Ian Davenport

BORN IN KENT, UNITED KINGDOM, 1966 LIVES AND WORKS IN LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

Education

B.A., Fine Art, Goldsmith's College of Art, London, United Kingdom
 Northwich College of Art and Design, Cheshire, United Kingdom

Solo Exhibitions

2023 "Ian Davenport: Works on Paper," Burton at Bideford, Bideford, United Kingdom

"lan Davenport: Lake," Waddington Custot, London, United Kingdom

2022-23 "Mirrors," Luca Tommasi, Milan, Italy

2022 "Mirrors and Lights," Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland

2020 "Sequence," Kasmin, New York, NY

"Chromatic," Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, United Kingdom

"New Work: lan Davenport," Waddington Custot Gallery, London, United Kingdom (online)

2019 "Synesthesia," Luca Tommasi – Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy

2018 "Horizons," Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX

"Colourscapes," Waddington Custot, London, United Kingdom

"New Works on Paper," Slewe Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2017 "Giardini Colourfall," Swatch Pavilion, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

"Melismatic," Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2016 "Doubletake," Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY

"Cadence," Andres Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland

"Cadence," Custot Gallery Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

"lan Davenport," Galleria Tega, Milan, Italy

2015 "Melismatic," Galerie Xippas, Geneva, Switzerland

"lan Davenport," Pace Prints, New York, NY
"lan Davenport," Dan Galeria, São Paulo, Brazil
"lan Davenport," Galerie Flore, Brussels, Belgium

2014 "Colourfall," Waddington Custot Galleries, London, United Kingdom

2013 "Colorfall," Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY

2012 "lan Davenport," Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zürich, Switzerland

"Between the Lines," Art Plural Gallery Ltd, Singapore

"Ian Davenport: Reflex," Giacomo Guidi Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy

2011 "lan Davenport: Quick Slow Quick Quick Slow," Waddington Custot Galleries, London, United Kingdom

"Ian Davenport: PRISMATIC," Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom

"Ian Davenport," Galerie Hopkins, Paris, France

2010 "lan Davenport." Allerart, Bludenz, Austria



"Ian Davenport," Galerie Slewe, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Galerie Xippas, Paris, France

2009 "Ian Davenport," Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY

"lan Davenport: Fabstraction," Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom "Puddle Paintings," Waddington Custot Galleries, London, United Kingdom

2008 "lan Davenport," Gallery Hakgojae, Seoul, South Korea

"lan Davenport & the Simpsons," Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

"Poured Lines," Waddington Galleries, London, United Kingdom

2006 "Ovals Arches Lines," Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2005 Galeries Slewe, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Galerie Xippas, Paris, France

2004 "lan Davenport," Ikon, Birmingham, United Kingdom2003 Waddington Custot Galleries, London, United Kingdom

Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

2001 The Box Associati, Turin, Italy

Galerie Xippas, Paris, France

Galerie Slewe, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2000 Waddington Galleries, London, United Kingdom

Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, United Kingdom

1999 Dundee Contemporary Arts, Scotland, United Kingdom

Patrick de Brock Gallery, Knokke, Belgium, Belgium

1998 Galerie Xippas, Paris, France

1997 Galerie Limmer, Cologne, Germany

Galleria Moncada, Rome, Italy

1996 "Statements," Waddington Galleries, Art 27 '96, Basel, Switzerland

Ridinghouse Editions, London, United Kingdom Waddington Galleries, London, United Kingdom

1994 Turner & Byrne Gallery, Dallas, TX

1993 Waddington Galleries, London, United Kingdom

1992 Galerie Ludwig, Krefeld, Germany

Galerie Michael Haas, Berlin, Germany Galerie Limmer, Freiburg, Germamy Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY

1990 Waddington Galleries, London, United Kingdom

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 "Modern & Contemporary," Waddington Custot, London, United Kingdom

"Sediment," Slewe Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2022-23 "Crazy," Chiostro Del Bramante, Rome, Italy

2022 "Crown Jewels: The Best of British Contemporary Art," Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin, Ireland

