



JOHN CHRISTIE ART WORKS - ARTISTS BOOKS - FILMS - EXHIBITIONS

Key Dates

- 1975 [Listen](#) - artists book with text by Erik Satie published by Circle Press (CP)
- 1977 Arts Council Award: [Silver Jubilee Flag Project](#) for The Royal Festival Hall, London
[A Walk Along the Shore](#) - artists book (CP) with text by Kenneth White
- 1978 [Earth Dance](#) - artists book (CP) with text by Kenneth White
- 1979 [Red Bird](#) - artists book (CP) with text by Christopher Logue/Pablo Neruda
Portfolio: [Ten Printed Works and a Drawing](#)
- 1980 [Between the Dancers](#) - artists book (CP) with text by Ken Smith
[The Muse in August](#) - artists book (CP) with text by Kenneth White
- 1981 Portfolio: [Ten Recent Prints and a Collage](#)
- 1982 Bronze Medal, Buchkunst-Austellung, Leipzig for book design - [Between the Dancers](#)
[In the Open Air](#) - artists book (CP) with text by Thomas A Clark
[Nine Intersections](#) - artists book (CP) with text by Gael Turnbull
- 1983 [Traces](#) - artists book (CP) with folded text by Gael Turnbull
- 1985 [Two Stages on the Northern Route](#) - artists book (CP) with text by Kenneth White
- 1988 [Another Way of Telling](#) - BBC - Director, TV series on photography John Berger & Jean Mohr
- 1990 [As From A Fleece](#) - artists book (CP) with text by Gael Turnbull
[Time is Money/Time is Monet](#) - artists book (Col. Génération, Paris) text by J-P Verheggen
- 1991 [Salvage of a Soho Photographer](#) - Director, C4 TV documentary on John Deakin -
- 1993 [Recurrences](#) - artists book (Flying Angel Press, London)) with text by Gael Turnbull
- 1994 [Pages of the Wound](#) - a book of poems, drawings and photographs by John Berger
- 1995 [beyond reading](#) - one-man show, Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea, Wales
[The Blue Diver](#) - artists book (Objectif) based on Yves Klein's *Leap into the Void*
[BY.ON.ABOUT](#) - artists book (Objectif), a homage to Vladimir Mayakowsky
[Dividing the Light](#) - artists book (Objectif) with text by Thomas A Clark
- 1997 Complete books and related archive material find a home in the collection of the Rare Books Department, Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, USA
- 1997-99 Colour Project (later *I Send You This Cadmium Red*) with John Berger; a collaboration based around the theme of colour; involving artists books, letters, poems, drawings and paintings
- 1998 [Traces](#) - artists book (Objectif) a new version of Gael Turnbull's 1983 folded text
- 1999 [Between Solid and Liquid](#) - artists book from the Colour Project
- 2000 [I Send You This Cadmium Red](#) - published by ACTAR, Barcelona
[Ulysses: 'tiny signs in air'](#) - 18 images on location, time and colour in James Joyce's *Ulysses*
[Seventy Words for John](#) - new version of a book made to mark John Berger's 70th birthday
[Between/Entre](#) - an artists book with a text by John Berger
[M'escriuràs una carta?](#) - exhibition featuring *Cadmium Red* letters, Museu D'Art, Girona
[A Birthday Bunch](#) - poems by actor Henry Woolf for Harold Pinter's 70th birthday
- 2001 [Genius Loci](#) - an artists book based on four earth colours made after a trip to Australia
[Te Mando este Rojo Cadmio](#) - touring exhibition of the *Cadmium Red* correspondence shown at Valladolid and the National Museum of Catalan Art, Barcelona
- 2002 [Coloured Earth](#) - exhibition, @ Backroom, London
[Four Lakes](#) - an artists book based on lake colours (crimson lake, madder lake, etc) and four geographical lakes (Great Salt Lake, Lake Windermere, etc)
- 2003 [Between Here and There](#) - exhibition, @ Backroom, London
- 2006 Move from London to Suffolk and undertake conversion of 17th century oak-framed barn
- 2009 [New Work](#) - exhibition at SHED, Suffolk
- 2010 [Construct](#) - exhibition at Eleven Spitalfields, London
- 2011 [Cadmium Red](#) - stage performance by Art of Time Ensemble, Toronto, Canada
- 2012 [JCB](#) - Joyce, Cage & Beckett: a bookwork made in collaboration with Ian Tyson
- 2013 [Constructions & Works on Paper](#) - solo exhibition at North House Gallery, Manningtree, Essex
- 2014 [Blue Blue Elephante](#) - location photographs for Lali Bosch's book on a unique school in Uruguay
- 2015 [Coastal Movement](#) - a bookwork made in collaboration with Ian Tyson
[Architecture & Distructive Patterning](#) - solo exhibition at Mandell's Gallery, Norwich



