Tanya Leighton

SEAN EDWARDS

Born 1980 in Cardiff, Wales Lives and works Cardiff, Wales

2005 Slade School of Art, London, MA Fine Art

Education

2003 1999	University of Wales Institute, Cardiff, BA Honors Fine Art Glamorgan Centre for Art and Design Foundation
Solo ar	nd Two-Person Exhibitions
2023	FOR WHAT WE HAVE, Cardonald, Hillhead, and Ibrox Libraries, UK
2022	chased losses, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin
2021	distant borrowing, Tanya Leighton, Berlin
2020	Undo Things Done, Bluecoat, Liverpool, UK
	Undo Things Done, Senedd – National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff, UK
	Undo Things Done, Tŷ Pawb, Wrexham, UK
2019	Undo Things Done, Wales in Venice/Cymru yn Fenis, representing Wales
2017	at the 58th Venice Biennale \\\/\\/\\/\\\/\\\/ University of South Wales, Cardiff, UK
2017	(permanent public artwork)
2016	Sean Edwards, Recent Activity, Birmingham, UK
2015	Ghost Sign, Cambridge, UK (permanent public artwork)
	Just A Little Glass Of Water, Trieze, Paris
2014	Still, Title Data Duration, Manchester
	Drawn in Cursive (Part 3), MOSTYN, Llandudno, UK
	Drawn in Cursive (Part 2), Network, Aalst, BE
	<i>Drawn in Cursive</i> , Oriel Mostyn, Llandudno, UK
	Putting Right, Limoncello Gallery, London
2013	Drawn in Cursive, Netwerk, Aalst, Belgium (catalogue)
0010	Drawn in Cursive, Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff, Wales (catalogue)
2012	Resting Through, Kunstverein Freiburg, Germany
2011	Remaining Only, Tanya Leighton, Berlin Putting Right, Limoncello, London (catalogue)
	Maelfa, Spike Island, Bristol (catalogue)
	Writing Small, L'autonomie 9, Brussels
2010	No dust adheres, Chapter, Cardiff (Cinema Screening and Book Launch)
	Myself alone again, Enrico Fornello, Italy
	For her at this moment, Frank Elbaz, Paris
	No dust adheres, Outpost, Norwich (catalogue)
2009	Somewhere Near The Black Mountain Hills (with Dan Rees), Tanya
	Leighton, Berlin
0000	Nebraska (CBS 25100), Limoncello, London
2008	difference between the to, with Sara Mackillop, ALP / Peter Bergman, Stockholm
	Turning it around, slowly, in the light, (as part of Nought to Sixty), ICA,
	raining it around, slowly, in the light, (as part of Nought to Sixty), ICA,

London (catalogue)

Notes concerning some of the objects that are on my kitchen table, Super, Paris

It's not what we wanted but we'll settle, Moot, Nottingham (catalogue) I am you to (with Giorgio Sadotti), Limoncello, London

- 2007 ...Picture Books of the Pyramids and Her Postcards of Billy the Kid, Associates, London
- 2006 Sean Edwards, Offsite Project at Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff Sean Edwards, S1 Artspace, Sheffield

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 anywhere in the universe, The Common Guild, Glasgow
- 2022 British Art Show 9, Plymouth, UK (catalogue)
 British Art Show 9, Manchester, UK (catalogue)
 British Art Show 9, University of Wolverhampton School of Art,
 Wolverhampton, UK
- The World We Live In, Southbank Art Centre, London 2019 Olaph the Oxman, Copperfield Gallery, London
- 2016 Harness your Hiraeth, Perlico, Oriel Wrecsam, Wrexham, UK
 49a, Limoncello, Woodbridge, UK
 This is Your Replacement, Sies + Höke, Düsseldorf
 Good things come..., The Gallery at Plymouth College of Art, Plymouth
 Thickness on paper (draft 2), The Bluecoat, Liverpool (performance)
- 2015 Resource, Bluecoat, Liverpool
 Colmare il bocciolo/ combattere il verme/regolare il calore/eludere il
 vento/sfuggire all'ape, Museo Casa Ivan Bruschi, Arezzo
 Bohemia club inaugural exhibition, Bohemia Club, St. Leonards-on-Sea
 Finite Project Altered When Open, David Dale Gallery & Studios,
 Glasgow

