

THOMAS MERRETT

b. Suffolk (1987)

EDUCATION

- 2015-16 Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy, Sculpture Programme
- 2014 Summer Sculpture Workshop, The Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy.
- 2012 Master class for portrait sculptors, Society of Portrait Sculptors
- 2005-08 City and Guilds of London Art School, First class Diploma in Historic Stone Carving

EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 London Craft Week - QEST Craft Trail - Floris, Jermyn Street, London
- 2019 'Figurativas 2019', MEAM, Museu Europeu d'Art Modern, Barcelona
- 2019 'Rising Stars', Royal Society of British Artists, Royal Over-Seas League, London
- 2019 'FACE2019', The Society of Portrait Sculptors, La Galleria Pall Mall, London
- 2018 'RBA Rising Stars', the Royal Society of British Artists, Framers Gallery, London
- 2018 'FACE2018', The Society of Portrait Sculptors, La Galleria Pall Mall, London
- 2017 'Founders Sculpture Prize Exhibition', La Galleria Pall Mall, London
- 2017 Solo exhibition, Sladmore Contemporary, London
- 2017 RBSA Portrait Prize Exhibition 2017, RBSA Gallery, Birmingham, UK
- 2016 FACE2016, The Society of Portrait Sculptors, La Galleria Pall Mall, London
- 2015 FACE2015, The Society of Portrait Sculptors, La Galleria Pall Mall, London
- 2014 Imaginative Sculpture, The Deans Cloister, St Georges Chapel, Windsor
- 2011 FACE2011, The Society of Portrait Sculptors, The Gallery, Cork Street, London
- 2010 East Anglian Artists Exhibition, The Long Shop Museum, Leiston, Suffolk
- 2009 Chelsea Arts Club, London
- 2008 Graduation Show, City and Guilds of London Art School

RESIDENCIES

- 2019 Marble Workshop - Pietrasanta, Tuscany, Ital
- 2016 Sculptor in residence at 'MakersHouse' with Burberry & The New Craftsmen, London

2008 Peralta 8 week studio residency, Peralta, Italy

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

MEAM, Museu Europeu d'Art Modern, Barcelona.
Worshipful Company of Founders, London.

AWARDS, HONOURS, GRANTS, COMPETITIONS

2019 Heatherley's Prize - commended, FACE2019 - The Society of Portrait Sculptors
2018 RBA Rome Scholarship, Shortlisted, the Royal Society of British Artists
2017 Elected member of the Society of Portrait Sculptors
2017 RBSA Portrait Prize - Highly Commended, RBSA Gallery
2016 Founders Sculpture Prize, The Worshipful Company of Founders
2016 TIAC Scholarship - The International Arts & Culture Group (TIAC)
2016 Honourable Mention for Drawing, The Florence Academy of Art
2015-16 The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant
2015 Tiranti Prize - commended, FACE2015 - Society of Portrait Sculptors
2014 Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust, QEST Scholar
2008 Taylor Pearce drawing prize
2008 Worshipful Company of Masons award
2008 Chelsea Arts Club Trust award, Peralta Prize

PUBLICATIONS

2020 *Aston Martin Magazine* - Making a Mark - A Celebration of 30 years of QEST
2018 A celebration of British Craftsmanship - QEST Book
2017 *InLondon Magazine* - Crafting the Human Image - (Spring 2017)
2014-16 *QEST Magazine* - Featured Article - (Summer 2014, Summer 2016, Spring 2017)
2016 *The Telegraph* - Luxury and Design - (21 September 2016)
2015 *The Telegraph* - UK News - (September 2015)
2014 *East Anglian Daily Times* - (26 June 2014)

TEACHING

2017-present	Drawing tutor, City & Guilds of London Art School
2017	Sculpture teacher, Masbro Centre, London
2015-present	Visiting tutor for Historic Stone Carving and Drawing Course, City & Guilds of London Art School