

## BEN WALKER

**BORN** 1974, Cheshire, UK  
Lives and works in Kent, UK

### EDUCATION

2001 MA Fine Art (Drawing), Wimbledon School of Art, London, UK  
1997 BA (Hons) Fine Art, Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

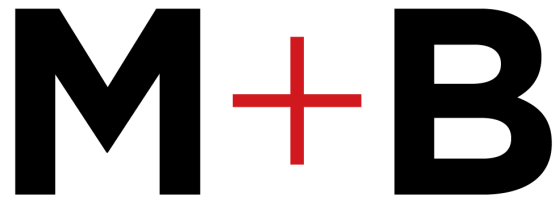
2023 *Life Without God*, M+B, Los Angeles, CA  
2022 *Lonely Kings*, Sto Lat, New York, NY  
2022 *Early Colours*, One Wall Gallery, Oregon  
2018 *Solitudes and seasons*, CIMCOT, Hackney, London, UK  
2015 *Picture Box*, Jack House Gallery, Portsmouth, UK

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 *A Generous Space 2*, Walsall Art Gallery, Walsall, UK  
2021 *A Generous Space*, Hastings Contemporary, Kent, UK  
*Push and the land*, Pineapple Black, Middlesborough, UK  
*A space to hold the gaze*, Liliya Art Gallery, London, UK  
*Studio confetti*, Terrace Gallery, London, UK  
2020 *Every day*, Terrace Gallery, London, UK  
2019 *Library music*, Lewisham Arthouse, London, UK  
*Exceptional*, Collyer-Bristow Gallery, London, UK  
*Bloomberg New Contemporaries 2019*, Leeds Art Gallery, South London Gallery, London, UK  
*Solitudes and seasons*, no format Gallery, London, UK  
*Of course, I haven't forgotten!*, 155a Artists Space, London, UK  
*Solitudes and seasons*, Three Colt Gallery, London, UK  
*We can only have fun on certain days*, Warbling Collective, Stour Space, London, UK  
*Solitudes and seasons*, The ARB, University of Cambridge

# M + B

- 2018 *English Dreamtime*, Burley Fisher Books, 400 Kingsland Road, London, UK
- 2016 *Artworks Open 2016*, Barbican Arts Trust, London, UK  
*Bedroom Artists*, The Hive, Hackney, London, UK  
*Meet the artists*, Hoxton Arches Gallery, London, UK  
*Summer Salon*, Lubomirov/Angus-Hughes, London, UK  
*Blind Plural*, Hundred Years Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 *Summer Salon*, Angus Hughes Gallery, London, UK  
*The story so far*, W3 Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 *East London Painting Prize*, Sugarhouse Lane, London, UK  
*Hey days*, Bermondsey Project Space, London, UK
- 2013 *Atomic*, Transition Gallery, London, UK  
*Cold Climate*, Occupy my time Gallery, Deptford, London, UK
- 2012 *The Discerning Eye*, Mall Galleries, London, UK  
*Anthology 2012*, Charlie Smith London, London, UK  
*WW Solo Award*, WW Gallery, Clerkenwell, London, UK  
*National Eisteddfod of Wales*, Vale of Glamorgan, Wales  
*Bow Arts Open Show*, Bermondsey Project Space, Bermondsey, London, UK  
*BAT Pack III*, Mile End Art Pavilion, Mile End, London, UK  
*Jack Goldhill Painting Prize*, Zabłudowicz Collection, London (First Prize Winner)  
*Needle's Eye*, Transition, Hackney, London, Bay Art, Cardiff, New Court Gallery, Derbyshire
- 2011 *Fresh Cream*, Opus Art, Milburn House, Newcastle-upon-Tyne  
*The London Group Open Exhibition 2011*, The Cello Factory, Waterloo, (Curated by William Feaver and Jenni Lomax), London, UK  
*BAT Pack II*, Mile End Art Pavilion, Mile End, London, UK  
*Connection Point London* (curated by Edward Lucie Smith and Presneill), The Nunnery, London, UK  
*In an age of Aeroplanes, you may fly*, Servant Jazz Quarters, Dalston, London, UK
- 2010-11 *The Marmite Prize For Painting*, Central Art Gallery, Tameside, Lanchester Gallery Projects, Coventry, The Nunnery, London, UK
- 2010 *National Art Competition (short-listed)*, Saatchi Gallery, King's Road, London, UK  
*Non-Fiction*, Together Our Space Gallery, Old Street Gallery, London, UK  
*London Art Award*, 3 Bedfordbury Gallery, Covent Garden, London, UK  
*Can you hear it? (curated by Franko B)*, The Nunnery, Bow, London, UK  
*6x6 Group Show*, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, New York, USA  
*BAT Pack*, Mile End Art Pavilion, Mile End, London, UK



- 2009 *P1 Launch, Bow Arts Trust, Bow Arts Trust, Bow, London, UK*  
*Creekside Open 2009 (curated by Mark Wallinger), APT Gallery, Deptford, London, UK*
- 2008 *Start Your Collection, CA Projects, Shoreditch, London, UK*
- 2005 *Writ Large, Greenheath Business Centre, Bethnal Green, London, UK*
- 2003 - 2008 *Bow Arts Trust Open Studios, Bow, London, UK*
- 2003 *Mixed Show, Lacey Gallery, Putney, London, UK*  
*Chairman's Choice, The Nunnery, Bow, London, UK*
- 2002 *Autumn Show, Hicks Gallery, Wimbledon, London, UK*
- 2001 - 2002 *Wimbledon Open Studios, Wimbledon, London, UK*
- 2001 *Group Exhibition, Students Gallery, Wimbledon, London, UK*

#### **RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS**

- 2013 6th Semiannual Competition, Dave Bown Projects, curated by Marisa Pascucci, Reto Thuring, Adelina Vlas
- 2012 Jack Goldhill Painting Prize, First Prize Winner
- 2008 – 2013 Live/Work Residency, Balfron Tower E14, Bow Arts Trust/Poplar HARCA
- 2000 – 2001 AHRB Bursary, Wimbledon School of Art