Totemic; Polemic., Caustic Coastal, Manchester, UK Un Nouveau Festival 2015: Air de jeu, Centre Pompidou, Paris Life Like, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow

- 2014 Des Choses en Cours Things to Unfold, Préface, Paris A Sense of Things, Zabludowicz Collection, London
- 2013 One Hundred Foot (screening curated by Jim Hobbs), University of Nottingham, Nottingham
- This dialogue is fine but a decision is always an alone act. Concepts are never perfect, complete or exhausted. I want to make that fleeting moment permanent somehow. "Your errors are your key". She made me believe in not linear projects, in parallel or secondary structures, in error and failure as a starting point. Sorry I've just realized I'm thinking about a different work., Noestudio, Madrid Painting-Versus-Object, Standpoint Gallery, London Detective (curated by Adam Carr), Galerie Andreas Huber, Vienna One Hundred Foot (screening curated by Jim Hobbs), The Big Screen at Latitude Festival, Suffolk, UK

The Man Don't Give A Fuck, Motorcade Flashparade, Bristol

Malerei: Painting as Object, Transition Gallery, London; Newbridge Project Space, Newcastle

Finger, Hidde van Seggelen Gallery, London

2011 Forth and Back, Furnish Space, London

Radical Autonomy 2, Network, Aalst, BG

Tool Use, Oonagh, Dublin (catalogue)

In All Ways and Places, Ollerplex Un-plex (curated by Melanie Counsell), Oriel Sycharth Gallery, Wrexham, Wales

3rd Athens Biennale 2011 Monodrome (curated by Nicolas Bourriaud and X&Y), Athens

The Shape We're In, Zabludowicz Collection, London; New York Limoncello Yellow, The Bakery, Anna Gelink Gallery, Amsterdam

2010 *Pile*, Surface Gallery, Nottingham; Chapter, Cardiff

15, S1, Sheffield

Sold Out, Elastic Residence, London

Fischgrätenmelkstand (curated by John Bock), Temporary Kunsthalle, Berlin (catalogue)

The Way We Do Art Now (curated by Pavel Büchler), Tanya Leighton, Berlin

Quantos Queres, Galeria Marz, Lisbon

Field Project (Live Broadcast curated by Rebecca Birch and Rob Smith), Wysing Arts, Cambridge

Being is what it is (curated by Matthew Richardson), 38 Elderfield Road, London

A Stranger's Window, Nottingham Castle Museum & Art Gallery, UK (project curated by MOOT as part of the Contemporary Art Society's Centenary Programme)

A very, very long cat, Wallspace Gallery, New York

We have the mirrors, we have the plans, Oriel Mostyn, Llandudno, UK (catalogue)

2009 Just Around the Corner (curated by Direlia Lazo), Casa Encendida,

6: A Troubling Metamorphosis of Loose Ideas into Cast Forms, Lisson Gallery, London

2008 *100 Years, 100 Artists, 100 Works of Art*, Art on the Underground commission, A Foundation, London (catalogue)

In It's Wake (curated by Lisa Peachey), Elevator, London

Dogtooth and Tessellate (curated by Michelle Cotton & Emma

Robertson), Approach E1, London

Lure, Frank Elbaz Galerie, Paris

18, Center, Berlin

Writing Objects (curated by Lindsey Hanlon), Art:Concept, Paris
To be alert is to be decorative (curated by Lindsey Hanlon), Ten Til Ten,
Glasgow

Arts Futures, Bloomberg Space, London

Associates in New York (curated by Paola Clerico), Phillips de Pury, New York (catalogue)