"Summer Exhibition," Carling Dalenson, Stockholm, Sweden

2021 "British Abstraction," Gazelli Art House, London, United Kingdom



	"Colourspace," Mucciaccia Gallery, Rome, Italy
2020	"Momentum," Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar, The Netherlands
2019	"The Interaction of Colour," Cristea Roberts, London, United Kingdom
2018	"Scorribanda," Galleria Nazionale Arte Moderna, Rome, Italy
	"A misura d'uomo: Tribute to Leonardo," Luca Tommasi Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
	"Summer Exhibition," Royal Academy of Arts, London, United Kingdom
	"Line, Form and Colour - Works from the Berardo Collection, Museu Coleçao Berardo, Lisbon, Portugal
2017	"The World Meets Here," Custot Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
	"All Over," Galeries des Galeries, Galeries Lafayette, Paris, France
	"Pearls," The Bruce High Quality Foundation, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2016	"Seeing Round Corners," Turner Contemporary, Margate, United Kingdom
	"The World Meets Here," Custot Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
	"5 Years at Heddon Street," Pippy Holdsworth Gallery, London, United Kingdom
	"Editions & Acquisitions 2015," Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2015	"British Artists," Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zürich, Switzerland
	"Right Now!," Mission Gallery, Swansea, United Kingdom
	"Black Paintings," Charlie Smith, London, United Kingdom
2014	"Summer Exhibition," Royal Academy, London, United Kingdom
	"Editions & Acquisitions 2013," Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2013	"Royal Academy Summer Exhibition," Royal Academy, London, United Kingdom
	"Hidden in Plain Sight: British Abstract Art from the Collection," Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery,
	Plymouth, United Kingdom
	"Once upon a time and what a very good time it was," Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
	"Linear Abstraction," Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom
	"Touching Colour," Hatton Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom
	"Thirteen," Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2012	"Sweethearts: Artist Couples," Pippy Houldsworth, London, United Kingdom
	"The Materiality of Paint," The Fine Art Society, London, United Kingdom
	"Means Without Ends," Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, United Kingdom
	"Royal Academy Summer Exhibition," Royal Academy of Arts, London, United Kingdom
	"Duchamp and Cage: 100 Years Later," The Aldeburgh Beach Lookout, Suffolk, United Kingdom
	"Route 66: Ian Davenport / Alberto Di Fabio, Luca Tommasi, Monza, Italy
2011	"Lineage: Prints by Michael Craig-Martin, Ian Davenport and Julian Opie," Edinburgh Printmakers,
	Edinburgh, United Kingdom
	"UK & US Contemporary Artists," Galeria Pilar Serra, Madrid, Spain
	"Why Patterns?," Slewe Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
	"I Promise to Love You: Caldic Collection," Kunsthal Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
	"Gravity's Rainbow," Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
2010	"ART," Haas and Fuchs, curated by Michael Craig-Martin, Berlin, Germany
	"Layers: John Moores Prize Paintings in Korea," Seongnam Art Center, Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi, South
	Korea
	"Summer Exhibition," Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom



"Process/Abstraction," Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY "Abstraction and Structure," Bernard Knaus Fine Art, Berlin, Germany "Abstract Vision Now," Art+Art Gallery, Moscow, Russia "Eleven," Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom "John Moores Painting Prize 2010," Walker Art Center, Liverpool, United Kingdom "Fast Forward," Sao Paulo Biennale, Sao Paulo, Brazil "The Future Demands Your Participation: Contemporary Art from the British Council Collection," Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China "Pictures on Pictures: Discursive Painting from Albers to Zobernig from the Daimler Art Collection," Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna, Austria "Save Us," Macclesfield Visual Arts Festival, United Kingdom 2009 "Artissima," Galerie Xippas, Turin, Italy "Contemporary Prints: Including Lichtenstein, Davenport, Opie," Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom "Northern Print Biennale," Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom "Setting the Pattern," Koraalberg Contemporary Art, Antwerp, Belgium "Ian Davenport Michael Craig-Martin Julian Opie: Múltiple," Galeria Estiarte, Madrid, Spain 2008 "New Gallery Editions," Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom "2008 Blitzkrieg Bop," Man&Eve Gallery, London, United Kingdom "20 at The Hospital Club," The Hospital Club Gallery, London, United Kingdom "Weight Watchers," Galerie Xippas, Paris, France "New Contemporary Art Displays," Tate Britain, London, United Kingdom "Cover Versions," Ermenegildo Zegna, Milan, Italy 2007 "Painting in the Noughties," Regional Cultural Arts Centre, Letterkenny, Donegal, Ireland "The Jerwood Drawing Prize 2007," Jerwood Space, London, United Kingdom "Turner Prize A Retrospective 1984-2006," Tate Britain, London, United Kingdom "New Space New Work," Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom "Between the Lines," Gallery Hakgojae, Seoul, South Korea "A Summer Selection," Crane Kalman Gallery, London, United Kingdom 2006-08 "Drawing Breath, The Jerwood Drawing Prize - Special Exhibition," Wimbledon College of Art, London, United Kingdom 2006-07 "You'll Never Know: Drawing and Random Interference," Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston, United Kingdom: Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom: Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea, Lowry, Salford, United Kingdom; New Art Gallery, Walsall, United Kingdom and Tullie House Museum, Carlisle, United Kingdom 2006 "Passion for Paint," Bristol's City Museum & Art Gallery, Bristol, United Kingdom and National Gallery, Laing Art Gallery, London, Newcastle, United Kingdom "Artists + Alchemists," Sherborne House, Sherborne, Dorset, United Kingdom "Colour and Chemistry," Sherborne House, Sherborne, Dorset, United Kingdom "Compilation 2," Rocket Gallery, London, United Kingdom

