

**Fiona Robinson RWA**  
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**Education**

- 1997 University of Portsmouth, Portsmouth: MA Fine Art  
1989 Oxford Brooks University, Oxford: BA Fine Art and History of Art

**Prizes and Awards**

- 2019 Elected President, RWA, Bristol  
2013 Elected Academician, RWA, Bristol  
2011 First Prize, RWA Drawing Prize  
2010 Fellowship and bursary, Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Co Mayo, Ireland  
2007 First Prize, University of Bath Painting Prize  
First Prize, Proof 2007 Writing Prize  
2006 The Brabcombe Award, Ale & Porter Arts, Bath

**One Person Exhibitions**

- 2018 'Sonographie', Centro Internazionale d'Arte di Palazzo Te, Mantua  
2017 'Drawing Debussy', Royal West of England Academy, Bristol  
2016 'Drawing to Music', Musgrove Park, Taunton  
2014 'The Bach Suites', The Narrow, Limehouse, London  
2013 'A Significant Curve', High Cross House, Dartington  
2012 'Parallel Lines of Enquiry', The Allsop Gallery, Bridport  
2008 'Circular Walk Drawings', The Study Gallery of Modern Art, Poole  
2008 'The Journey Sequence 2007'. Lighthouse Centre for the Arts, Poole  
2007 'Definitions of Drawing', New Greenham Arts, Greenham

**Shortlists**

- 2016 Derwent International Drawing Prize, London  
Wells Art Contemporary Prize, Wells  
2012 Jerwood Drawing Prize, London  
2011 Sketch Drawing Prize, Rabley Contemporary, Marlborough  
2009 FringeMK, Annual Painting Prize, Milton Keynes  
2006 Vth International Biennial of Drawing Pilsen 2006, Czech Rep  
2005 Sketch Drawing Prize, Rabley Contemporary, Marlborough  
2004 Indigo Arts Prize, Liverpool

**Selected Group Exhibitions 2009–19**

- 2019 'Pushing Paper: Contemporary Drawing from 1970–now', British Museum London, and tour  
'Seeing Sound: Music, Imagery and Inspiration', Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge  
Royal Birmingham Society of Artists

DRAW Art Fair, Saatchi Gallery, London, with The Drawing Works  
 London Art Fair, London, with The Drawing Works  
 RWA Open Exhibition, Bristol  
 2018 'Women with Vision', RWA, Bristol  
 AKROMA, National Museum of Riga Latvia  
 London Art Fair, London, with The Drawing Works  
 2018 RWA Open Exhibition, Bristol  
 2017 'Duo', Rabley Gallery, Marlborough and London  
 Ink Miami, with Rabley Gallery  
 'Drawn', Biennial Open Exhibition, RWA, Bristol  
 'Faultlines', The Drawing Works, Patriothall Gallery, Edinburgh  
 2016 The Drawing Works, Camden Image Gallery, London  
 Derwent Drawing Prize, Mall Galleries, London and tour  
 Wells Art Contemporary Prize, Wells, Somerset  
 Academicians at Millfield, Atkinson Gallery, Millfield  
 2015 'Prime Matter', TeckningsMuseet, Laholm, Sweden  
 'Art and Music 1', concert, RWA Bristol  
 'Art and Music 2', concert, Hauser and Wirth, Somerset  
 'Drawn In', RWA, Bristol  
 2015/13/10 'Anonyme Zeichner', Kunstverein Tiergarten, Berlin and tour  
 2014 'Contemporary and Modern British Drawing', The Art Stable  
 Blandford, Dorset  
 'Faraway Nearby', Masters Projects, New York  
 'Illuminating the Future', Christies International, London  
 'Le Long de la Ligne', ParisCONCRET, Paris  
 Russell-Coates Art Gallery & Museum, Bournemouth  
 2013 Salisbury Open Drawing, Salisbury Art Centre  
 'From Surface to Structure', Jean Luc Baroni, London  
 'Tetra', Atkinson Gallery Somerset  
 'Drawn', Open Exhibition, RWA, Bristol  
 'Second Thoughts', The Allsop Gallery Bridport  
 2012 Jerwood Drawing Exhibition, Jerwood Space, London and tour  
 'Drawn to Nature', Rabley Contemporary, Marlborough  
 Fellows Exhibition, Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Co. Mayo, Ireland  
 2012/11/05 Millfield Open Exhibition, Atkinson Gallery, Somerset  
 2011 'A Field Guide to Getting Lost', Masters and Pelavin, New York  
 Sketch Drawing Prize, Rabley Gallery, Marlborough  
 'Uncharted Landscapes', Newlyn Society of Artists, St Ives,  
 Cornwall  
 2010 Kelly Ross Fine Art at The Art Stable, Blandford  
 2010/09 Affordable Art Fair, London, with Murphy Machin Art  
 2009 The Northern Art Show, Harrogate, with Murphy Machin Art  
 World Gallery of Drawings, Skopje, Macedonia  
 'Drawn In'. Open Exhibition, Sidcot Art Centre, Devon  
 'Lineweight', International Open exhibition curated by Aaron Fine  
 Truman State University, Missouri  
 'Transition', Rougement Castle, Exeter and The Bargehouse,  
 London  
 Drawing Room II, RWA, Bristol

'Illusions of Space', The Brewhouse, Taunton

### **Residencies**

2012/10/08 The Cill Rialaig Project, Kerry, Ireland  
2010 Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Co. Mayo, Ireland (Bursary):  
Fellowship  
1999 Brisons Veor, Cape Cornwall

### **Works in Public Collections**

Prints and Drawings Room, British Museum, London  
Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge  
University of Bath, UK  
Polish Art Foundation, Melbourne, Australia.  
Kunstraum Kreuzberg, Berlin, Germany  
Bournemouth University Art Loan Collection 2007/08, UK  
The Cill Rialaig Project Collection, Dublin, Ireland  
World Gallery of Drawings, Skopje, Macedonia  
Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Co. Mayo, Ireland  
The Golder Thompson Collection of Works on Paper, UK  
RWA, Bristol, UK  
Swindon Museum and Art Gallery Swindon UK

### **Curating**

'Sawdust and Sequins: The Art of the Circus' (guest curator), RWA, Bristol,  
24 March – 3 June 2018  
'Strange Worlds: The Vision of Angela Carter', RWA, Bristol  
'Drawn', RWA Bristol, 2015  
'Drawing Open', The Lighthouse Centre for the Arts Poole, 2009  
'Trig Point', Study Gallery of Modern Art, Poole, 2008  
'Elisabeth Frink', Sherborne House Arts, Dorset, 2004  
'Art at the Interface of Science', New Greenham Arts, Berkshire, 1998

### **Selected Bibliography**

Fran Norton, 'Fiona Robinson', *Evolver Magazine*, Issue 100, 2017  
David Evans, *The Art of Walking*, Black Dog Press, 2013  
Jerwood Drawing Prize Exhibition Catalogue, 2012  
Jem Main, 'Fiona Robinson a different line of enquiry', *Evolver Magazine*, Issue  
70, July/Aug 2012  
Jem Main, 'Fiona Robinson: Parallel Lines of Enquiry', Abstraktion.org  
Kate Jago and Polly Gifford, *Parallel Lines of Enquiry*, exhibition catalogue  
Kate Jago, *Illusions of Space*, exhibition catalogue