

## CHRIS OFILI

Born 1968 in Manchester, UK

Lives and works in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

### Education

- 1993 MA Fine Art, Royal College of Art, London, UK  
1991 BA Fine Art, Chelsea School of Art, London, UK  
1988 Foundation Diploma, Tameside College of Technology, Manchester, UK

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *Joyful Sorrow*, Victoria Miro, Venice, Italy  
*Joyful Sorrow*, David Zwirner, Paris, France  
*Chris Ofili: The Caged Bird's Song*, Dovecot Studios, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2023 *Chris Ofili: The Seven Deadly Sins*, Victoria Miro, London, UK
- 2022 *Chris Ofili: Harvest*, Victoria Miro, Venice, Italy  
*Chris Ofili: The Othello Prints*, Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, New York, USA
- 2019 *Chris Ofili: Dangerous Liaisons*, David Zwirner, New York, USA  
*Jasmine Thomas-Girvan & Chris Ofili: Affinities*, David Zwirner, London [two-person exhibition]
- 2017 *Chris Ofili*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, USA (2017-2019)  
*Chris Ofili (Installation of Paintings)*, ICA Miami, USA  
*Chris Ofili: Weaving Magic*, The National Gallery, London, UK  
*Chris Ofili: Paradise Lost*, David Zwirner, New York, USA  
*Chris Ofili: Poolside Magic*, Victoria Miro, Venice, Italy
- 2015 *Chris Ofili: Night and Day*, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, USA
- 2014 *Chris Ofili: Night & Day*, The New Museum, New York, traveling to Aspen Art Museum, Colorado
- 2012 *Chris Ofili: to take and to give*, Victoria Miro, London, UK
- 2010 *Chris Ofili: Afrotranslinear*, The Arts Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA  
*Chris Ofili*, Tate Britain, London, UK  
*Rincon Falls, Trinidad: A Print Series by Chris Ofili*, Joel and Lila Harnett Museum of Art, University of Richmond Museums, Virginia, USA  
*Chris Ofili: Habio Green*, Crown Point Press, San Francisco, USA
- 2009 *Afro Margin*, David Zwirner Gallery, New York, USA
- 2007 *Devil's Pie*, David Zwirner Gallery, New York, USA

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- 2006 *The Blue Rider Extended Remix*, Kestnergesellschaft, Hanover, Germany
- 2005 *The Upper Room*, Tate Britain, London, UK  
*The Blue Rider*, Contemporary Fine Arts, Berlin, Germany  
*Afro Muses*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, USA
- 2003 *Within Reach*, British Pavilion, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- 2002 *Freedom One Day*, Victoria Miro, London, UK
- 2001 *Chris Ofili Watercolours*, Gallery Side 2, Japan
- 2000 *Chris Ofili Drawings*, Victoria Miro, London, UK
- 1999 *Afrobiotics*, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, USA  
*Watercolours*, Le Case d'Arte, Milan, Italy
- 1998 Chris Ofili, Southampton City Art Gallery, Southampton, travelling to Serpentine Gallery, London, UK and Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
- 1997 *Pimpin Ain't Easy But It Sure Is Fun*, Contemporary Fine Arts, Berlin, Germany
- 1996 *Afrodiziac*, Victoria Miro, London, UK
- 1995 *Chris Ofili*, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, USA
- 1993 *Shit Sale*, Strasse 17 Juni, Berlin, Germany  
*Shit Sale*, Brick Lane, London, UK
- 1991 *Chris Ofili: Paintings and Drawings*, Kepler Gallery, London, UK

## Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Out of the Ordinary: Uncommon Materials, Marks and Matrices*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA  
*The Time is Always Now: Artists Reframe the Black Figure*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, USA  
*Project a Black Planet: The Art and Culture of Panafrika*, Art Institute Chicago, Chicago, USA  
*When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting*, Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland  
*The Infinite Woman*, Fondation Carmignac, Île de Poquerolles, France  
*The Time is Always Now: Artists Reframe the Black Figure*, National Portrait Gallery, London;  
The Box, Plymouth, UK
- 2023 *Tender Loving Care | Contemporary Art from the Collection*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA  
*Water Ways*, Ruby City/Linda Pace Foundation, San Antonio, Texas, USA  
*Paraventi: Folding Screens from the 17th to 21st Centuries*, Fondazione Prada, Milan, Italy  
Chris Ofili and William Blake, Rehang display, Tate Britain, London, UK  
*Emilie Stark-Menneg's Supernatural*, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Maine, USA  
*The Missing Thread*, Somerset House, London, UK