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- 2016 **Looking Beyond** - exhibition of the 'Lapwing & Fox correspondence, Sainsbury Centre, Norwich
Lapwing & Fox: Conversations between John Berger & John Christie - published by OBJECTIF
- 2017 **The Accordionist & Other Works** - solo exhibition at North House Gallery, Manningtree, Essex
Seeing Through Drawing - exhibition celebrating John Berger at Mandell's Gallery, Norwich
Seeing Through Drawing: A Celebration of John Berger - published by OBJECTIF
Lapwing & Fox - 'Book of the Year' - overall winner of the 2017 East Anglian Book Awards
- 2018 **My Blue Heaven** - installation 'Landscape+Light 2' Suffolk
Constellation - maquette and other works relating to 'My Blue Heaven' - M2 Gallery, London
- 2019 **Constellation** - maquette + other works relating to 'MBH' - North House Gallery, Manningtree
My Blue Heaven - installation (May'19-Jan'20) N & N Festival - Sainsbury Centre, Norwich
- 2020 **Swimming Pool** - John Berger and Leon Kossoff - published by OBJECTIF
Flag Wheel - first showing (winter solstice with fireworks) Lowestoft, First Light Festival
Genius Loci - small edition of a book originally made for John Berger's birthday in 2000
- 2021 **Opening exhibition** - 303 Projects, Lowestoft
First Flight - Bird Box project, First Light Festival, Lowestoft
- 2022 **Plane For Ukraine** - three works made for sale in support of Ukraine Crisis Relief Fund
Flag Wheel - installation (10m high wheel) Lowestoft South Beach, First Light Festival
Colour Clock for JB - new 'clock' made for Zembla Gallery's 'On John Berger' exhibition
Colour Slide - new multiple (12 copies) made for Zembla's 'On John Berger' exhibition
On John Berger - Zembla Gallery, Harwick, Scottish Borders opened 5th Nov. (JB's birthday)
- 2023 **Letter to John** - OBJECTIF booklet 100 signed copies June 2023
Cadmium Red - Lapwing and Fox - OBJECTIF boxed set - edition of eight signed copies
Accordion Music - new screenprint (edition 40 copies) printed and published by Kip Gresham
- 2024 **My Blue Heaven** - selection of related works on paper + maquette as part of the show
'Swedenborg's Lusthus: On Memory and Place' 29 Jan - 5 April at Swedenborg House, London
Salvage of a Soho Photographer 1991 film showing with Iain Sinclair 23 May Swedenborg House
For Folk Sake - contemporary artists working in Suffolk - The Cut Arts Centre, 12 Oct- 9 Nov.
My Blue Heaven - additional selection of related works on paper + maquette for part two of
'Swedenborg's Lusthus: Into the Garden' 11 July - 20 Dec at Swedenborg House, London



JOHN CHRISTIE COLLECTIONS - FILMS - PUBLICATIONS

Selected Public and Library Collections - Artists Books, Prints and Drawings

Britain

Tate Gallery (*books/prints*)
 Victoria and Albert Museum (*b/p*)
 Government Art Collection (*drawings*)
 British Library (*books*)
 London College of Printing (*b*)
 Central St. Martins School of Art Library (*b*)
 Chelsea School of Art Library (*b*)
 Manchester University Library (*b*)
 Sheffield University Library (*b*)
 Wimbledon School of Art Library (*b*)
 Winchester School of Art Library (*b*)

Holland

Museum van het Boek, The Hague (*books*)
 Van Abbe Museum, Eindhoven (*b*)

Australia

National Library of Australia, Canberra (*books/prints*)
 The Art Gallery of New South Wales (*b*)
 Sydney University Library (*b*)
 Deakin University, Victoria (*b*)
 Brisbane University (*b*)

North America

Yale Center for British Art (*books/prints*)
 National Gallery, Washington (*b*)
 Princeton University Library (*b/p*)
 The University of Maryland (*b/p*)
 The Sackner Archive of Visual Poetry, Miami (*b/p/d*)
 Museum of Modern Art, New York (*books*)
 New York Public Library (*b*)
 The Library of Congress (*b*)
 Getty Centre Library (*b*)
 The Bridwell Library (*b*)
 Houston University (*b*)
 San Francisco Public Library (*b*)
 Walker Arts Centre, Minneapolis (*b*)
 Columbia University Library (*b*)
 Louisiana State University Library (*b*)
 John Flaxman Library, The Art Institute of Chicago (*b*)
 Green Library, Stamford University, California (*b*)
 Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs (*prints*)

Canada

McGill University, Toronto (*books*)
 Thomas Fuller Library, Toronto (*b*)

