

RANA BEGUM

BORN

1977 Born in Sylhet, Bangladesh
Lives and works in London, UK

EDUCATION

2000 MFA in Painting at the Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK
1996 BA (Hons) Fine Art Degree (Painting) at the Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, UK
1995 University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, UK
Distinction at BTEC Diploma in Foundation Studies in Art and Design

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 Dappled Light, Concrete, Alserkal Avenue, Dubai, UAE
Dappled Light, The Box, Plymouth, UK
Rana Begum, Galerie Christian Lethert, Cologne, Germany
Ordered Form, St Albans Museum + Gallery, St. Albans, UK
2022 Dappled Light, Mead Gallery, Coventry, UK
Dappled Light, Pitzhanger Manor and Gallery, London, UK
Dappled Light, Warwick Arts Centre, Warwick, UK
Reflection on Colour and Form Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK
2021 Infinite Geometry, Wanas Konst, The Wanås Foundation, Sweden
Rana Begum, Kate MacGarry, London, UK
2019 Solo show, Jhaveri Contemporary, Mumbai
Perception and Reflection, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
2018 Space Light Colour, Djanogly Gallery, Nottingham, UK
A Conversation with Light and Form, Tate St Ives, Cornwall, UK
2017 Space Light Colour, Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norwich, UK
2016 Rana Begum: The Space Between, Parasol Unit, London, UK
2015 Towards an Infinite Geometry, Jhaveri Contemporary, Mumbai, India
Future Light, Vienna Biennale 2015: Ideas for Change, MAK – Museum of Applied Arts, Vienna, Austria
Gallery Three, Touchstones Rochdale, Rochdale, UK
Linear Abstraction, Gutstein Gallery, SCAD, Savannah, USA
2014 Rana Begum, Galeri Mana, Istanbul, Turkey

- Dhaka Art Summit, curated by Samdani Art Foundation, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2013 No.10, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
Manifold, Galerie Christian Lethert, Cologne, Germany
- 2012 Rana Begum, Bischoff/Weiss, London, UK
- 2011 The Folded Page, Bungalow 8, London, UK
The Folded Page, Amrita and Priya Jhaveri Project Space, Mumbai, India
- 2010 New Works, The Delfina Foundation, London, UK
Fractured Symmetry, Bischoff/Weiss, London
- 2009 The Moment of Alignment, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 2008 Transient Symmetry at VineSpace, London, UK
- 2007 Colour Codes, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 The Royal Academy Platinum Jubilee Gift, The Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace, London, UK
Bonna, Dhaka Art Summit, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Bangladesh
No.1225 Chainlink 2022-23, Desert X, Coachella Valley, CA
Sensing Abstraction, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK
Paper, Tristan Hoare, London, UK
Print Project Space, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK
A New Dawn, A New Day, The Bomb Factory Art Foundation – Marylebone, London, UK
- 2022 Breaking the Mould: Sculpture by Women since 1945, The New Art Gallery Walsall, UK
Zim-Zum: The Folding World Patrick Heide Contemporary, London, UK
Uncombed, Unforeseen, Unconstrained Parasol unit, London, UK
Urban Impressions: Experiencing The Global Contemporary Metropolis, Moody Center for the Arts, Rice University, Texas, USA
- 2021 No. 1054 Arpeggio, Creative Folkestone Triennial, UK
Breaking the Mould, Longside Gallery, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, UK
- 2020 Hard Painting x2, Phoenix Art Space, Brighton, UK
Guests: Artists and Craftspeople, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey
There Is Fiction In The Space Between, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
Seismic Movements, Dhaka Art Summit, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Eccentric, Cfhill Gallery, Stockholm
- 2019 *Is This Tomorrow*, Concrete + Whitechapel, Dubai