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*The Printmaker's Art: Rembrandt to Rego*, National Galleries Scotland, UK  
*So let us all be citizens too*, David Zwirner, London, UK  
*Going Dark: The Contemporary Figure at the Edge of Visibility*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York

2022  
*In Our Time: Selections from the Singer Collection*, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, USA  
*Drawing Down the Moon*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA  
Cubitt 30, Victoria Miro London and Vortic Art Online  
*Intimacy*, Victoria Miro, London, UK  
*Ghosts of Empires*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong  
*In the Black Fantastic*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK  
*Unrepeated: Unique Prints from Two Palms*, David Zwirner, New York  
*When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting*, Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa

2021  
*Sixty Years: The Unfinished Conversation*, Tate Britain, London, UK (2021-2023)  
*Life Between Islands; Caribbean-British Art 50s-Now*, Tate Britain, London, UK  
*Desde el Salón (From the Living Room)*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK  
*HYPER-POSSIBLE*, Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum, Leamington Spa, UK (2021-2022)  
*Raoul De Keyser: Legacy*, David Zwirner, Hong Kong  
*Hockney to Himid: Sixty Years of British Printmaking*, Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, UK  
*Black Refractions: Highlights from The Studio Museum in Harlem*, Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA; Frye Art Museum, Seattle, Washington, USA

2020  
*Tokyo 2020 Official Art Posters*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Japan  
*89th Professional Members Show*, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, USA  
*Contemporary Art + Design: New Acquisitions*, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, USA  
*Artist's Choice: Amy Sillman - The Shape of Shape*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
*Duro Olowu: Seeing Chicago*, MCA Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA  
*Summer Exhibition 2020*, curated by Isaac Julien, Royal Academy of Art, London, UK  
*20/20*, David Zwirner, New York, USA  
*Portrayals*, Barnbury Museum, Banbury, UK (2020-2021)

2019  
*Jasmine Thomas-Girvan & Chris Ofili: Affinities*, David Zwirner, London, UK  
*Black Refractions: Highlights from The Studio Museum in Harlem*, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA, USA; traveling to Gibbes Museum, Charleston (2019), USA; Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, MI (2019), USA; Smith College Museum of Art, MA (2020), USA; Frye Art Museum, Seattle (2020), USA; Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City, USA (2020)  
*ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL...*, Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa – MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Drawn Together Again*, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, USA  
*GET UP, STAND UP! Generations of Black Creative Pioneers*, Somerset House - West Wing Galleries, London, UK  
  
*Art Purposes: Object Lessons for the Liberal Arts*, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, Maine, USA  
*The Moon*, National Maritime Museum, London, UK  
*7 Painters*, Greene Naftali, New York, USA  
*Works for \$2,500 & under*, Alpha 137 Gallery, New York, USA  
*The Shape of Shape*, MoMA, New York, USA

2018  
*Summer Choices: A Group Exhibition*, Crown Point Press, San Francisco, CA, USA  
*25 Years*, David Zwirner, New York, USA  
*Art & Vinyl*, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, USA  
*Edge of Visibility*, International Print Center New York (IPCNY), New York, USA  
*Rise Up! Social Justice in Art from the Collection of J. Michael Bewley*, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, California, USA

