# Tanya Leighton

#### **BRUCE MCLEAN**

Born 1944 in Glasgow, Scotland Lives and works in London

#### Education

1963	Studied at Glasgow School of Art
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1966	Studied at St. Martin's School of Art
1966	Invited to teach Sculpture and 3-D Studies on the Foundation course at
	Croydon School of Art
1976	Full-time lecturer at Croydon School of Art
1981	DAAD Fellowship, Berlin
1985	Founded Knife-Edge Press publishing company, with writer and critic
	Mel Gooding
1985	Teaching at Slade School of Fine Art, London
1998	Made Professor at Slade School of Fine Art, London
1999	Visiting Professor at Städelschule, Frankfurt
1999	Visiting artist/advisor at Riksakademie van beeldende kunsten,
	Amsterdam

#### Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2024 Bruce McLean: I Want my Crown, National Galleries of Scotland: Modern One, Edinburgh
- 2022 Black Garden Paintings, Attenborough Arts Centre, Leicester
  Black Gardens, Minimal Interiors and Some Ceramics, Galerie Kornfeld,
  Berlin
- 2020 A Lawnmower in the loft (a sculpture of the book), Tanya Leighton, Berlin
- 2019 Bruce McLean: A Lawnmower ascending a ladder plus other objects in the loft and other places, new photos of photo sculptures in new places not new ideas, Penthouse Gallery, Margate, England
- 2018 Bruce McLean: Garden Ware Vessels, New Art Center, Salisbury
- 2016 A Hot Sunset and Shade Paintings, Bernhard Jacobson Gallery, London
  The Shapes of Sculpture, Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London
  One Hundred Plates, New Art Center, Wiltshire
  Bruce McLean Out Of Stroke, Contemporary Ceramics Center, London
  Making An Exhibition Of Myself. In Print, For Arts Sake, London
- 2015 Bruce McLean, GX Gallery, London
  Urban Turban: A Moving Picture + A Well and Carefully Peeled Potato: A
  Still Painting, Tanya Leighton, Berlin
- 2014 Bruce McLean, Grazer Kunstverein, Graz (with Hreinn Friöfinnsson)
  Sculpture, Painting, Photography, Film, firstsite, Colchester, UK
  Another Condition of Sculpture, Leeds Art Gallery, Leeds
  Action Sculpture Potato Painting, Bernard Jacobsen Gallery, London
- 2012 *Time-Based Painting*, Tanya Leighton, Berlin *The Shapes of Sculpture*, Bernard Jacobsen Gallery, London