In Focus Centrum////London, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle

2007	Took My Hands Off Your Eyes Too Soon (curated by Ryan Gander), Tanya Bonakdar, New York The Suitcase Project, Beaver Arts (curated by Thor Nørmark-Larsen and Liberty Paterson), Copenhagen and The Old Library, Cardiff Projects on March Program Callegy Nettinghom (catalogue)
	Business as Usual, Angel Row Gallery, Nottingham (catalogue) Pilot: 3, Venice Biennale, Venice (catalogue)
2006	Six Shows in Six Weeks, Moot, Nottingham
2005	Mostyn Open 06, Oriel Mostyn, Llandudno, Wales (catalogue) National Eisteddfod, Y Fellinehelli, Bangor, Wales (catalogue)
	Twenty to One, One Canada Square, London Super 8 Show (curated by Richard Bevan), g39 Temporary
2004	Contemporary Artspace, Cardiff National Eisteddfod, Newport, Wales (catalogue) Launch, Station, Bristol
2003	New Art04, Washington Gallery, Penarth, Wales Catalyst, Tactile Bosh, Cardiff
	ishow03, Rise Studios, Cardiff
2002	Super8station, Station, Bristol
Curate	d Exhibitions
2009	Portrait (of a screenplay) of Beth Harmon, Limoncello, London (catalogue)
2006	g39 Temporary Contemporary Artspace, Cardiff (catalogue)
Commi	issioned Projects
2015 2012	Public art work for University of South Wales, EMP projects Future City, Public sculpture commission, Cambridge
Reside	ncies
2011	Rhondda Cynon Taf, Ffotogalley, Cardiff, UK
2009	Maelfa, Stiwdio Safle, Cardiff (catalogue)
2009	Sculpture Studio, Chapter Arts Centre Cardiff
2007	Centrum, Port Townsend, Washington
2007	Elixir, Gloucester Royal Hospital, Gloucester
2006	Studio Space, Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff
Awards	S
2014	Gold Medal, National Eisteddford
2013	Creative Wales Ambassadors Award, Arts Council of Wales
2010	Major Creative Wales Research Award, Arts Council of Wales
2009	The Elephant Trust Grant International Opportunities Fund, Wales Arts International
2008 2007	International Opportunities Fund, Wales Arts International The Elephant Trust Grant
2007	Vanica Travel Award Wales Arts International

Publications

- 2011 Sculpture at Canary Wharf, (London: Canary Wharf Group, 2011)
 Working title is For Henry, (London: The Block, 2011)
 Maelfa, (London: The Bedford Press, 2011)
 Sean Edwards, Sam Jacob, No Dust Adheres, (London: Bedford Press, 2011)
- 2010 Mostyn Art Gallery, *We have the mirrors we have the plans*, (Mostyn: Llandudno, 2010) *Maelfa*, (Norwich: Outpost, 2010)
- 2009 The New Museum NY, *The Generational-Younger than Jesus*, (New York: Phaidon, 2009)
- 2008 Institute of Contemporary Art, Nought to Sixty, (London: Institute of Contemporary Art, 2008)
 Associates in New York, (New York: Phillips de Pury & Company, 2008)
 One in the Other, (Cardiff: g39, 2008)
 100 years, 100 artists, 100 works of art, (London: Transport for London, 2008)
 Its not what we wanted but we'll settle, (Nottingham: Moot Gallery, 2008)
- 2007 Pilot 3, (London: Pilot London, 2007)
 Moot postcard Commissions, (Nottingham: Moot Gallery, 2007)
 Business as Usual, (Nottingham: Angel Row Gallery, 2007)
- 2006 Mostyn Open 2006, (Llandudno: Oriel Mostyn, 2006)