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- Ideas Depot*, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK  
*London Calling*, Le Musée de la Civilisation, Québec, Canada  
*You Look Familiar*, British Council Digital Exhibition, UK
- 2017 *Summer Choices: A Group Exhibition*, Crown Point Press, San Francisco, USA  
*Blue Black*, Pulitzer Arts Foundation, St. Louis, Missouri, USA  
*Last Picture Show*, 532 Gallery Thomas Jacckel, New York, USA  
*Versus Rodin: Bodies Across Space and Time*, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia  
*Jong geleerd! / So It Grows! An Intimate eye. A selection from the Swagmakers collection*, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, Netherlands  
*All Things Being Equal*, Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa (2017-February 2018)
- 2016 *Spontaneous City: Hoxton*, Peer Gallery, London, UK  
*Making and Unmaking*, Camden Arts Centre, London, UK  
*Protest*, Victoria Miro, London, UK  
*Black Art in Focus*, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK
- 2015 *The British Museum: Human Image*, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Arts Centre, Seoul, South Korea  
*Embracing Modernism: Ten Years of Drawings Acquisitions*, The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, USA  
*Random Sampling: Paintings from Sammlung Goetz*, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany  
*Tightrope Walk: Painted Images After Abstraction*, curated by Barry Schwabsky, White Cube, London, UK  
*All the World's futures*, 56th International Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
*Glenn Ligon: Encounters and Collisions*, Nottingham Contemporary; travelling to Tate Liverpool, UK  
*UNREALISM*, The Moore Building, Miami Design District, Miami, USA  
*Painting 2.0: Expression in the Information Age*, Museum Brandhorst, Munich, Germany  
*Forces in Nature (curated by Hilton Als)*, Victoria Miro, London, UK  
*All the World's Futures*, 56<sup>th</sup> International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
*In Profile: Portraits from the Permanent Collection*, Studio Museum Harlem, New York, USA  
*Portraits and Other Likenesses from SFMOMA, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, USA*  
*The (Un)Scene Art Show*, New York, USA
- 2014 *An Appetite for Painting: Contemporary painting 2000-2014*, The National Museum of Art, Architecture, and Design, Oslo, Norway  
*Gorgeous*, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, CA, USA  
*How Soon Was Now: A Brief History of CFA*, Contemporary Fine Arts, Berlin, Germany  
*The Naked*, Drawing Room, London, UK  
*Look at Me: Portraiture from Manet to the Present*, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, USA  
*SHE: Picturing women at the turn of the 21st century*, David Winton Bell Gallery, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA  
*In the Flesh*, Old Big School Gallery, Tonbridge School, Tonbridge, UK  
*Somos Libres II: Works from the Mario Testino Collection*, Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli, Turin, Italy  
*Art Everywhere 2014*, London, UK  
*Bruegel to Freud: Master Prints from The Courtauld Gallery*, The Courtauld Gallery, London, UK  
*The Artist's Folio as a site of inquiry*, Cartwright Hall Art Gallery, Bradford, UK  
*Embrace*, The Wilson- Cheltenham Art Gallery, Cheltenham, UK
- 2013 *The Circle Walked Casually*, Deutsche Bank Kunsthalle, Berlin, Germany  
*British British Polish Polish: Art from Europe's Edges in the Long '90s and Today*, Centre for Contemporary Art

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Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland

*Yes, No, Maybe: Artists Working at Crown Point Press*, The National Gallery of Art, Washington DC, USA

*The Red Queen*, Museum of Old and New Art, Hobart, Tasmania

*Kaboom! Comics in Art*, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art, Bremen, Germany

*In Cloud Country: Abstracting from nature- From John Constable to Rachel Whiteread*, Harewood House, Harewood, Yorkshire, UK

*Keywords- Vocabulary of culture and society*, Invia (Institute of International Visual Arts), London/ Tate Liverpool, UK

*Remembering Pachipamwe*, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

*Accrochage*, Contemporary Fine Arts, Berlin, Germany

*Cinematic Visions: Painting at the Edge of Reality*, Victoria Miro, London, UK

2012

*Contemporary Painting, 1960 to the Present: Selections from the SFMOMA Collection*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA, USA

*Metamorphosis: Titian 2012*, National Gallery and Royal Opera House, London, UK

*London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Posters*, Tate Britain, London, UK

*Pencil and Paper*, Poppy Sebire Gallery, London, UK

*The Mechanical Hand: 25 years of Printmaking at Paupers Press*, Kings Place Gallery, London, UK

*La Triennale 2012*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

*Painted Faces*, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK

*Crown Point Press at 50*, De Young Museum, San Francisco, USA

2011

*Art2*, The Flag Art Foundation, New York, USA

*The Luminous Interval: The D.Daskalopoulos Collection*, Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Spain

*Time Warp: recurring themes in British Post-War Art*, Stern Maguire Fine Art, London, UK