2011	Waiter Waiter Curator Curator, Tanya Leighton, Berlin
2010	A Book, A Print, A Poster etc, Parfitt Gallery, Croydon
	Spaghetti alle Vongole Twice, The New Art Gallery Walsall
	Waiter Waiter, Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London
2009	New Work, Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London
2008	Black Bougainvillea New Paintings and Prints, Galerie Gmyrek,
2000	
0000	Düsseldorf
2006	Process, Progress, Project Archive 1966-2006, Chelsea Space, London;
	Galerie Fortlaan, Belgium
2003	50 Project Drawings, Architectural Proposals, Customs House,
	Gateshead
2001	3 Demonstration Sculptures on 3 Levels, Galerie Fortlaan 17, Ghent
2000	Bruce McLean (A survey of 34 years investigations into sculpture,
	painting and new architecture), Talbot Rice Gallery, University of
	Edinburgh
1998	Brown Windsor Soup and the Signal of the Tortoise, Galerie Fortlaan
	17, Ghent, Belgium
1997	Bruce McLean, Galleri S.E, Bergen
	Complete Contempt, Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland
1996	Urban Turban, Norwich Gallery, Norwich
1000	Urban Turban, Ormeau Baths Gallery, Manchester
1995	Urban Turban, Cornerhouse, Manchester
1994	Best Seat Theatre and other projects, Galerie Gmyrek, Düsseldorf
1994	
	Seven River Sombrero Series and Other Projects, Galerie Fortlaan 17,
1000	Ghent, Belgium
1993	Pavilions for Nothing and Rooms for Redundant Gestures,
	Kunstmuseum, Soro, Denmark
	Pavilions for Nothing and Rooms for Redundant Gestures, Norkoppings
	Kunstmuseum, Sweden
1992	Bruce McLean recent Paintings and Ceramics, Scottish Gallery,
	Edinburgh
	Bruce McLean: Keramik, Droysen, Berlin
	A Far Cry from Beverley Hills, Gmyrek Graphik, Dusseldorf
	No Style An Other Situation: Knife Edge, London
	Books 1985-1992, Eagle Gallery, London
1991	Minimal Moves, Gmyrek Galerie Dusseldorf
	Recent Acquisitions, Metal Monotypes, William Jackson Gallery,
	London
	Monotypes on Steel by Bruce McLean, Miriam Shiell Fine Art, Toronto
	Moving Goal Posts, Berkeley Square Gallery, London
	Bruce McLean: Work, Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston
1990	Bruce McLean, Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol
	A Vertical Balcony a Real Gazebo, Kanransha Gallery, Tokyo
	A Vertical Balcony a Real Gazebo, Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow
	A Scone off a plate, Henry Moore Sculpture Studio, Toronto
	A Vertical Balcony a Real Gazebo, Dean Clough, Halifax
1989	Recent Work, Galerie Fahnemann, Berlin
1909	Recent Works Scottish Gallery London
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1988	Museum von Hedendaagse, Netherlands Galerie Gmyrek, Dusseldorf
	Kanransha Gallery, Tokyo
1987	The Floor, the Fence, the Fireplace, Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London
1907	Drawing Show, Galerie Fahnemann, Berlin
	New Large Drawings, Hillman Holland, Atlanta
1986	Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London
1900	Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London
	The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
1985	Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London
1900	Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London
	Galerie Gymrek, Dusseldorf
	Tate Gallery, London
1984	Galerie Fahnemann, Berlin
1304	Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe
	Dany Keller, Munich
	Art Palace, New York
	Kanransha Gallery, Tokyo
	Bernard Jacobson Gallery, New York
1983	Kanransha Gallery, Tokyo
1000	Kiki Maier-Hahn, Dusseldorf
	DAAD Gallery, Berlin
	Dany Keller, Munich
	New Stone Sculptures Plus 3 New Paintings, Whitechapel Art Gallery,
	London
	Institute of Contemporary Arts, London
1982	Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven
	Greta Insam, Vienna
	Kanransha Gallery, Tokyo
	Mary Boone Gallery, New York
	Modern Art Galeri, Vienna
	Chantal Crousel, Paris
1981	Chantal Crousel, Paris
	Musée d'Art et d'Industrie, St. Etienne
	Art and Project, Amsterdam
	Kunsthalle, Basel, Survey Show
	Anthony d"Offay Gallery, London
1980	Third Eye Centre, Glasgow; Fruit Market Gallery, Edinburgh; Arnolfini,
	Bristol
1979	University Gallery, Southampton
	Barry Barker, London
	nstitute fur Neue Kunst, INK, Zurich
1978	The Object and Exercise?, The Kitchen
1977	Robert self Gallery, London and Newcastle
1975	Early Works 1967-1975, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford
	Robert Self Gallery, Newcastle
	Nice Style: The end of an Era 1971-1975, PMJ Self, London
1972	King for a Day (A One Day Retrospective), Tate Gallery, London

