

## 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

- 2019 *Chris Ofili: Dangerous Liaisons*, David Zwirner, New York, USA
- 2018 *Chris Ofili*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, USA
- 2017 *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, travelling 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
- 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

# Victoria Miro

- 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

- 2021 *Sol Galero selects from the Hiscox collection*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK  
*Raoul De Keyser: Legacy*, David Zwirner, Hong Kong  
*Black Refractions: Highlights from The Studio Museum in Harlem*, Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City, Utah, 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
- 2019 *Jasmine Thomas-Girvan & Chris Ofili: Affinities*, David Zwirner, New York, USA  
*Black Refractions: Highlights from The Studio Museum in Harlem*, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA, USA; travelling 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

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- The Moon*, National Maritime Museum, London, UK  
*7 Painters*, Greene Naftali, New York, USA  
*Affinities*, David Zwirner, London, UK  
*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  
*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

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*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 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

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*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  
*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

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- 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  
*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

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*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

- 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, Florance, “Chicago Art Museum Opens a Restaurant Named for Marisol”, *New York Times*, Online, October 2  
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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  
Rayner, Gordon. “New Year Honours list 2017: Andy Murray becomes Britain’s youngest modern knight, plus who got what in the awards?”, *The Guardian*, Online, December 31
- 2015 Adjaye, David, “100 Most Influential People: Chris Ofili”, *Time*, April 27  
Corbett, Rachel, “New culture war takes root in US as major news outlet censors art”, *The Art Newspaper*, March  
Dunham, Carroll, “Chris Ofili”, *Artforum*, February  
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- Levy, Francis, "Chris Ofili: Night and Day", *Huffington Post*, Online, January 28
- 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 Stamper, "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
- Tomkins, Calvin, "Into the Unknown: Chris Ofili returns to New York with a major retrospective", *The New Yorker*, October 6
- 2013
- Herbert, Martin, "Chris Ofili", *Frieze*, January/February
- Spence, Rachel, "You can paint nothing and it becomes everything", *Financial Times*, November 2
- 2012
- Gleadell, Colin. "Art Sales: Contemporary African Art under the Spotlight", *Telegraph*, Online, May 21
- Higgins, Charlotte. "Chris Ofili Paints Backdrop for Ballet Chief's Final Bow", *The Guardian*, Online, July 6
- Jones, Jonathan, "The Transformative Effect of Ovid's Metamorphoses on European Art", *The Guardian*, Online, April 24
- Leydier, Richard, "Intense Proximity: la Triennale", *Art in America*, September
- Mackrell, Judith, "Actaeon stations: Chris Ofili and the Royal Ballet", *The Guardian*, June 19
- Sulcas, Roslyn, "Mobilizing an Army to Protect the Chaste Diana", *The New York Times*, July 17
- 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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- 2007 Azimi, Roxana, "Ofili's Virgin Mary to be Shown in Australia—Finally," *The Art Newspaper*, December  
Cohen, David, "Chris Ofili at David Zwirner," *The New York Sun*, October 11  
Cotter, Holland, "Chris Ofili: Devil's Pie," *The New York Times*, October 19  
Wainwright, Leon, "Peter Doig and Chris Ofili", *BOMB*  
"Chris Ofili", *The New Yorker*, October 22  
"Moody Blues", *Time Out New York*, September 20  
"Quite Contrary Chris Ofili Reinvents Mary Magdalene", *Time Out New York*, October 4
- 2006 Higgins, Charlotte, "How the Tate broke the law in buying a £600,000 Ofili work", *The Guardian*, July 19  
Kimmelman, Michael, "A Startling New Lesson in the Power of Imagery", *The New York Times*, February 9  
Kino, Carol, "Donating Work for Charity Has a Downside for Artists", *The New York Times*, May 28
- 2005 Searle, Adrian, "Ofili: The Blue Period", *The Guardian*, November 22  
Sternbergh, Adam, "Aftershock", *New York Magazine*, May 9  
Thornton, Sarah, "The Power 100", *ArtReview*, November  
Valdez, Sarah, "Chris Ofili at the Studio Museum in Harlem", *Art in America*, December  
Vogel, Carol, "An Artist's Gallery of Ideas", *The New York Times*, May 5  
Westerbeke, Julia, "Portrait of a Lady", *Time Out New York*, April 28
- 2004 De Salvo, Donna, "Chris Ofili", *Artforum*, October
- 2003 Campbell-Johnstone, Rachel, "Ofili Shines the Brightest Light", *The London Times*, June 13  
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- 2002 Gayford, Martin, "Triumph of the Elephant Man", *Daily Telegraph*, July 3  
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Kent, Sarah, "Chris Ofili", *Time Out London*, July 3  
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McEwen, John, "Exuberant Colour and Elephant Dung", *The Sunday Telegraph*, July 7  
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Satz, Aura, "Chris Ofili Profile", *Tema Celeste*, Autumn  
Schwabsky, Barry, "Chris Ofili." *Artforum*, October
- 2000 Cosentino, Donald J, "Hip Hop Assemblage: The Chris Ofili Affair", *African Arts*, Spring  
MacRitchie, Lynn, "Ofili's Glittering Icons", *Art in America*, January  
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- 1998 Coomer, Martin, "The Boy Dung Good." *Time Out London*, September 30  
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Glaister, Dan, "Turner Prize goes to Ofili", *The Guardian*, December 2  
Higgie, Jennifer, "Chris Ofili, Southampton City Art Gallery", *frieze*
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- 2018 *Chris Ofili: Paradise Lost*. (New York: David Zwirner Books, 2018) (artist book)
- 2017 Coomer, Martin, *Chris Ofili: Poolside Magic*, (London: Victoria Miro, 2017) (exh. cat.)  
Moore Ede, Minna, *Chris Ofili: Weaving Magic*, (London: Victoria Miro, 2017) (exh. cat.)
- 2015 Brinson, Katherine, *Chris Ofili: 2000 Words*, (Athens: DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art, 2015)  
Als, Hilton, *Forces in Nature*, (London: Victoria Miro, 2015) (exh. cat.)  
Bordowitz, Gregg, *Glenn Ligon: Encounters and Collisions*, (London: Tate Publishing, 2015) (exh. cat.)
- 2014 Moore Ede, Minna, *Chris Ofili: Night and Day*, (New York: Rizzoli, 2014) (exh. cat.)
- 2012 Lampert, Catherine, *Chris Ofili: Ovid - Diana & Actaeon*, (London, Victoria Miro, 2012)  
Lowery, Rebecca, Prather, Marla, Prather, Mark, *Regarding Warhol: Sixty Artists, Fifty Years*, (New York: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2012) (exh. cat.)  
Taylor, Michael, *The Mechanical Hand*, (London: Black Dog Publishing, 2012) (exh. cat.)
- 2010 Marshall, Kerry James, *Chris Ofili: Afrotranslinear*, (Chicago: The Arts Club of Chicago, 2010) (exh. cat.)  
Nesbitt, Judith, *Chris Ofili*, (London: Tate Publishing, 2010) (exh. cat.)  
Ellams, Inua, Shaw, Cameron, *Chris Ofili: Afro Margin*, (New Mexico: Radius Books, 2010) (exh. cat.)
- 2011 Birnbaum, Daniel, *Defining Contemporary Art - 25 Years in 200 Pivotal Artworks*, (London: Phaidon Press, 2011)
- 2009 Adjaye, David, *Chris Ofili*, (New York, Rizzoli, 2009)
- 2008 Kertess, Klaus, Shaw, Cameron, *Devil's Pie*, (New York: David Zwirner and Steidl, Germany: Göttingen, 2008) (exh. cat.)
- 2006 Görner, Veit, Wagner, Hilke, *The Blue Rider Extended Remix*, (Hannover: kestnergesellschaft, 2006) (exh. cat.)
- 2005 Louis Antwi, Maria Aymerich, Cristina Bonet, Bazon Brock, Carolina Grau, Octavi Grau, Adrian Searle, Greg Tate, Claudia Vives-Fierro, and Christoph Zuschlag, *Chris Ofili: The Blue Rider*, (Berlin: Contemporary Fine Arts, 2005) (exh. cat.)  
Evans, Ali, *Chris Ofili: Afro Muses 1995-2005*, (New York: The Studio Museum in Harlem, 2005) (exh. cat.)  
Gallagher, Ann, *Chris Ofili: The Upper Room*, (London: Tate Britain, 2005) (exh. cat.)