*Who, What, Wear: Selections from the Permanent Collection*, Studio Museum Harlem, New York, USA

*Making a scene*, Southampton City Art Gallery, Southampton, UK

*Wanderer Ship*, Marc Chagall Museum, Belarus

*The Strawberry Thief, selected by Jeremy Deller*, The Fine Art Society, London, UK

*Artists For Haiti*, David Zwirner Gallery, New York, USA

*Transmitter/ Receiver: The Persistence of Collage*, Arts Council Touring Exhibition: mima, Middlesbrough, The Lighbox, Working, The New Art Gallery, Walsall, Usher Gallery, Lincoln, Aberystwyth Art Centre, Aberystwyth, Tulie House, Carlisle, UK

*The Persistence of Collage*, Arts Council Touring Exhibition: mima, Middlesbrough

*Beyond the Human Clay*, James Hyman Fine Art, London, UK

*Stephen Burks: Are You A Hybrid*, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, USA

*The Luminous Interval: D. Daskalopoulos Collection*, Guggenheim Bilbao, Spain

*Midnight Party*, Walker Art Centre, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

*O / O*, David Krut Projects, Cape Town, South Africa

*Printmaking Today*, Black Rat Projects, London, UK

*Monanism*, Museum of Old and New Art, Tasmania

*Litos Grafera*, KunstCentret Silkeborg Bad, Silkeborg, Denmark

*The Life of the Mind: Love, Sorrow and Obsession*, The New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall, UK

2010

*21st Century: Art in the First Decade*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

*At Home / Not At Home: Works from the Collection of Martin and Rebecca Eisenberg*, CCS Bard Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-On-Hudson, New York, USA

*Afro Modern: Journeys through the Black Atlantic*, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK

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- Hareng Saur: Ensor and Contemporary Art*, Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst (S.M.A.K.), Ghent, Germany
- In the Company of Alice*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK
- Thrice Upon A Time: 66 Artists from the Collection*, Magasin 3 Stockholm Konsthall
- Objects in Mind*, Freud Museum, London, UK
- Villa Schöningen Sculpture Garden*, Villa Schöningen, Potsdam, Germany
- Self-Consciousness*, Veneklasen Werner, Berlin, Germany
- 40 Years of Presence, 40 Years of Deutsche Bank Luxembourg, 40 Artists of Deutsche Bank Collection*, Deutsche Bank Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- Party! at the New Art Gallery Walsall*, The New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall, UK
- 2009
- Collected: Propositions on the Permanent Collections*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, USA
- Passports: Great Early Buys from the British Council Collection*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
- Collection: MOCA's First Thirty Years*, Museum of Contemporary Art, LA
- 30 Seconds off an Inch*, Studio Museum Harlem, New York, USA
- A Delicate Touch: Watercolours from the Permanent Collection*, Studio Museum Harlem, New York, USA
- The British Pavilion at the Venice Biennale*, The Pat Matthews Gallery, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
- Black Market Print and Type Shop*, Richard L. Nelson Gallery, University of California, Davis, USA
- Paperview*, The John Jones Project Space, London, UK
- Between Art and Life: The Contemporary Painting and Sculpture Collection*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, California, USA
- Brandneu*, Essl Museum, Austria
- Being British*, The Stephen Lawrence Gallery, University of Greenwich, USA
- Disenhos: A-Z*, Porta 33, Portugal
- 2008
- The ICA Auction Exhibition*, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, UK
- History in the Making: A Retrospective of the Turner Prize*, Mori Art Museum, Japan
- ...same as it ever was: Painting at Chelsea 1990-2007*, The Arts Gallery, University of the Arts London, UK
- 2007
- Hunky Dory*, Tatinsian Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- Draw*, Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, Middlesbrough, UK
- Star Power: Museum as Body Electric*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, Colorado, USA
- True Romance. Allegorien der Liebe von der Renaissance bis heute*, Kunsthalle, Vienna, Austria; Villa Stuck, Munich, Germany; Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel, Germany
- Turner Prize Retrospective*, Tate Britain, London, UK
- Mad Love: Young Art in Danish Private Collections*, Arken Museum for Moderne Kunst, Ishøj, Denmark
- The Fractured Figure*, The Deste Foundation, Athens, Greece
- Leerräume des Erzählens*, Wilhelm Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany
- Traum und Trauma - Werke aus der Sammlung Dakis Joannou*, Athen, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria
- 2006
- How To Improve The World: 60 Years of British Art*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK
- Surprise Surprise*, ICA, London, UK
- Prints Now*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
- Infinite Painting*, Villa Manin Centro d'Arte Contemporanea, Codroipo, Italy
- The Compulsive Line: Etching 1900 to Now*, MoMA, New York, USA
- 2005
- After Cezanne*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA
- Revelations: Reflecting British Art in the Arts Council Collection*, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle, UK