1971	Galerie Françoise Lambert, Milan Objects no Concepts, Situation, London
	Galerie Yvon Lambert, Paris
1970	King for a Day, Nova Scotia College of Art Gallery, Halifax
1969	Konrad Fischer, Dusseldorf
Select	ed Group Exhibitions
2025	Summer Show, Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London
2023	Always On My Mind Part 2, Fitzrovia Gallery, London
2020	The Return of the Spirit in Painting, Whitechapel Gallery, London
2017	Art Toronto, Jill George Gallery, Toronto, Canada
	Bruce & Flora Unscripted, One Paved Court, Richmond
	CURRENT: Contemporary Art from Scotland (Phase Three), Shanghai Himalayas Museum, Shanghai
2016	Either Those Curtains, FOLD Gallery, London
	Conceptual Art in Britain 1964-1979, Tate Britain, London
2015	High Summer Exhibition 2015, The Stour Gallery, Warwickshire
	BP Spotlights: Bruce McLean: In the Shadow of Your Smile, Bob, Tate
	Britain, London
	Scottish Printmakers, Zillah Bell Gallery, Yorkshire
2014	Body & Void: Echoes of Moore in Contemporary Art, The Henry Moore
	Foundation, Hertfordshire
	Geste, Württembergischer Kunstverein Stuttgart
	Manners of Matter, Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg
	Slapstick! Die Kunst der Komik, LENTOS Kunstmuseum Linz, Linz Lens-based Sculpture, Akademie der Künste, Berlin
2013	Orpheus Twice, David Roberts Art Foundation, London
2013	Sky Blue Sky, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside
	Slapstick!, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg
	Post-Sculpture, 1m3, Lausanne
2011	The Sculpture Show, Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh
	Nice Style: The World's First Pose Band, Henry Moore Institute, Leeds
	United Enemies, Henry Moore Institute, Leeds
	For Charles Harrison: When Attitudes Became Form, Karsten Schubert,
	London
2010	The Way We Do Art Now, Tanya Leighton, Berlin
	Should I Stay Or Should I Go, Chelsea Space, London
2009	The Sculpture Show, V22, London
	Clay, Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London
	<i>Inside Out Show</i> , FTI-Io, London
	Gestern oder im 2. Stock, Munchner Stadtmuseum, Munich
	Past, Present, Future, Gallery Fortlaan, Ghent, Belgium
	<i>557,087 and 955,000</i> , The Big Shed, Suffolk
	The Third Dimension, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London
	557,087 and 955,000, The Big Shed, Centre for the Study of Conceptual
	Art
	Noisy Image, Café Oto, London

	Inside Outside Show, Flat Time House, London
	This is Sculpture, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool
2008	Faces/(Auto) Portraits, Galerie Fortlaan, Ghent, Belgium
	Everybody, Nobody, Galerie Fortlaan, Ghent, Belgium
	Performing the City, Lothringer 13, Münich
2007	Sammelstucke - Originalgraphische Werke, Galerie & Edition Bode
	GmbH, Nürnberg
	<i>Tanzen, Sehen</i> , Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Siegen; Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporaneo, Sevilla
	A Process of Living, Leicester City Council Sculpture from St. Martins
	School of Art from the 60's, Tate Britain, London
2006	Body Scenes, Galerie Wolfgang Gmyrek, Düsseldorf
	Tod Bendhem – Collector, Cheltenham Art Gallery and Museum, Gloucestershire
	Important Mischief, British Sculpture form the 60's and 70's, Henry
	Moore Institute, Leeds
	Sixty Years of Sculpture in the Arts Council Collection, Longside
	Gallery, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield
2005	20: Twenty, Cornerhouse, Manchester
	Wittgenstein in New York, Kupferstichkabinett, Berlin
	Go Between, Bregenzer Kunstverien, Austria
2004	Neue Figuration in den 80er Jahren, Galerie Wolfgang Gmyrek,
	Düsseldorf
	The Schools Portfolio, The Royal Academy of Art, London
2003	Terra, Materia Expressiva, Consell Insular de Menorca, Spain
	Bruce McLean & William Alsop, Two Chairs, Cube Gallery, Manchester
2002	Bruce McLean & William Alsop, Two Chairs, Milton Keynes Gallery,
	Milton Keynes
	Blast to Freeze, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg
	Tableaux Vivants - Living Pictures and Attitudes in Photography, Film,
	and Video, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna
2000	Re-Play, Generali Foundation, Wien, Vienna
	Das funfte Element - Geld oder Kunst, Kunsthalle Dusseldorf
1999	Net Web Culture Capture: Bruce McLean and David Proud, Milton
	Keynes Gallery, Manchester
1998	Drawing Itself, The London Institute, London
1997	Out of Action: Between Performance and the Object, 1949-1979,
	Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
	Glass, Light and Space, Crafts Council, London
	De RE Metallica, Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London
	Lords Provost Prize, Glasgow
1996	Print Studio, Glasgow
1995	Power to Change, RIBA, London
1994	Make Space, Upper Campfield Market Gallery, Manchester
	Contemporary Print Show, The Barbican Art Gallery, London
	The Raw and the Cooked, Modern Art Oxford
1993	The Raw and the Cooked, Barbican Art Gallery, London
	The Sixties: The Art Scene in London, The Barbican Art Gallery, London

