

Ruth Franklin

Born 1964, Kent, England

education:

Lowestoft College of Art, Suffolk, England, 1982

Brighton Art School, East Sussex, England - BA Degree, Fine Art/Painting, 1986

selected exhibitions & galleries:

2026: BRILLIANT!, One Year Anniversary, Group Exhibition, The Sun ATL, Atlanta, Jan 16 - Mar 21

2025: First Light, Grand Opening Group Exhibition, The Sun ATL, Atlanta, Jan 17 - Feb 22

Secret 7", in aid of WAR Child at NOW Gallery, London, Apr 10 - Jun 1

2024: Ruth Franklin, Golden Isles, One-Woman Show, Different Trains Gallery, May 3 - 18

2023: Vinson Gallery 25 Year Anniversary Group Show, Different Trains Gallery, May 5 - 7

2022: Old and New Dreams, one-woman show, WADDI art gallery, Atlanta, GA, June 2 - July 2

6XTOne, a city-wide exhibit of Atlanta-based artists, January 1-5

2021: Here and Now, group show of seven immigrant artists in collaboration with Welcoming America, WADDI art gallery, Atlanta GA, Sep 11 - Oct 15

2020: Secret 7", in aid of Help Refugees at NOW Gallery, London, September 4 - 13

Searching for Home, group exhibition, The Dalton Gallery of Agnes Scott College, Decatur GA Sep 3 - Dec 12

2019: ONLY WHEN I LAUGH, one-woman show, Different Trains Gallery, Decatur GA, 12 April - 22 June

2018: Secret 7", in aid of Mind, the mental health charity, at The Jetty, London

2016: Secret 7", group show & sale to benefit Amnesty International UK, Sonos Studio, London, 8 Apr - 2 May

2015: Painting Out Loud, one-woman-show, Steve Mckenzie's, Atlanta GA

The Big Pop Up - Decatur, Jun 12, group show w/ Kosmo Vinyl & Wreckless Eric, East Decatur Station

2014: Group exhibition of women artists, Bennett Gallery, Nashville TN

2013: ArtPrize 2013, Sep 18 - Oct 6, Grand Rapids MI

Georgia Artists Selecting Georgia Artists, Jun 22 - Aug 24, Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia, Atlanta

Harlem Fine Arts Show - Feb 7-10, Historic Riverside Church, New York NY

2012: Raw Art Fair, Rotterdam, Netherlands - Dex Gallery

Anticipation, group show, dk Gallery, Marietta GA

2011: Decatur OPEN STUDIO, Decatur GA

The 16th Anniversary Show, Matre Gallery, Atlanta GA

two-artist-show with Gary Goodman, The Basement Gallery, Boise ID

2010: Ruth Franklin/Byron Gin: New Work, Apr 23 - May 31, Adam Cave Gallery, Raleigh NC

2009: One Woman Show of Paintings, Hrefna Jonsdottir Gallery, Lambertville NJ

2008: One-woman-show for ATLart[08], Vinson Gallery, Decatur GA

2005: One-Woman-Show of Paintings & Drawings, Vinson Gallery

2004: AAF Contemporary Art Fair - NYC, Gallery 71

Under Different Circumstances, group show for ATLart[04], Atlanta Contemporary Art Center

2002: Hartman & Hartman Galerie, Gorinchem, Netherlands, Group Show

1998: One Woman Show Gallery 71, New York NY

1996: Art, Arte, Kunst, Olympic Pop-Up Show, Luckie Street, Atlanta

One Woman Show Gallery 71, New York NY

Art Focus Gallery, Centrepont, Singapore

Galerie Ruetz, Munich, Germany

Gallerie Naif, Tokyo, Japan

1992: Summer Exhibition, Riviera Gallery, East Sussex, England

Hastings Museum & Art Gallery, East Sussex, England

1991: Rye Art Gallery, East Sussex, England

Seen Galleries, Ltd., London

Northstore, four artist collective, East Sussex, England
Hastings Museum & Art Gallery, East Sussex, England
1990: Riviera Gallery, East Sussex, England, Summer Exhibition
1986: Cirencester Art Gallery, West Sussex, England
Pig and Fig Gallery, Brighton, England
1979: Steeple End Gallery, Suffolk, England

Corporate collections:

ASCAP - Nashville
AT&T – Atlanta
City of Decatur, Georgia
Deloitte & Touche – Tampa
Echo Media Group - Atlanta
King & Spalding - Atlanta
Larson-Juhl
Lightroom, multidisciplinary design & architecture, Decatur GA
Price Waterhouse - Tampa
Roedean Girls School, East Sussex, England
Victoria Sanders & Associates, New York
Stockwell Films, London
Universal Studios Florida - Orlando
University of Alabama at Birmingham

donations:

Amnesty International UK
Art Papers
Georgia Lawyers for the Arts
MIND
The Hambidge Center, creative residency program
Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation
WAR Child
Waterkeeper Alliance

Commissions:

Agnes Scott College, Decatur GA - Extraordinary Women, Extraordinary Gifts,
City of Decatur, Georgia
Dynamics of the Impromptu, live trio recordings of John Stevens, Derek Bailey & Trevor Watts - CD cover art
Hear Now, a film by Mark French - DVD cover art
Paramount Famous Productions
Universal Studios Florida
Veracity, solo alto saxophone recordings by Trevor Watts - CD cover art
Verb Vol. 2, No. 2, 2007 - an audio literary magazine by America's top writers - CD cover art

Awards:

Best Established Visual Artist, 2014 - Creative Loafing Atlanta
Best Established Visual Artist, 2018 - Creative Loafing Atlanta
USA Artists Fellowship Nominee, 2016