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- Garrels, Gary, Hauptman, Jodi, Kantor, Jordan, *Drawing from the Modern 3: 1975-2005*, (New York: The Museum of Modern Art, 2005) (exh. cat.)
- 2004      Figura, Starr, *Artists & Prints: Masterworks from The Museum of Modern Art*, (New York: The Museum of Modern Art, 2004) (exh. cat.)
- 2003      Coleman, Beth, Hall, Stuart, Golden, Thelma, Searle, Adrian, *Chris Ofili: within reach*, (London: Victoria Miro, 2003) (exh. cat.) [three-volume exhibition catalogue]
- 2002      Beard, Francesca, *Chris Ofili: Freedom One Day*, (London: Victoria Miro, 2002) (exh. cat.)  
Coleman, Beth, Paisley, Susanna, *Chris Ofili: The Upper Room*, (London: Victoria Miro, 2002) (exh. cat.)
- 1998      Corrin, Lisa G., Worsdale, Godfrey, *Chris Ofili*, (London: Southampton City Art Gallery, England and Serpentine Gallery, 1998) (exh. cat.)
- 1997      Adams, Brooks, Rosenthal, Norman, *Sensation: Young British Artists from The Saatchi Collection*, (London: Royal Academy of Arts and Thames & Hudson, 1997) (exh. cat.)

## Awards & Appointments

- 2017      CBE for Services to the Arts (New Year's Honors List)
- 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
- 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  
Commission for Nobel Peace Center, Oslo in collaboration with David Adjaye  
*FREENESS VOL. 1*, performed by various artists and recorded by ICEBOX Foundation [CD]
- 2002 Commission for Folkestone Library renovation, in collaboration with David Adjaye
- 1996 Absolute Voka commission for *About Vision*, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, UK

## Television

- Yentob, Alan. "Imagine... Chris Ofili: The Caged Bird's Song". *BBC Television* (July 2017)
- Alexander, Keith. "Date with an Artist." *BBC Television* (November 1997)

## Public Collections

- ADS Arts Ltd., New York, USA
- Arts Council Collection, Hayward Gallery, London, UK
- Berardo Museum, Portugal
- British Council Collection, UK
- Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, USA
- César and Mima Reger, Puerto Rico
- Contemporary Art Society, London, UK
- Des Moins Art Centre, Des Moines
- Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt, Germany
- Essl Museum - Kunst der Gegenwart, Austria
- Froehlich Collection, Stuttgart, Germany
- Goetz Collection, Munich, Germany
- Joselyn Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH, USA
- Judith Rothschild Collection, New York, USA
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA
- Norton Family Collection, Santa Monica, USA
- Ole Farrup, Copenhagen
- Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, UK
- Provinzial Versicherung, Düsseldorf, Germany
- Rubell Family Collection, Miami, USA
- Saatchi Collection, London, UK
- San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA
- Southampton City Art Gallery, Southampton, UK

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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