	Out of Sight Out of Mind, Lisson Gallery, London
1991	Contemporary Scottish Art Fair, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol
1990	Great British Art Show, McLennan Gallery, Glasgow Artists Designing for Rambert, Gardner Art Centre, Brighton
1989	Balkon mit Fächer, DAAD, Berlin
	Scottish Art Since 1900, Scottish National Art Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh
1988	British Home Made, Rouen, France
	Out of Clay: Creation in clay by Artists, Potters and Sculptors, City Art Gallery, Manchester
	Twenty Years of British Sculpture, Musee des Beaux Arts, Le Havre
1987	Bingo, Bingo, Bango, Bongo, Tokyo
	British Art in the 20th Century, Royal Academy of Arts, London
	Current Affairs: British Painting and Sculpture in the 1980's, Museum of
	Modern Art Oxford
	Vessel, Serpentine Gallery, London
1986	Peter Moores Liverpool Project 8: Out of Line, Walker Art Gallery,
	Liverpool
	The Sydney Biennale, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
1985	11 European Painters, National Gallery, Athens
	Bilder für Frankfurt, Bestandausstellung des Museums fur Modern
	Kunst, Frankfurt
	John Moores Liverpool Exhibition 14, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
	Towards an Art of Peace Biennale, Rene Block, Hamburg
	Homage aux Gemmes, ICC, Berlin
	Sculptor's Drawings, Scottish Arts Council, Edinburgh
	7,000 Oaks, Kunsthalle, Tubingen
1984	When Attitudes Become Form, Kettles Yard Gallery, Cambridge
	The Critical Eye, Yale Centre for British Art, New Haven
	An International Survey of Recent Painting and Sculpture, Museum of
	Modern Art, New York
1983	The British Art Show, Birmingham; Edinburgh; Sheffield; Southampton Thought and Action, Laforet Museum, Tokyo
	Art in Aid of Amnesty, Work of Art Gallery, London
	New Art, Tate Gallery, London
	December Exhibition, Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London
1982	Aspects of British Art Today, British Council Touring Exhibition, Japan
	Documenta 7, Museum Fredericianum, Kassel
	Zeitgeist, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin
1981	A New Spirit in Painting, Royal Academy of Arts, London
	New Work, Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London
	The 4th Sydney Biennale, Art Gallery of new South Wales, Sydney
	British Sculpture in the 20th Century, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London
1980	Dokumentation 7, Ink, Zurich
	Art in the Seventies, Biennale, Venice
1979	Un Certain Art Anglais, ARC, Paris
	<i>Un Morceau de Gâteaux</i> , Royal College of Art, London

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## Performances and Lectures

