

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Sam King is a British Artist, Living and Working in London. Predominately, he works across the mediums of painting, murals and photography. His work records form over a passage of time, in order to discover an introspective state beyond everyday human experience. The figure is simultaneously transformed and deformed, resulting in an impression removed of identity, an essence of a human being. He chooses to isolate the form from any contextualising surroundings in order to escape the narrative, instead focusing on atmospheric and psychological triggers.

### **Education.**

The Art Academy, Fine Art Diploma, 2015-Present

### **Selected exhibitions.**

2017 Group show, *To be Continued*, Menier Gallery, London

Group show, *Wheel2Wall*, Neurotitan Gallery, Berlin

Group Show, Jardin Orange Gallery, Shenzhen, China

2016 – Group show, Boom Festival, Idanha-a-Nova, Portugal

Group show, *Manor art festival*, The Omnitorium, London

Group show, *Art Lover Ground*, Café 1001, London

Group show, *Breaking borders*, New River Studios, London

2015 – Group show, *Temporary Autonomous Art*, The Birds Nest, London

Group show, Ozora Festival, Hungary

Group show, Maitreya Festival, Melbourne

2014 – Solo show, Urban Burger, Exeter, U.K.

Solo show, The Zeath Gallery, Polzeath, U.K.

Group show, The Marle gallery, Axminster, U.K.

2013 – Group show, The Marle gallery, Axminster, U.K. – Awarded best in show.

### **Media Appearances and Publications.**

2016 – Alison Fogarty, *Inside Street Art Melbourne*, (Thames and Hudson Australia, 2016), 114-115

2015 – Lou Chamberlin, *Street Art Australia*, (Hardie Grant publishing, 2015), 70

2014 – East Devon Coast and Country, issue February-March 2014, 20

### **Online Publications.**

2017 – Jardin Orange Residency Shenzhen, 31<sup>st</sup> March.

<http://www.jardinorange.com/web/en/artist/detail/593.shtml>

2016 – London Calling blog, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016

<https://londoncallingblog.net/2016/10/02/new-sam-king-street-art-dream-space-in-shoreditch>

Maria Dolfini and Alessandro Riva, *L'arte? Nei Festival è libera, selvaggia e popolare. In breve molto più contemporanea che in tutte le Biennali del mondo*, Italian factory, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016

<http://www.italianfactory.info/portale/index.php/2016/09/larte-nei-festival-e-libera-selvaggia-popolare-in-una-parola-molto-piu-contemporanea-che-nelle-biennali-del-mondo>

Street Art Globe. 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BCqOLm7KldN/>

Global Street Art, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016

<https://www.facebook.com/globalstreetart/posts/1064113633701408:0>

Wide Walls, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016

<https://www.facebook.com/Widewalls/posts/1157207584297364>

2015 – The Weekly Review, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

<https://www.facebook.com/TheWeeklyReview/videos/816344375109588/>

Global Street Art, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015

<http://blog.globalstreetart.com/post/136753060381/the-kiss-by-samkingart-in-london-with-support>

## **Collections.**

Port Phillip City Council – Melbourne, Australia

Jardin Orange – Shenzhen, China.

Works also held in private and corporate collections in United Kingdom, Germany, Australia, Italy, India and Bali.

## **Major Commissions.**

2017 – Commercial Art Commission, Studio 338, London –

Large scale mural and logo on façade of building.

2016 – Commercial Art Commission, BRLO brwhouse, Berlin – Large scale mural of Logo on façade of building, spray paint

Commercial Art Commission, Patagonia, London – Large-scale text based mural of Logo on Ebro Street wall, temporary campaign piece, spray paint

Public Art Commission, The Art Academy, London – Large-scale mural on façade of building, spray paint

Commercial Art Commission, Cheshire Cat Club, Berlin – Interior murals in club, spray paint

Commercial Art Commission, *Structure of All Things*, Swordtail Studios, London – Interior Mural, spray paint

Public Art Commission, *Dream Space*, Shoreditch Art Wall, London – Mural Project, spray paint

Public Art Commission, *Manor Art Festival*, The Omnitorium, London – Mural Project, spray paint

Commercial Art Commission, Thirst Bar, Soho, London – Interior murals in club, spray paint

Commercial Art Commission, First Clarity LTD, London – Interior mural in office space, spray paint

Public Art Commission, *Eastern symbolism*, Shoreditch Art Wall, London – Mural Project, spray paint

2015 – Commercial Art Commission, Cheshire Cat Club, Berlin – Interior murals in club, spray paint

Commercial Art Commission, Psy-Fi festival, Netherlands – Mural Project, spray paint

Private commission, Australia – illustration/digital design for band, digital

Private commission, Bingin beach homestay, Bali – Exterior mural, acrylic  
Commercial Art Commission, Tattoo studio, Bhagsu, India – Exterior mural, acrylic

Commercial Art Commission, Sunshine Café, Manali, India – Exterior mural, industrial paints

Commercial Art Commission, Scarvelli Café, Melbourne – Exterior mural project on façade of building, spray paint

Commercial Art Commission, Candy Ink café, Melbourne – Exterior Mural project, spray paint

Private commission, Melbourne, Australia – Exterior mural within private premises, spray paint

Private commission, Perth, Australia – text based painting 1x1m, spray paint

Public Art Commission, Port Phillip City Council, Melbourne – Exterior mural project, spray paint

2014 – Commercial Art Commission, 113 Hardware Lane, Melbourne, Australia – Mural on façade of building, spray paint

Commercial Art Commission, Doherty's Gym, Melbourne – Interior murals, spray paint

Commercial Art Commission, Sketch Studios, London – Interior mural in London office, spray paint

Private commission, Exeter, U.K. – Portrait painting 60x40cm, acrylic on canvas

Private commission, The Marle Gallery, Axminster, U.K. – Portrait painting 1x1m, acrylic and spray paint on canvas

Commercial Art Commission, Sketch Studios, Surrey, U.K. – Interior mural in warehouse, spray paint

## **Teaching.**

2016- Sessional instructor, YPA Academy, London

## **Residencies.**

2017- Jardin Orange Artist Residency, Shenzhen, China (March)

2016- Boom Festival, Idanha-a-Nova, Portugal (August)

## **Selected Personal Projects.**

2017 – Berlin Mural Project, Berlin <https://steller.co/s/7N8SvpMmf8H>

2016 – *Cubes*, The Art Academy- Photo installation

*Plurality*, The Art Academy – Mixed media installation

2015 – Hackney mural project, London – Public Mural

*Singularity Point*, The Art Academy, London

Berlin Mural project, Berlin <https://steller.co/s/4zrUBThLjrk>

2014- Land of Sunshine, Melbourne – Mural Project

## **Clients.**

Patagonia

Brlo Brwhouse

Studio 338

Cheshire Cat Club Berlin

Sketch Studios

Shoreditch Art wall