"How to Improve the World British Art 1946-2006, Arts Council Collection," Hayward Gallery,



London, United Kingdom

"Concrete Matters," Nieuwe Vide Gallery, Haarlem, The Netherlands "Thread," Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

"Abstract Painting and the University of Warwick Art Collection," Mead Gallery, Warwick, NY

"Monochromed," The Fine Art Society, London, United Kingdom

"Edition," Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

"The hardest thing to draw is a kiss," Wimbledon School of Art, curated by David Austen, London, United Kingdom

"Compilation 3," Rocket Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2005 "Who's Afraid of Red, Yellow, Blue?," Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

"Minimalism and After IV," Daimlerchrysler Contemporary, Berlin, Germany

"Painting: London," Gallery Holly Snapp, Venice, Italy

"Ian Davenport, Kaoru Tsunoda," Rachmanioff's, London, United Kingdom

"Elements of Abstraction," Southampton City Art Gallery, Southampton, United Kingdom

2004 "Painting as Process: Re-evaluating Painting," Earl Lu Gallery, Lasalle-sia College of the Arts, Singapore

"Other Times: Contemporary British Art," City Gallery, in association with the British Council,

Prague, Czech Republic

"Post Impact," Xippas Gallery, Athens, Greece

"John Moores 23," Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom

2003 "Days Like These: Tate Triennial of Contemporary British Art," Tate Britain, London, United Kingdom

"Blanc en Blanc," Galerie Xippas, Paris, France

"Exodus: between promise and fulfilment," Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, United Kingdom

"Circular," Rocket Gallery, London, United Kingdom

"Prints Published by the Alan Cristea Gallery," Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom

"On," Xippas Galerie, Athens, Greece

2002 "In the Freud Museum," Freud Museum, London, United Kingdom

"Prospects 2002 Contemporary Drawing Exhibition," Essor Gallery Project Space, London, United Kingdom

"Super-Abstr-Action 2," GGalerie No Code, Bologna, Italy

"Inheriting Matisse: The Decorative Contour in Contemporary Art," Rocket Gallery, London, United Kingdom

"Peintures - contrainte ou recette," Galerie Du Cloître, organized by L'Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Rennes, France

Slewe Galerie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

"Abstraction," Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

"John Moores 22," The Walker, Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, United Kingdom

"Jerwood Drawing Prize," University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham; Jerwood Space, London, United Kingdom

"Berlin/London/Minimal," Galerie Markus Richter, Berlin, Germany

"New Commissions," Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom

"Colour - A Life of Its Own," Mücsarnok, Kunsthalle Budapest, Budapest, Hungary

2001 "Complementary Studies: Recent Abstract Painting," Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston, United Kingdom