2016	"Bruce McLean: Making An Exhibition Of Myself", For Arts Sake, London
	"Bruce McLean: One Hundred Plates", New Art Center, Wiltshire
2015	GX Gallery, London
	Railings Gallery, London
2014	"Bruce McLean (action sculptor) interviews himself," Frieze London
	"The Changing Room," Leeds Art Gallery, Leeds
2013	"The Changing Room," Merevale Hall, Atherstone, Warwickshire
2009	"Notes on a return," Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle
	"A Hot Potato," with David Barnett, Testbed1, London
2007	"Maitre D Minimal One Part," with Eddie Farrell and featuring Mary Rose
	Beaumont, Carefully Placed and Balanced: Menu Sculpture in Two
	Sittings, Art gallery, Tate Britain
	Key speaker with Will Alsop, RIBA Conference, in the Communist Party
	Headquarters, Paris
2002	The 2012 Olympic Legacy Dinner, Invitation to participate in Live
	Discussion (a Think Tank Situation)
2001	"Rubbish Dump, Developments and Anti-Social Housing" Anthony
	d'Offay Gallery, London
1998	"Out of my Mind Out of my Hands and Out of the Window: Inaugural
	Lecture," Slade School of Fine Art, London
1995	"Out of my Mind Out of my Hands: The 22nd William Townsend
	Memorial Lecture," UCL, London
1991	"Art, Architecture and the Environment," Tate Gallery Lecture, London
1990	"Vertical Balcony," Arnolfini Gallery, London
	"Vertical Balcony," Dean Clough, Halifax
	"Vertical Balcony," Tramway, Glasgow
1988	"The Invention of Tradition: A commission to celebrate the opening of
	the New Tate," Tate of the North, Liverpool.
	"A Ball is not a Dancing School," Whitechapel Art Gallery, London
1986	"Physical Manners and Good Violence," Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle
	"Partitions," Fruit Market Gallery, Edinburgh
	"A Song for the North," Tate of the North, Liverpool
1985	"Simple Manners and Physical Violence," Tate Gallery, London
	"Simple Manners and Physical Violence," Riverside Studios, London
	"Simple Manners and Physical Violence," Kunstmuseum, Düsseldorf and
	Hochschule, Cologne
1983	"Yet Another Bad Turn-up," Riverside Studios, London
1982	"Farewell Performance," Riverside Studios, London
	"Une Danse Contemporaine," Folkwang Museum, Essen
	"Painting on the Angst," Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London
	"A Contemporary Dance," Kunsthalle, Basel
1981	"Action at a Distance, Questions of Misinterpretations," Fruit Market
	Gallery, Edinburgh

1980 "A Thinner Brim," Third Eye Centre, Glasgow "Possibly a Nude by a Coal Bunker," Riverside Studios, London 1979 "Action at a Distance," with Peter Lacoux, Rosy McLean and Sylvia Ziranek, Performance Festival, Southampton "Sorry! A Minimal Musical in Parts," with Rosy McLean, Hayward Gallery, London "The Masterwork, Award Winning Fishknife," Riverside Studios, London 1978 "The Object of Exercise," with Rosy McLean, The Kitchen, New York 1977 "In Terms of," Documenta 6, Kassel "Sorry! A Minimal Musical in Parts. Part 3," Sylvia Ziranek, Battersea Arts Centre, London 1976 "Academic Board," with William Furlong, Battersea Arts Centre, London 1975 "Concept/Comic," Robert Self Gallery, London "Objects No Concepts," Museum of Modern Art Oxford 1971 "There's a Sculpture on my Shoulder," Situation, London "Interview Sculpture," with Gilbert and George, St Martin's School of 1969 Art, Royal College of Art and Hanover Grand, London "Mary Waving Goodbye to the Trains: Performance for Street and Roof," 1965 St Martins School of Art, London

#### Screenings

BP Spotlight: Bruce McLean: In the Shadow of Your Smile, Bob, Tate Britain, London
 Bruce McLean, Four Decades so British in less than 30 minutes (1973–2013), Cinémathèque Robert Lynen, Paris