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- Baroque and Neobaroque*, Domus Atrium 2002, Salamanca, Spain  
*Drawing from the Modern: 1975 – 2005*, MoMA, New York, USA  
*Early Work*, David Zwirner, New York, USA  
*Translation*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France  
*Getting Emotional*, ICA, Boston, USA  
*Contemporary Erotic Drawing*, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Connecticut, USA  
*Artists & Prints: Masterworks from the Museum of Modern Art*, MoMA, New York, USA
- 2004 *Faces in the Crowd, Picturing Modern Life from Manet to Today*, Castello di Rivoli, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Turin, Italy / Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK  
*Huts*, The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland  
*Monument to Now*, The Dakis Joannou Collection, DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece  
*Seeds & Roots: Selections from the Permanent Collection*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, USA  
*Curry Expo*, Contemporary Fine Arts, Berlin, Germany  
*Fabulism*, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, Nebraska, USA
- 2003 *Supernova*, SFMoMa, San Francisco, CA, USA  
*The Dead Bird Show*, Whitechapel Project Space, London, UK  
*Happiness: A Survival Guide for Art and Life*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*Paradise*, National Gallery, London / Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle, UK / City Museum and Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
- 2002 *Drawing now: eight propositions*, MoMA, New York, USA  
*Cavepainting*, Santa Monica Museum of Art, CA, USA  
*One Planet Under A Groove: Hip Hop and Contemporary Art*, Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York / Walker Arts Center, Minneapolis / Spelman Museum of Fine Art, Atlanta, USA
- 2001 *Form Follows Fiction*, Castello di Rivoli, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Turin, Italy  
*Public Offerings*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA  
*Works on Paper: from Acconci to Zittel*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK  
*Painting at the Edge of the World*, Walker Art Centre, Minneapolis, USA
- 2000 *Sydney Biennale*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
- 1999 *Carnegie International*, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA  
*6th International Istanbul Biennial*, Istanbul  
*Trouble Spot Painting*, NIGC and MUHKA, Antwerp, Belgium
- 1998 *The Turner Prize*, Tate Gallery, London, UK  
*Sensation: Young British Artists from the Saatchi Collection*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK; Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany; Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York, USA
- 1997 *Pictura Britannica*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
- 1996 *Mothership Connection*, Stedelijk Museum Bureau, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1995 *Brilliant! New Art from London*, Walker Art Centre, Minneapolis, USA