Films - as Lighting Cameraman/Producer/Director

1983	<i>Ian Breakwell's Continuous Diary</i>	C4-Annalogue	Lighting Cameraman
1985	<i>A Flow of Life</i> - Leonard McComb RA	Arts Council	Lighting Cameraman/Producer
1986	<i>40 Years of Modern Art</i> - The Tate Gallery	Annalogue	Lighting Cameraman/Producer
	<i>Painting With Light</i> - David Hockney	BBC 2	Lighting Cameraman
	<i>Taking a Line on Colour</i> - Brian Fielding	Annalogue	Lighting Cameraman/Producer
1987	<i>Iron Horses</i> - Kevin Atherton	Annalogue	Lighting Cameraman
	<i>Public Face/Private Eye</i> - Ian Breakwell	C4-Annalogue	Lighting Cameraman
1988	<i>Another Way of Telling</i> - John Berger	BBC2-Annalogue	Director - four-part series
1990	<i>The New British Library</i>	British Library	Director
	<i>TV Pieces</i> - Artist's Video Works	C4-Annalogue	Lighting Cameraman
1991	<i>Salvage of a Soho Photographer</i> - John Deakin	C4-Annalogue	Director
1993	<i>From Hill to Castle</i> - David Mach	BBC2-Annalogue	Lighting Cameraman
	<i>At the Edge of the Forest</i> - David Nash	BBC Wales	Lighting Cameraman
1999	<i>First Hand</i> - British Literary Manuscripts	C4-Annalogue	Director
2002	<i>Cadmium Red</i> - short film		Director
	<i>The Other Side</i> - Ian Breakwell Installation	Annalogue	Lighting Cameraman
	De La Warr Pavillion & Tate Britain		

Other Publications

1990 *Seeing in the Dark* - A Compendium of Cinemagoing (Serpent's Tail)
 1994 *Brought to Book* - an anthology of stories concerning books and reading (Penguin Books)
 1995 Co-producer with Bill Furlong, Audio Arts Supplement - John Berger reading *Pages of the Wound*
 1996 Co-designer of the Bloomsbury paperback edition of *Pages of the Wound*
 1997 Tate Magazine (issue 11) *Steps Towards a Small Theory of the Visible* - a text and image collaboration with John Berger
 1999 Tate magazine (issue 19) *Corresponding Colours* - six page feature on *Cadmium Red*
 2000 *I Send You This Cadmium Red* published by ACTAR, Barcelona
Red Letter Days - The Independent on Sunday, four page feature on *Cadmium Red*
Cadmium Red nominated in The New York Times as one of the ten best art books of the year
Cadmium Red awarded first prize for graphic design (Premis Laus) by ADGFAD, Barcelona
 2002 *I Send You This Cadmium Red* - Between the Ears, BBC Radio 3 feature with music by Gavin Bryars
 2010 *I Send You This Cadmium Red & The Island Chapel* - CD with music by Gavin Bryars (BCGBCD05)
 2011/14 *I Send You This Cadmium Red* - stage performance by Art of Time Ensemble, Toronto, Canada
 2015 *Blue, Blue Elefante* (Uruguay) - photographs for the book by Eulalia Bosch (Barcelona)
Cuatro Horizontes - a visit to Le Corbusier's Ronchamp with John Berger (Editorial Gustavo Gili)
 2016 *Lapwing & Fox: Conversations between John Berger & John Christie* (OBJECTIF)
 2017 *Seeing Through Drawing: A Celebration of John Berger* (OBJECTIF)
 2020 *Swimming Pool: John Berger/Leon Kossoff* (OBJECTIF)
 2023 *Letter to John* (OBJECTIF)