#### **Published Works**

- Bruce McLean, *Process, Progress, Projects Archive*, (London: Chelsea Space, 2006)
   Bruce McLean, *How to Improve the World*, (London: Arts Council, 2006)
   Bruce McLean et al. *Experiments in Architecture*, Ed. Samantha Hardingham (New York: Princeton Arch, 2005)
- 2004 Bruce McLean, *Paper Democracy*, (Sao Paulo: Edificio Cultura Inglesa, 2004)
- 2003 Penelope Curtis, *Sculpture in 20th Century Britain*, Ed. Penelope Curtis, (Leeds: Henry Moore Institute, 2003)
- 2002 Bruce McLean, Will Alsop, *Malagarba Works*, (Michigan: Wiley Academy 2002)
- Bruce McLean, Mel Gooding, Promenade, (Yorkshire: East Riding of Yorkshire, 2001)
   Charles Booth-Clibborn, Etienne Lullin, Florian-Oliver Simm,
   Contemporary Art in Print, (London: Paragon Press, 2001)
   Bruce McLean, Conceptual Documents 1968-72, (Norwich: Norwich Gallery, Norwich School of Art and Design, 2001)
- 2000 Louisa Buck, *Moving Targets 2: A User's Guide to British Art Now*, (London: Tate Gallery, 2000)

- Andrea Tarsia, Clive Phillpot, *Live in your Head: Concept and Experiment in Britain 1965-1975*, (London: Whitechapel Gallery, 2000)
- 1998 Lousia Buck, *Moving Targets: A User's Guide to British Art Now*, (London: Tate Gallery, 1998)
- 1992 Jeremy Hunt, *Bruce McLean Prints 1978-91*, (London: Jeremy Hunt Fine Art, 1992)
- Bruce McLean, Mel Gooding, A Scone off a Plate, (London: Knife Edge Press, 1990)
   Bruce McLean, Vertical Balcony a real Gazebo, (London: Knife Edge Press, 1990)
   Mel Gooding, Bruce McLean. A Monograph, (Oxord: Phaidon, 1990)
- Mel Gooding, Bruce McLean, Apropos The Jug, (London: Knife Edge Press, 1988)
   Mel Gooding, Bruce McLean, A Potato Against a Black Background, (London: Knife Edge Press, 1988)
- 1987 Mel Gooding, Bruce McLean, *Home Manoeuvres*, (London: Knife Edge Press, 1987)
- 1986 Mel Gooding, Bruce McLean, *Ladder*, (London: Knife Edge Press, 1986)
- 1985 Bruce McLean, *Dream Works*, (London: Knife Edge Press, 1985)
- 1979 Bruce McLean, Paul Richards, Michael Nyman, *The Masterwork Award Winning Fish-Knife*, (London: Audio Arts 1979)
- 1978 Ways of Viewing Mackerels and Mandolins, (Aspects No.4, 1978)

  Titles, Teacups, (Düsseldorf: Salon Arts magazine, 1978)

  I Want to be a Seagull, (Düsseldorf: Salon Arts Magazine, 1978)
- 1977 Bruce McLean, A National Anthem, (London: McLean Audio Arts, 1977) Bruce McLean, Nine Works for Tape/Slide Sequence, (London: Audio Arts, 1977) Bruce McLean, Sorry: A Minimal Musical in Parts, (London: Audio Arts, 1977)
- 1975 Nice Style 1971-1975: The Worlds First Pose Band, (Milan: Flash Art, 1975)
  Nice Style at the Garage, (London: Audio Arts, 1975)
- 1973 Nice Style at the Hanover Grand, (London: Audio Arts, 1973) King for a Day, (London: Tate Gallery, 1973)
- 1971 Their Grassy Places, and An Evergreen Memory, (New York: Studio International, May 1971)
- 1970 Not Even Crimble Crumble, (New York: Studio International, October 1970)