## Selected Press

- 2023
- Searle, Adrian, "Rich and seductive, Ofili's new suite of work is an earthly delight", *The Guardian*, Print, June 2
- Searle, Adrian, "Chris Ofili: The Seven Deadly Sins – sacred, seductive and sensational", *The Guardian*, UK, Online, June 2 2023
- Luke, Ben, "Sultry, sensuous...Ofili is back with a sinfully great show", *Evening Standard*, Print, June 2
- Frankel, Eddy, "Chris Ofili: 'The Seven Deadly Sins'", *TimeOut London*, UK, Online, June 9 2023
- James, Marlon, "A meditation on the seven deadly sins | Marlon James x Chris Ofili", *Financial Times*, UK, Online, June 10 2023
- Ashby, Chloë, "Chris Ofili's Seven Deadly Sins", *Frieze*, UK, Online, 12 June 2023
- Williamson, Beth, "Chris Ofili: The Seven Deadly Sins", *Studio International*, UK, Online, June 20 2023
- Morton, Tom, "Chris Ofili's Subsumed Sins", *ArtReview*, UK, Online, 3 July 2023
- Freeman, Laura, "Chris Ofili: Requiem at Tate Britain review – I've never seen a memorial like this", *The Times*, UK, Online, September 12 2023
- Sooke, Alastair, "Tate Britain's colossal new Grenfell mural offers hope, joy and solace", *The Telegraph*, UK, Online, September 12 2023
- Younge, Gary, "'I want it to hit people in the gut': Chris Ofili on his epic, three-wall Grenfell fresco", *The Guardian*, UK, Online, September 12 2023
- Morton, Tom, "Chris Ofili: The Seven Deadly Sins", *ArtReview*, UK, Print, September 2023
- Ashby, Chloë, "Chris Ofili: The Seven Deadly Sins", *Frieze*, UK, Print, October 2023
- Burns, Sean, "The Top Ten Shows in the UK and Ireland in 2023", *Frieze*, UK, Online, December 8 2023
- 2019
- "Chris Ofili and Jasmine Thomas-Girvan", *ArtForum*, August
- 2018
- "Chris Ofili: The Holy Virgin Mary (1999)", *Art Review*, Online, June
- 2017
- Buck, Louisa, "Venice Diary: Chris Ofili's poolside magic gives Victoria Miro a grand entrance", *The Art Newspaper*, Online, May 12
- Gompertz, Will, "Chris Ofili is weaving magic", *BBC News*, Online, April 25
- Tobin, Emily, "Life's Rich Tapestry", *House and Garden*, Online, May
- Adams, Tim, "Portrait of the artist reborn", *Observer*, Online, April 16
- Adams, Tim, "Chris Ofili: 'Being in Trinidad is still really exciting...I think it is working for me'", *The Guardian*, Online, April 17
- Fabricant, Florence, "Chicago Art Museum Opens a Restaurant Named for Marisol", *New York Times*, Online, October 2
- Rees, Jasper. "Imagine... Chris Ofili: The Caged Bird's Song was a stimulating portrait of a lovely bloke-review.", *The Telegraph*, Online, July 15
- Shaw, Anny, "Victoria Miro to open first overseas gallery in Venice", *The Art Newspaper*, Online, April 6
- Sowole, Tajudeen, "Knighthood of New Dawn for African diaspora creatives", *The Guardian*, Online, January 15
- Thorpe, Vanessa, "Chris Ofili agrees to let Union Black fly again after giving flag to the Tate", *The Guardian*, Online, July 1
- "David Adjaye, Nicholas Logsdail, and Chris Ofili Among Order of the British Empire Honorees for 2017", *ArtForum*, January 1
- "Mark Rylance, Victoria Beckham and Chris Ofili awarded honours", *The Guardian*, Online, April 19
- 2016
- Pes, Javier, "New Year Honours: architect of African American museum knighted", *The Art Newspaper*, December 31



