



## **ADAM BRIDGLAND**

### **Education**

- 2004 - 2006 MA Fine Art Printmaking, Royal College of Art  
1999 - 2002 BA Hons, Fine Art Printmaking and Photomedia, Norwich School of Art and Design

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2014 **Tiny Positives**, BETC, Rathbone Place, London  
2014 **Darbyshire**, White Lion Street, London  
2013 **Fables**, The Poetry Café, London  
2013 **Treasure**, The Gallery @ Idea Store, Whitechapel, London  
2012 **There's A Story Here That Might Interest You**, South Beach Lookout, Aldeburgh, Suffolk  
2012 **Happy, All Smiles**, Peacock Visual Arts, Castle Street, Aberdeen  
2011 **Wellen (Waves)**, Kolvenburg, 48727 Billerbeck, Germany  
2011 **Be My Guide Tonight**, aspex, Portsmouth  
2011 **Souvenir London**, East Wing Nine, The Courtauld Institute of Art, London  
2009 **The Nowhere Tide And A Sad Song**, Curwen and New Academy Gallery, London  
2009 **Now I Find Poetry In The Strangest Places**, TAG Fine Arts, Project Space, London Art Fair, London  
2008 **Every Town Can Be Full Of Interest If You Train Yourself To Find It**, Babylon Gallery, Ely, Cambridgeshire

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2015 **Art4Peace**, House of Vans, London  
2015 **Behind the Curtains and Blinds**, Jealous East and Jealous North, London  
2015 **Jealous Take Over CNB**, Cock 'n' Bull Gallery, Tramshed, London  
2014 **Hometown** (with Paul Crooks & Lucy Gough), Hemingway Art, Penwood House, Cassington, Oxford  
2014 **XL**, Peacock Visual Arts, Aberdeen  
2014 **Fresh at Jealous**, Jealous Studios, London  
2014 **To Start A Conversation Across a Crowded Room: Contemporary British Printmaking**, Smith's Row Gallery, Bury St Edmunds (co-curator)  
  
2013 **Choose Gun** (two person show with Lucy Gough), Jealous Studios, London  
2013 **Carousel**, Contemporary Printmaking Exhibition, The Vulcan Building, Portsmouth  
2013 **Artists In Print: 21 Years of Collaboration**, Peacock Visual Arts, Aberdeen  
2013 **Connections**, Works on Paper from the Purdue Galleries Collection, Purdue Fountain Gallery, Indiana, USA  
2013 **Eastern Pavilions Print Portfolio**, various locations, UK  
  
2012 **British Printmaking in Japan**, Centre for Contemporary Art, Kita Kyushu, Japan  
2012 **Eastern Pavilions Print Portfolio**, various locations, UK  
2012 **RA Summer Exhibition**, Royal Academy of Arts, London  
2012 **British Printmaking in Japan**, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto  
2012 **An Evening Wonderland**, pop-up exhibition in collaboration with the Red Door Gallery, National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh  
2012 **We are the Fragments**, exhibition and auction for Music4Children, London  
2012 **25/30**, Curwen and New Academy Gallery, London  
  
2011 **Helter Skelter**, UCHL Arts, Street Gallery, London  
2011 **Troubadour**, two-person exhibition with Lucy Gough, Pennwood House, Oxford  
2011 **Eastern Pavilions Print Portfolio**, various locations, UK  
2011 **Jealous at Smiths Row**, Bury St Edmunds

- 2011 **Black and White**, Peacock Visual Arts, Aberdeen  
 2011 **Alien Nation**, GWS, London  
 2011 **Ghosts of Gone Birds**, Liverpool and London  
 2011 **IV**, Curwen Rectory Gallery, Fournier Street, London
- 2010 **Pushing Print 2010**, The Margate Gallery, Margate  
 2010 **Two's A Pair**, V&A Museum, London  
 2010 **The Great Outdoors**, aspex, Portsmouth  
 2010 **Exhibitionism (The Art of Display)** East Wing Nine, The Courtauld Institute of Art, Somerset House, London
- 2009 **Five to Follow**, Pennwood House, Cassington, Oxford  
 2009 **It's Just You And The Rest Of The Universe**, two person show with Lucy Gough, Jealous, Park Road, Crouch End, London  
 2009 **Allotment**, UCHL, Euston Road, London  
 2009 **Northern Print Biennale**, Laing Art Gallery, New Bridge Street, Newcastle Upon Tyne  
 2009 **Trading Meaning**, three man show with Gonkar Gyatso and Tony Scott, 798 Beijing, China
- 2008 **Hot Off The Press Retrospective**, Curwen and New Academy Gallery, Windmill Street, London  
 2008 **Black Light**, UCHL, Euston Road, London
- 2007 **Rites of Passage**, Quay Arts, Newport, Isle of Wight  
 2007 **I'm Not A Tourist, I Live Here**, Pennwood House, Cassington, Oxford  
 2007 **Sea Change**, Mark Jason Gallery, London
- 2006 **Jetlag @ London Artists Book Fair**, ICA, The Mall, Kensington Gore  
 2006 **Generation**, Final Degree Show, Royal College of Art, Kensington Gore

### Selected Art Fairs

- Multiplied Contemporary Editions**, TAG Fine Arts, Christie's, London  
**The London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Royal Academy, London  
**London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Islington, London  
**Affordable Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London

### Selected Awards and Commissions

- 2015 Augustine & Bridgland Commission for Heal's Spring/Summer Collection 2015 with Danny Augustine  
 2014 Print commissioned for SOMA Gallery, 10<sup>th</sup> Brithday celebration portfolio  
 2014 Commission for Youtube, Cannes, France (also in 2015)  
 2014 Commission for Yellow Ostrich  
 2014 Commission for Jacuzzi Spa and Bath Ltd  
 2013 Print commissioned by Kafka, Aberdeen, Scotland  
 2013 Two designs commissioned by Uncle Fritz, Sydney, Australia  
 2012 South Beach Lookout Residency, Aldeburgh, 'There's A Story Here That Might Interest You, Suffolk  
 2012 Norwich University College of the Arts print portfolio commission  
 2012 Curwen Studio, Olympic print commission  
 2011 Eastern Pavilions Print Portfolio commission, Smiths Row  
 2011 Ghosts of Gone Birds commission  
 2011 SmartLIFE, Low Carbon Centre Building Public Art Commission, Cambridge  
 2010 University College Hospital London, Wellness Hoarding Commission for International Cancer Centre, October 2010  
 2009 University College Hospital London, Series of vinyl artworks created for the Neo-Natal Department, November 2009  
 2009 Futures Community College, Southend-on-Sea, Commissions East  
 2008 BabylonEngaged Bursary Artist 2008  
 2006 Davis Langdon RCA Award 2006

2003 Artists Access Award (AA2A), Norwich School of Art and Design 2003 – 2004  
2002 Noel Spencer Award for Printmaking

### **Collections**

The British Museum Prints and Drawings Collection | AEA Investors LLC | UBS | The V&A | Boeing Asia | HBOS | UCLH Arts London | Courtauld Institute of Art East Wing | The De La Warr Pavilion Bexhill on Sea | The Royal College of Art | The BBC | Purdue University Indiana | Debbie Harry | Guy Chambers | Various private collections across Asia, Europe and the USA

### **About the Artist**

Described as 'your favourite leisure time artist,' Adam Bridgland investigates the notion that holiday-making is just another ordinary activity, and the holiday itself a fantasy that rarely lives up to expectations. Rejoicing in the mundane, he turns to colouring books, travel guides and scout camp paraphernalia for his visual and emotional inspiration. His work is often kitsch and humorous, but poignant, touching on familiar, often peculiarly British sentiments.

Adam lives and works in London, and has exhibited widely in the UK, Europe, Asia and America. On top of his own artwork, Adam curates, runs workshops, and participates in artistic charity events.