

# 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, Centrepoin, 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