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- "Wales, Sean Edwards", Kunstforum, June 2019
 "A Q&A with... Sean Edwards, artist representing Wales at the 2019
 Venice Biennale", a-n, May 2019
 "The Venice Questionnaire: Sean Edwards", ArtReview, May 2019
 Louisa Buck, "Made in Britain", The Art Newspaper, May 2019
 Veronica Simpson, "Sean Edwards: Undo Things Done Venice Biennale 2019", studio international, May 2019
 Jude Rogers, "New talent: the rising stars of culture, science and food 2019", The Guardian, 6 January 2019
- 2016 Katherine Lloyd, 'Plymouth Round Up', *Art Monthly*, Issue 397, June 2016 Bob Gelsthorpe, 'Good things come...', *This is Tomorrow*, May 2016
- Mark Prince, 'Sean Edwards Putting Right', Frieze, Issue 165,
 September 2014
 Georg Vasey, 'London Round Up', Art Monthly, Issues 379, September 2014
 Sam Hasler, 'Sean Edwards: The Moment of Making', CCQ, Issue 5, 2014

2013	Adam Carr, 'Sean Edwards, Untitled Maelfa', <i>Cura</i> , May 2013 Denise Kwan, 'Sean Edwards: Drawn in Cursive', <i>This is Tomorrow</i> ,
	August 2013 Skye Sherwin, 'This Week's Art Shows', <i>The Guardian</i> , August 2013 Polly March, "Sean Edwards: Drawn in Cursive," <i>BBC Blog</i> , June 2013
2012	"The Possibility of an Island at Grand Union, Birmingham," Aesthetica, August 2012
	Mark Prince, "Sean Edwards, Tanya Leighton, Berlin," <i>Art in America</i> , March 2012
	Melissa Steckbauer, "Sean Edwards, Remaining Only," <i>Berlin Art Link</i> , January 2012
2011	"Sean Edwards and The Maelfa," <i>MAP</i> , February 2011
	Emma Cocker, "Sean Edwards, Spike Island," berlinartjournal.com, November 2011
	Alexander Forbes, "Sean Edwards, Laura Horelli: In Focus," berlinartjournal.com, November 2011
	Emma Cocker, "Maelfa," <i>Frieze</i> , June 2011
	David Trigg, "Maelfa," <i>Art Monthly</i> , March 2011
2010	Georgia Fee, "Hidden and Haunted," ARTslant, May 2010
	David Trigg, "Snapshot," a-n Magazine, February 2010
2009	Skye Sherwin, "Ten sculptors you should meet," <i>Winter Spring 10</i> , November 2009, p.60
	Laura Mclean-Ferris, "Supporting Materials," <i>Cataloguemagazine.com</i> , 2009
	David Trigg, "Review of Portrait (for a screenplay of Beth Harmon)," Artcornwall.org, September 2009
	Skye Sherwin, "The Exhibitionist: The best art shows to see this week," guardian.co.uk, August 2009
	Susan Jones, "Publicly Sited," a-n magazine, August 2009
2008	Jessica Morgan, "Peripheral Visions," <i>Artforum</i> , pp. 169-170, Summer 2008
	Aaron Juneau, "Sean Edwards," <i>Left Lion</i> , June 2008
	Mark Patterson, "Cold Fashioned," <i>Nottingham Evening Post</i> , May 2008 Mark Sladen, "Emerging Artists," <i>Frieze</i> , Jan-Feb 2008
	"Associates," Art World, pp. 130-133 , Feb/Mar 2008
2007	Phyllida Barlow, "The Perfect Bag," ChapterArtsCenter.com, 2007
2006	Anthony Shapland, "Mostyn Open 2006," <i>a-n magazine</i> , August 2006
	lan Soutar, "Sean thinks himself under the table in a blaze of glory," Sheffield Telegraph, May 2006
	Gordon Dalton, "The View," Western Mail, May 2006
	"Snooker Meets Sculpture," BBC South Yorkshire, 2006
2003	"School's Out," <i>a-n Magazine</i> , September 2003

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