, Albus Greenspon, New York NY, USA
- CARA DOMANI: Opere dalla collezione Ernesto Esposito*, MAMbo Museo d'Arte Moderna di Bologna, Bologna, Italy
- The New Public: From a new public dimension to new users*, FONDAZIONE MUSEION Museo d'arte moderna e contemporanea di Bolzano, Bolzano, Italy
- Standard Operating Procedures*, Blum and Poe, Los Angeles CA, USA
- Struggle(s)*, Maison Particulière, Brussels, Belgium
- March*, Sadie Coles HQ, South Audley Street, London, England
- 2011 *POST DIGITAL - The Return of the Archaic*, Samajimt, Kiev, Ukraine
- Beyond Gestaltung*, Bielefelder Kunstverein, Bielefeld, Germany
- Hasta Mañana*, Greene Naftali, New York NY, USA
- Fruits, Flowers, and Clouds*, MAK Museum of Applied Arts, Vienna, Austria
- Mirages, Fountains & Dissociative Composition*, Galerie Catherine Bastide, Brussels, Belgium, curated by Catherine Sullivan
- 2010 *Zündkerze*, Matthew Bown Gallery, Berlin, Germany, curated by David Thorp
- WUFF*, COCO Contemporary Concerns, Vienna, Austria (travelling project through Austria, Ukraine and Lithuania)
- Untitled*, Four Boxes Gallery, Krabbesholm, Denmark
- with Jost Munster and Mariah Robertson, *Mexican Blanket*, Museum 52, London, England
- Fake Modern*, Camden Arts Centre, London, England
- 2009 *Session_7_WORDS*, Am Nuden Da, London, England
- Boule to Braid*, Lisson Gallery, London, England
- 2008 *Grotto*, Museum 52, London, England
- BOX LADDER*, Modern Art Oxford, Oxford, England
- Cosmic Rays*, the Project Space, Oxford, England

Commissions

- 2021 LUMA Arles, Arles, France

Public Collections

- Arts Council Collection, London, England
- Aishti Foundation, Jal El Dib, Lebanon

Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway
Centre for Curatorial Studies Bard, Annandale-On-Hudson NY, USA
Grundy Art Gallery, Blackpool, England
Guggenheim Museum, New York NY, USA
The Hepworth Wakefield, Wakefield, England
Hartwig Art Foundation, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York NY, USA
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C, USA
Julia Stoschek Collection, Dusseldorf, Germany
K11 Art Foundation, Hong Kong, China
Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester, England
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Museion: Museo d'arte moderna e contemporanea di Bolzano, Bolzano, Italy
MoMA The Museum of Modern Art, New York NY, USA
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York NY, USA
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Tate Collection, London, England
Victoria Gallery & Museum, University of Liverpool, England
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis MN, USA
Walker Art Gallery, National Museum Liverpool, Liverpool, England
The Whitworth, The University of Manchester, Manchester, England

Awards

2016 Turner Prize
The Hepworth Prize for Sculpture
2012 LUMA Prize
2011 Prix Lafayette
2009 The Boise Travel Scholarship