### Awards

- Honorary Diploma, Architectural Association, London
   Royal television Society Award for Production Design for The Empress of Newfoundland
   Mercedes Benz prize for Painting
   John Moores 1st Painting Prize
   DAAD, Berlin
- 1978 Arts Council Bursary

- 1975 Major Arts Council of Great Britain Award
- 1966 Sainsbury Award for Sculpture
- 1965 Pratt Bequest for Sculptor

#### Workshops

- 2007 "Painting with Light," a one week workshop in the Circula des Belles Artes, Bilboa
- 2006 Invited to competition to redesign a major Square in Bilboa, with Architect Will Alsop, one week workshop with architectural team in the Circula des Belles Artes, Bilboa
- 2006 "The Big Draw," Serpentine Gallery, London
- 2005 "The Big Draw," Somerset House, London
- 2004 "The Big Draw," British Museum, London

of Wallsgrave Hospital, Coventry

- 1995 "Circula des Belles Artes," Three week painting workshop, Madrid
- 1993 "Painting with Light,"Guest Professor at Salzburg Sommer Akadamie, Austria

#### Commissions

- 2008 Collaborating on the design and elements for two buildings, two sculptures, five kiosks for Spinningfields Development, Manchester with Alsop Architects for Allied London, London
- 2007 Developing High Level Floating Sculpture in steel, for two thirty floor towers, with Alsop Architects, 1294 Upper Richmond Road, London Collaboration on £90 million development with Alsop Architects on a 42 floor building for 151 City Road, fusing Art and Architecture, London Completion of Primary Space Project, an experimental £11 million Primary School for Dalry Ayrshire, in collaboration with North Ayrshire technical services, architect Will McLean, artists, Ichia Wu, Gary Woodley, John Aiken, Edward Allington and John Hilliard
- 2006 Ten large glass Paintings for Spinningfields Development, Manchester
- 2005 10m by 6m enamelled glass painting for Hanover Street Foyer, a collaborative work with Alex Belashenka for Crown Estates, London "Handbag Heads," a 5m by 10m steel sculpture for Hanover Street, commissioned by Crown Estates, London "Healing Garden," a 30m by 10m curved and painted mural with laminated wood in association with Gary Woodley Studios for the foyer
- 2003 Construction and design of 12 glass panel paintings for the facades of Alsop Architects, Blizzard Building, Queen Mary College, London "Artist's Cut," refurbishment and restyling of Arnolfini Bar, Bristol Co-curator, Valencia Biennale Pavilion A&M: Department of Proper Behaviour with Will Alsop, architect. A Pavilion with Ten Departments, Deportment, Beauty, Drinking, Dancing etc., Valencia
- 2002 "A Healing Beam of Light," a Desk Sculpture part of a collaborative project for UCL Hospital with staff at Slade School, London Terrazzo and reconstituted stone fireplace, Restaurant, London