"British Abstract Painting 2001," Flowers East, London, United Kingdom "Jerwood Painting Prize," Jerwood Gallery, London, United Kingdom and Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow, United Kingdom "UBS Warburg Exhibition," UBS Warburg at Planit Arches, London, United Kingdom 2000 "Surface," An Tuireann, Isle of Skye, United Kingdom "Fact and Value," Charlottenburg Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen, Denmark "Profiles of Young European Painting," Premio del Golfo, La Spezia, Italy 1999 "Examining Pictures," Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, United Kingdom; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL and Armand Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA "A Line in Painting," Gallery Fine, London, United Kingdom "John Moores Liverpool 21," Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom "Now Showing II," Houldsworth Fine Art, London, United Kingdom "21 years of Spacex," Spacex Gallery, Exeter, United Kingdom 1998 "Elegant Austerity," Waddington Galleries, London, United Kingdom "Up to 2000," Southampton City Art Gallery, Southampton, United Kingdom "Roberto Caracciolo, Ian Davenport," Galleria Moncada, Rome, Italy 1997 "Treasure Island," Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal "Ian Davenport, Michael Craig-Martin, Zebedee Jones, Michael Landy and Fiona Rae," Waddington Galleries, London, United Kingdom "Finish," Spacex Gallery, Exeter, United Kingdom 1996-98 "About Vision: New British Painting in the 1990s," Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom; The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom; Wolsey Art Gallery, Ipswich, United Kingdom and Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom "Ace! Arts Council Collection new purchases, South Bank Centre exhibition," Hatton Gallery, Newcastle 1996-97 upon Tyne, United Kingdom; Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston, United Kingdom; Oldham Art Gallery, Oldham, United Kingdom; Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom; Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, United Kingdom; Mappin Art Gallery, Sheffield, United Kingdom; Angel Row Gallery, Nottingham, United Kingdom; Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast, United Kingdom and Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol, United Kingdom 1996 "Nuevas Abstracciones," Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain; Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany and Museu D'Art Contemporani, Barcelona, Spain "50 Jahre Kunst- und Museumsverein Wuppertal," Kunsthalle Barmen, Wuppertal-Barmen, Germany "British Abstract Art Part 3: Works on Paper," Flowers East, London, United Kingdom 1995-96 "Real Art - A New Modernism: British Reflexive Painters in the 1990s," Southampton City Art Gallery, Southampton, United Kingdom; Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands and Leeds City Art Gallery, Aalst, Belgium 1995 "From Here," Waddington Galleries and Karsten Schubert, London, United Kingdom "30 Years of Northern Young Contemporaries," Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, United Kingdom 1994 "Here and Now," Serpentine Gallery, London, United Kingdom "British Abstract Art Part 1: Painting," Flowers East, London, United Kingdom

"Camberwell Artsweek 2001," Eger Architects, London, United Kingdom



"Summer 94," Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY

"British Painting 1988–1994: a selection from stock," Richard Salmon Ltd., London, United Kingdom

"New Voices: recent paintings from the British Council collection," British Council exhibition, Centre de
Conferences Albert Borschette, British Council exhibition, Brussels, Belgium; Musée National D'Histoire et
D'Art, Luxenbourg City, Luxembourg; Istanbul Greater City Municipality Taksim Art Gallery, Istanbul,
Turkey; Ankara State Fine Arts Gallery, Ankara, Turkey; Izfas Gallery, Izmir, Turkey; Museo de Bellas Artes,
Bilbao, Spain; Santa Monica Contemporary Art Centre, Barcelona, Spain; Centro Culturel Galileo, Madrid,
Spain; Veronicas: Sala De Exposiciones, Murcia, Spain and Pescaderia Vieja: Sala de Arte, Jerez, Spain

1992 "The Vertical Flatbed Picture Plane - En Valise," Turner & Byrne Gallery, Dallas, TX

"Dumb Painting," Centraal Museum, Utrecht, The Netherlands

"L'Attico," Fabio Sargentini, Rome, Italy

"Gifts to the Nation: Contemporary Art Society Purchases," Camden Arts Centre, London, United Kingdom

1991-92 "Confrontaciones: Arte ultimo britanico y espanol," Instituto de la Juventud, in collaboration with the British

Council, Madrid, Spain

1991 "British Art from 1930," Waddington Galleries, London, United Kingdom

"Metropolis Internationale Kunstausstellung," Martin-Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany

"Broken English," Serpentine Gallery, London, United Kingdom

"Ian Davenport, Stephen Ellis, James Nares," Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY

"Abstraction," Waddington Galleries, London, United Kingdom "Turner Prize Exhibition," Tate Gallery, London, United Kingdom