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1976*	Listen	Institute of Contemporary Arts, The Mall, London
1977	Miniatures	Coracle, London
	Silver Jubilee Flag	Royal Festival Hall, South Bank, London
	The Art of the Book	Victoria and Albert Museum, London
	Artist's Blocks	Coracle, London
1978	Circle Press Retrospective	Surrey University
	Fo(u)ndlings	Coracle, London
	Paper and Ink	The Craft Centre, London
1979	The Open and Closed Book	Victoria and Albert Museum, London
	Lightworks	Ann Arbor & Detroit, USA
	Art Corteo	Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes, Mexico
1980	On Loan	Coracle, London
	Four Years at Coracle Press	Southampton Art Gallery
	Premio Internazionale Biella	Biella, Italy
1981	Book Works	UK Touring Exhibition
1982	Internationale Buchkunst-Ausstellung (prize winner)	Leipzig, Germany
1983	The Ambiance of the Book	Syracuse University, USA
	3rd Biennial of European Graphic Art	Baden-Baden, Germany
1984	Spuren und Zeichen	Trier, Germany
	British Artists Books 1970-83	UK Touring Exhibition
1986	Portfolios	University of Maryland, USA
1988	Rubber Stamps and Concrete Art	Arnofini Gallery, Bristol
1989	Light and Quiet	The British Library, Street Art Gallery, London
1990	La Bibliotheque Imaginee de Collectif Génération	Gravelines, France
	Journey of a Book	The British Museum, London
1991	Livres d'Artistes of Collectif Génération	Centre for Book Arts, New York
1992	Confrontations Transatlantiques	Stellar Gallery, Paris
	Solstice	Cairn Gallery, Gloucestershire
1993	Artists Books	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, USA
	Contemporary British Artists Books	Crescent Gallery, London
	Threshold - Unique Books	Hardware Gallery, London
	Contemporary British Artists Books	Hardware Gallery, London
1994	Mother & Daughter	Cairn Gallery, Gloucestershire
	Mapping Knowledge	The Minories, Colchester
1995*	beyond reading	Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Wales
	Artists Books	Tate Britain, London
1996	The Looking Book - Circle Press 1967-96	National Theatre Gallery, London
	Poets at Circle Press	The Poetry Library, RFH, London
1997	The Looking Book - Circle Press 1967-96	Chapel Row Gallery, Bath
1999	Graphic! British Prints Now	Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, USA
	Books by Artists	University of the West of England, Bristol
	** Colour Project (selected books and letters)	Canberra, Australia
2000**	Colour Project (selected books and letters)	Melbourne, Australia
	** M'escriuràs una carta? (Cadmium Red Exhibition)	Museu D'Art, Girona, Spain
	** Colour Project (selected books and letters)	Perth, Australia
	Off the Page	National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
2001**	Te Mando este Rojo Cadmio (Cadmium Red Exhibition)	Valladolid, Spain
	** Colour Project (selected books and letters)	Brisbane, Australia
	** Te Mando este Rojo Cadmio	National Museum of Catalan Art, Barcelona
	Stories, Spirits, Souls	Art Gallery of the University of Maryland, USA
2002	Paper	Backroom Gallery, London
	Cooking the Books - Circle Press 1967-2002	Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, USA
	Coloured Earth	Backroom Gallery, London
2003*	Between Here and There	Backroom Gallery, London
2007	Global Books - Livres d'Artistes of Collectif Génération	Ville de Reims, France
2009*	New Work	SHED, Suffolk
	James Joyce - Unique Books from the Koenders Collection	Staatsarchiv Ludwigsburg, Germany
2010*	Construct	Eleven Spitalfields, London
	Eye Rhymes	Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs, USA
2011	Eastern Open	King's Lynn, Norfolk
	James Joyce Unique Books	Neue Sächsische Galerie, Chemnitz, Germany
	Flying Colours: Fascinating Forms	The Assembly House, Norwich, Norfolk
2012	Eastern Open	King's Lynn, Norfolk
	Hearing Pictures	Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs, USA
	** John Berger: Art and Property Now	Inigo Gallery, King's College, Somerset House, London

* solo exhibition ** exhibition with John Berger



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2013*	Constructions & Works on Paper	North House Gallery, Manningtree, Essex
	Eastern Open	King's Lynn, Norfolk
	Anglia Deck of Cards	18/21 Gallery, Norwich
	The Discerning Eye	The Mall Gallery, London
2014	Word and Image	Open Structures Art Society, Vasarely Museum, Budapest, Hungary
2015*	Architecture & Distructive Patterning	Mandell's Gallery, Norwich, UK
2016**	Looking Beyondthe 'Lapwing & Fox' correspondence and related work.....	The Sainsbury Centre, UEA
2016*	The Accordionist & Other Works	North House Gallery, Manningtree, Essex
2017**	Seeing Through Drawing: A Celebration of John Berger	Mandell's Gallery, Norwich, UK
2018	My Blue Heaveninstallation (corrugated iron building, light and sound) -'Landscape+Light 2'	Suffolk, UK
	'Inheritance' Open	Norwich Castle Art Gallery, Norfolk, UK
	Constellation (MBH) installation + related constructions and works on paper at M2	Gallery, London
2019*	'Vivacity' Open	Peterborough City Art Gallery, Norfolk
	My Blue Heaveninstallation (May'19-Jan'20) Norfolk & Norwich Festival - Sainsbury Centre,	Norwich
	20th Anniversary Show	North House Gallery, Manningtree, Essex
2020*	Flag Wheel beach installation	'First Light' Festival, Lowestoft, Suffolk
2021	Inaugural exhibition	303 Projects, Lowestoft, Suffolk
2022	Silent Disco 22	Greystone Industries, Wickham Market, Suffolk
	On John Berger	Zembla Gallery, Harwick, Scottish Borders
2023	Silent Disco 23	Greystone Industries, Wickham Market, Suffolk
2024	Swedenborg's Lusthus: On Memory and Place	Swedenborg House, Bloomsbury, London
	For Folk Sake	The Cut, Halesworth, Suffolk
	Swedenborg's Lusthus: Into the Garden	Swedenborg House, Bloomsbury, London

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