2001	Glass painting, 10m x 2.5m for Tower Place, London Steel Gateway sculpture, 100m x 10m, South Shields
2000	"Hot Horizons," 10 storey high steel painting
	Steel sculpture, 3m, for Morley Investments, Birmingham
	NWCC a video projection 80m x 30m on Flytower Milton Keynes
	Theatre celebrating opening of Milton Keynes Gallery, Milton Keys
1999	Winner of competition for Environmental Light Sculpture "Diamonds to
	Boulders," (Blackpool Rocks), Blackpool Promenade
	"A Wall of Wonder," Lawthorn Primary School, 75 metre wall - an
	interactive wall built into Lawthorn Primary School, North wall, Irvine
1998	"A Machine for Learning" Lawthorn School Project, Construction of
	Pythagorean Model - a catalytic model, conceptual model for a school,
	Irvine
1998	Instigation of a "Machine for Learning," which became "Primary Space
	Project." Lecture, demonstration and workshops with North Ayrshire
	technical services, North Ayrshire primary school teachers, North
	Ayrshire
1997	Joint winner, design for British Embassy, Berlin, in collaboration with
	Alsop Architects
1997	"Thistle Two," Laing Construction, Stirling, 6 glass paintings for
	Shopping Mall, Stirling, Scotland
1996	"The Sky, The Trees, The Glass, The Concrete," 10m high glass painting,
	Slough Estates, Slough
1996	Winner of £2.5 million Glasgow Argyle Street Redevelopment project,
	Glasgow
1995	Redesign of One Mile Foreshore and Promenade, Bridlington, in
	collaboration with Bauman Lyons architects, Bridlington
1995	Terracing and Landmark feature at the south end of Pitts Wall
	Promenade, Bridlington
1995	Jetty at the south end of Pitts Wall Promenade racing and Landmark
	feature at the south end of Pitts Wall Promenade, Bridlington
1995	Baccess platform and water wall feature for Princess Mary Promenade
	Bridlington
1995	Shower wall and Paddling Pool feature and detailing for Princess Mary
	Promenade, Bridlington South Foreshore Promenade in collaboration
	with Bauman Lyons Architects, Bridlington
1995	"Nautical Mile," 1000m long surfacing treatment as detailing to the
	service strip, Bridlington
1995	Seating for Princess Mary Promenade, Bridlington
1994	"Spaghetti Vongole Twice," design of Credit Suisse Canteen, glass wall,
	steel and plaster sculptures, Credit Suisse Building, Canary Wharf,
	London
	"Eye - I," Stove Enamelled Steel, 14m high steel Sculpture, Bishopsgate,
	London
1993	"Gateshead Banner - Tall Ships," Gateshead Festival, Newcastle
1992	"Ludgate Head," Ludgate Development, London
	"Glasgow Airport Painting," Glasgow Airport, Glasgow
	"Bingo Bingo Bango Bongo," design in collaboration with David

- Chipperfield Architects, Nightclub, Roponngi, Tokyo
- 1991 Waterfront railings, 40m of steel, Canary Wharf, London
  A Tapestry for a Small Ante Room in a Cultural Cathedral for the Royal
  Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh
  "Platform Painting," 55m steel painting for British Rail at Tottenham
  Hale Station, London
  Glaxo Atrium Sculpture, 10m stove enamelled painting, Company
- 1990 Steel and etched glass bathroom, private collection, in collaboration with David Chipperfield Architects, London
- 1989 Wall and reception desk, Union Bank of Switzerland, Broadgate, London Kinetic Painting for disco, in collaboration with Branson & Coates Architects Tokyo, Tokyo
- Mural at the Celsfield Rooms, Royal Festival Hall, London Redesign of the bar and restaurant at the Arnolfini Gallery in association with David Chipperfield Architects, a seminal project which was possibly the first real Art and Architecture project of recent times, Bristol.

#### Selected Bibliography

Headquarters, London

- 2024 "Bruce McLean: I Want my Crown", *Apollo Magazine*, July 2024
  Dave Pickering, "Scottish artist Bruce McLean gets a crowning display for his 80th birthday at Modern One in Edinburgh", *North Edinburgh News*, June 2024
- 2019 Jon Wood and Julia Kelly, "Contemporary Sculpture Artists' Writings and Interviews", *Hatje Cantz*
- 2017 Gemma Padley, "Studio Visit: Bruce Mclean", *Elephant.art*, 8 November 2017
- 2017 Oliver Eglin, "Bruce Mclean", PYLOT Magazine, September 2017 Mark Prince, "Bruce Mclean: A Hot Sunset and Shade Paintings", ArtReview, March 2017
- 2015 Amy Sherlock, "Frieze-Highlights 2014", Frieze Blog, January 2015
- 2016 Karin Andreasson, "Bruce McLean's best photograph: fun with three plinths the Tate forgot to take back" (Interview), *The Guardian*, April 2016
  - Florence Waters, "Alive and kicking: 'Conceptual Art in Britain 1964–1979' at Tate Britain", *Wallpaper*, April 2016
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