"New Displays," Tate Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Galerie Fahnemann, Berlin, Germany

1990-91 "Carnet de Voyages - 1," Fondation Cartier Pour L'Art Contemporain, Jouy-en-Josas, France

1990 "The British Art Show," McLellan Galleries, Glasgow, United Kingdom; Leeds City Art Gallery, Leeds, United

Kingdom and Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom

"Painting Alone," Pace Gallery, New York, NY

"Current," Swansea Arts Workshop, Swansea, United Kingdom

"West Norwood 1," West Norwood Railway Arches (7, 8, 9), London, United Kingdom

1988 "Freeze," Surrey Docks, London, United Kingdom

"Ian Davenport, Gary Hume, Michael Landy," Karsten Schubert Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1985 "Young Contemporaries," Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, United Kingdom

Grants & Awards

2010 Residence Program at the Josef and Anni Albers Foundation in Bethany, France

2002 Prospects (sponsored by Pizza Express), Essor Project Space, London, United Kingdom

2000 Prizewinner Primo del Golfo, La Spezia, Italy

1999 Prizewinner John Moores Liverpool Exhibition 21, Liverpool, United Kingdom

1991 Nominated for Turner Prize

Commissions

2019 Creates digital art window display, covering 36 screens on the facade of Flannels department store, Oxford

St, London, United Kingdom



	Collaborates with Dior to design artworks and a monumental three-storey staircase commission for their
	flagship store in Toronto, Canada
2018	Collaborates with Estée Lauder to develop their Pure Color Envycollection
2017	Designed limited edition watch, Wide Acres of Time, in collaboration with Swiss watchmaker Swatch
	Unveils Giardini Colourfall, a 48 metre masterpiece on display at The Swatch Pavilion for the duration of
	the 57th Venice Biennale. It is one of the largest, site-specific installations ever produced by Davenport,
	inspired by the chromatic palette of historical works by Gustav Klimt, Claude Monet and Pietro Perugino
2016	Commissioned by Jelmoli to cover the façade of leading Swiss department store with a large piece of
	public pop-up art during renovations, 11 February-May, Zurich, Switzerland
	Commissioned by South London Gallery to create a series of hand-painted artist plates, with the porcelain
	manufacturer Meissen
	Collaborates with Dior for their Dior Lady Art project along with six other British and American artists.
	Designed a Lady Dior bag and matching accessories which was launched at Art Basel Miami beach in
	November
2014	"Colourcade: HANA 2014," HANA Building, Singapore
2012	Commissioned to design an "Arty Wenlock," by Events for London, Mayor of London's Office, the Greater
	London Authority, for the London Olympics, installed on the concourse in between the Millennium Bridge
	and Tate Modern
2010	Commissoned by Wallpaper Magazine to produce a mural with Maya Romanoff for their Wallpaper
	handmade exhibition at Brioni HQ, Milan during Salone del Mobile
2007	Commissioned by The New York Times to create an American Flag based on an environmentally friendly
	theme, to be reproduced in their issue published on April 15th
	"Poured Lines: QUBE Building," Tottenham Court Road, London, United Kingdom
2006	"Poured Lines: Southwark Street," Southwark Western Bridge, London, United Kingdom
2004	Maths and Science Building, University of Warwick, Warwick, United Kingdom
2003	Groucho Club, site-specific installation, London, United Kingdom
1997	Banque Paribas, site-specific installation, London, United Kingdom

Public Collections

Arts Council Collection, Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom Birmingham City Art Gallery, Birmingham, United Kingdom Borusan Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey British Council, United Kingdom The British Museum, London, United Kingdom

Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

Contemporary Art Society, London, United Kingdom

Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX

FNAC Fonds National d'art contemporain, Puteaux, France

The Government Art Collection, London, United Kingdom

Museum of Modern Art, La Spezia, Italy

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY



National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, United Kingdom
Nuffield College, Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom
Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery, Plymouth, United Kingdom
Southampton City Art Gallery, Southampton, United Kingdom
Tate, London, United Kingdom
Unilever, London, United Kingdom
University of Kent, Canterbury, United Kingdom
Von der Heydt Museum, Wuppertal, Germany
Weltkunst Collection, Zurich, Germany
Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, United Kingdom