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- 2015
- Adjaye, David, "100 Most Influential People: Chris Ofili", *Time*, April 27  
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Levin, Kevin, "Chris Ofili", *ARTnews*, January  
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McGurran, Brianna, "The New Museum Extends 'Chris Ofili: Night and Day' through February 1st", *Observer*, Online, January 21  
Schwabsky, Barry. "The Zeitgeist of No Zeitgeist", *The Nation*, February 14  
Smith, Roberta. "New Museum 'Chris Ofili: Night and Day,'" *The New York Times*, January 9
- 2014
- Alexiou, Joseph, "New York City's Top Ten outrageous art moments", *Time Out*, New York, September 25  
Bohnacker, Siobhan, "When Ofili Met Sidibé: Behind the Scenes in Mali", *New Yorker*, Online, September 29  
Bourland, Ian, "Chris Ofili", *ArtForum*, Online, November  
Buck, Louisa, "Naked ambition", *Telegraph*, Online, October 10  
Budick, Ariella, "Exercises in beauty", *The Financial Times*, November 9  
Catton, Pia., "New Museum Curator Talks Controversial Artist Chris Ofili", *Wall Street Journal*, Online, November 14  
D'Addorio, Daniel, Nolan Feeney, Samantha Grossman, and Laura Stampler, "The Culture: Pop Chart", *Time*, October 27  
Ellis-Petersen, Hannah, "Unearthed: Chris Ofili paints his latest work on living, moving canvases", *The Guardian*, Online, September 5  
Farago, Jason, "Chris Ofili: Night and Day review—an artist speaking proudly for himself", *The Guardian*, Online, October 30  
Freeman Nate and Alexandra Peers, "Top 10 Museum Exhibitions: The New Museum", *New York Observer*, September 15  
Gallucci, Jessica, "Elephant Dung Redux: Chris Ofili's Gorgeous Provocations", *Art in America*, October 31  
Gopnik, Blake, "Chris Ofili: Blackness, Barely Seen", *Artnet*, Online, December 8  
Halle, Howard, "(Retro) art stars", *Time Out New York*, September 3  
Patalay, Ajesh, "Back with a Vengeance", *Harper's Bazaar Art*, November 2014  
Ryder, Matthew, "Chris Ofili's Blue Devils: between black men and the police", *The Guardian*, Online, October 28  
Saltz, Jerry, "Chris Ofili's History Lesson: The scapegoat of 'Sensation' returns, triumphant", *New York Magazine*, November 3  
Smith, Roberta, "Perfecting the How as Well as the What", *The New York Times*, December 14  
Sooke, Alastair, "Chris Ofili: Can art still shock us?", *BBC*, Online, November 25  
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- 2013
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- 2012
- Gleadell, Colin. "Art Sales: Contemporary African Art under the Spotlight", *Telegraph*, Online, May 21  
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Jones, Jonathan, "The Transformative Effect of Ovid's Metamorphoses on European Art", *The Guardian*, Online, April 24  
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- 2011 Smith, Roberta, "The Work of Art in the Age of Google", *The New York Times*, February 7
- 2010 Campbell-Johnston, Rachel, "Ofili shows his heart of darkness", *The Times*, January 26  
Higgins, Charlotte, "In Retrospect, Turner Prize Winner Ofili has Gone from Urban Jungle to Caribbean Vision", *The Guardian*, January 26  
Wullschlager, Jackie, "Man of colour", *Financial Times*, January 30  
"Thelma Golden and Chris Ofili in Conversation", *Studio: The Studio Museum in Harlem Magazine*, Winter/Spring
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## Awards & Appointments

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- 2006 Jury member for *The Place Prize*, choreography competition, sponsored by Bloomberg
- 2005 Jury member for Montblanc de la Culture Arts Patronage Award
- 2004 Honorary Fellowship University of the Arts, London, UK  
South Bank Award: Visual Arts, London, UK  
Trustee of Parasol Unit Foundation for Contemporary Art, London, UK  
Ambassador, inIVA, London, UK

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- 2001 Jury member for BT New Contemporaries
- 2000 – 2005 Trustee / Council Member, Tate Gallery, London, UK
- 1998 Turner Prize, Tate Gallery, London, UK
- 1996 Wingate Young Artist Award, London, UK
- 1993 Second Prize Winner, Tokyo Print Biennale, Tokyo, Japan
- 1992 British Council Travel Scholarship, Zimbabwe, Africa  
Erasmus Exchange to Hochschule de Kunst, Berlin, Germany
- 1989 Christopher Head Drawing Scholarship  
Whitworth Young Contemporaries prize-winner, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK

## Selected Projects & Commissions

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- 2017 Commission for Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago restaurant, USA
- 2016 Annual public commission for PEER, London, UK
- 2014 *Sampling the Myth*, Deloitte Ignite, Royal Opera House
- 2007 Commission for Stephen Lawrence Centre, London in collaboration with David Adjaye  
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Centre national des arts plastiques, Puteaux, France  
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The Dakis Joannou Collection, Athens  
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Joselyn Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH, USA  
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The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York  
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Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA  
National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa  
National Portrait Gallery, London  
Norton Family Collection, Santa Monica, USA  
Ole Farrup, Copenhagen  
Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, UK  
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Royal College of Art, London, UK  
Rubell Family Collection, Miami, USA  
Saatchi Collection, London, UK  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA  
Southampton City Art Gallery, Southampton, UK  
Tate Gallery, London, UK  
The British Museum, London, UK  
The Dakis Joannou Collection, Greece  
The Eli Broad Family Foundation, CA, USA  
The Studio Museum, Harlem, New York, USA  
Various Private Collections  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK  
Victoria and Warren Miro, London, UK  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, USA  
Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK