



## **EMMA JOHNSON**

Lives and works in Kesgrave, UK

### **Education**

- 1992 HDFA Painting, Slade School of Fine Art, London  
1990 BA (Hons) Fine Art, University of Reading  
1986 Foundation Studies, Jacob Kramer College of Art, Leeds

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2009 **Points of Reference**, Landguard Fort, Felixstowe  
2008 **EDITORIAL INTELLIGENCE**, Asylum Studios, Bentwaters, Suffolk

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2016 **AAF HK**, TAG Fine Arts, Hong Kong  
2016 **AAF Battersea**, TAG Fine Arts, London  
2015 **AAF Hampstead**, TAG Fine Arts, London  
2015 **AAF Battersea**, TAG Fine Arts, London  
2015 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Islington, London  
2014 **AAF Hampstead**, TAG Fine Arts, London  
2014 **AAF Battersea**, TAG Fine Arts, London  
2014 **Art 14**, TAG Fine Arts, Kensington, London  
2013 **TAR**, Black Diamond Gallery, Adelaide Fringe 2013, Adelaide, Australia  
2012 **Snoop**, Asylum Studios, Building 118, Bentwaters, Suffolk  
2012 **Being British**, Stamford Arts Centre, Stamford: exhibition in aid of The Children's Society  
2012 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London  
2011 **The Art of Mapping**, TAG Fine Arts, London  
2010 **RESPONSE**, Landguard Fort, Felixstowe, Suffolk  
2009 **Map As Art**, Christopher Henry Gallery, New York  
2009 **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show**, North House Gallery, Manningtree, Essex  
2007 **PLAY**, St Mary, Quay, Ipswich  
2006 **FOLD**, The HUB National Centre for Craft & Design, Navigation Wharf, Sleaford  
2006 **Beyond the Call of Duty**, The Town Hall Galleries, Ipswich  
2006 **Tardis International: Video-Art, Installation & Performance**, Exhibitor and co-curator, Argyle Street Annexe, Suffolk College, Ipswich  
2006 **On the Map**, North House Gallery, Manningtree  
2004 **Remote** Centre Noroit, Arras, France  
2002 **Drawn Together**, Bury St Edmunds Art Gallery, Market Cross, Bury St Edmunds  
2002 **Fragments**, Kharkov City Art Gallery, Kharkov, Ukraine  
2000 **Out of the Blue**, 10<sup>th</sup> International Art Symposium and Exhibition, MAMU Galeria, Budapest, Jaszbereny & Budapest, Hungary  
2000 **Third International Artists' Book Exhibition**, King St Stephen Museum & the City Gallery Deak Collection, Szekesfehervar, Hungary  
1999 **Iluzia – Iluminacia**, Innter Spaces 7 – Centrum Sztuki Wspolczesnej, Poznan, Poland  
1999 **Noodle Doodle Z Poznania**, Installation, Galeria U Jezuitow, Poznan, Poland  
1999 **Sites Abroad 2**, Exhibiting artist and co-curator International Multimedia Art, Forefront Gallery, Ipswich  
1999 **Bookways: Artists' Books From Britain**, National Museum of Foreign Art, Riga, Latvia; Gallert Laipa, Valmeira, Latvia; Madona Art Museum, Madona, Latvia  
1998 **Echo**, a portable site-specific artwork, Marahau and Moeraki, New Zealand  
1998 **On the Border 'A Design for Living'** Installation at Firstsite, The Minorities Art Gallery, Colchester  
1997 **The LARGE Print Show**, Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich

## **About the Artist**

Emma Johnson explores the fragmented, multifaceted nature of memory, time and history. Her works are characterised by an almost compulsive use of collection, categorisation, deconstruction and the juxtaposition of objects, images and text. Johnson reconstructs maps into artworks, cutting paths and layers into each piece, obsessively transforming the original into something reconstituted, new and complex. As functional objects, they are rendered virtually unreadable, but symbolically they suggest a journey (both geographical and artistic) and a continued attempt to communicate and pin down the streams of information and thought that characterise our lives.