- Is This Tomorrow? Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
- 2018 Frieze Sculpture, London, UK
Heavy Metal: Women to Watch, curated by Caroline Douglas, Philips, London, UK
Actions. The Image of The World Can Be Different, Kettle's Yard, London, UK
Eruption from The Surface. The Origami Principle of Art, Marta Herford Museum, Herford, Germany
- 2017 Fifteen, Kate MacGarry, London, UK
Heavy Metal: Women to Watch, curated by Caroline Douglas, Philips, London, UK
Occasional Geometries, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, UK
Things that Soak You, Kate MacGarry, London, UK
31 Women, Bresslittie, London, UK
The Order of Things, The Wilson, Cheltenham, UK
- 2016 Tribute to Sol LeWitt, Gemeente Museum, Den Haag, The Netherlands
11th Gwangju Biennial, Curated by Maria Lind, South Korea
Cause the Grass Don't Grow and the Sky Ain't Blue, Praz Delavallade, Paris, France
Flatland / Abstractions Narratives #1, MRAC, Serignan, France
New Visions, Curated by Maria Lind, Tensta Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
Into Boundless Space I Leap, Kettle's Yard / Maxwell Centre, Cambridge, UK
- 2015 The Shapes We're In, curated by Paul Carey-Kent, London, UK
Triplicity, Athr, Jeddah
Future Light, Museum Angewandte Kunst, Vienna
Geometries of Difference: New Approaches to Ornament and Abstraction, Samuel Dorsky
Linear Abstraction, Gutstein Gallery, SCAD, Savannah
The GREAT Festival of Creativity, Long Museum, Shanghai, China
Working Space, KNMA, Delhi
- 2014 Ethereal, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, USA
The Language of Human Consciousness, Athr Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2013 The Edge of Painting, The Piper Gallery, London, UK
Empty Line, curated by Nabila Mokrani, Galerie Bertrand Grimont, Paris, France
- 2012 Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, UK
- 2011 The Art and Math of the Fold, FT-Contemporary, Berlin
The New Middle East, Willem Baars Projects, Amsterdam
Common Logic, Group show at IMT, London
- 2010 Form & Phenomenon, Project 88, Mumbai, India

- Serendipity City, Future Everything, Manchester, UK
- 2009 How Nations are Made, Cartwright Hall, Bradford, UK
Patter Recognition, The City Gallery, Leicester, UK
Lines of Control, Green Cardamom, London, UK
Identity, Aisho Miura Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 Contact, at Bricklane Work No. 951, London, UK
Monologue/Dialogue Part II, Bischoff/Weiss, London, UK
- 2007 Repetition and Sequence, Jerwood Space, London, UK
Sequence and Repetition, Beldam Gallery, Brunel University, Uxbridge, UK
- 2006 Monologue/Dialogue, Bangkok University Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2005 Art:21 Power /Memory/Structures/Play, Art Museum of Western Virginia, USA
Ad Infinitum: The Aesthetics of Repetition II, Haines Gallery, CA, USA
Colour My World, Riflemaker, London, UK

AWARDS/COMMISSIONS/RESIDENCIES

- 2017 Winner of Abraaj Group Art Prize, Dubai, UAE
No.724 Reflectors, Westgate, Oxford, UK
- 2016 Lewis Cubitt Square, King's Cross, London, UK
No.688, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA
No.700 Refelctors, Kings Cross, London, UK
- 2015 No.510, HLC, Kiran Nadar, Delhi, India
- 2013 Surbiton Health Centre Public Art Commission, London, UK
Hualien Cinema, public art commission in Taiwan
- 2012 Jack Goldhill Award for Sculpture, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
- 2011 Marcol House public art commission in London, UK
- 2009 Two months residency in Beirut through Delfina Foundation
- 2006 British Council Residency in Bangkok, Thailand
- 2005 Lewisham Hospital Commission, UK
Coventry Hospital Commission in collaboration with Tess Jaray, UK
Artist in Residence at West Dean College, West Sussex, UK
- 2000 Arts and Humanities Research Board award for postgraduate study

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA
Simons Foundation NY, USA

Art Museum of Western Virginia, Virginia, USA
The London Institute, London, UK
Westgate Oxford Alliance, UK
Samdani Art Foundation, Dhaka, Bangladesh
MoNA (Museum of Old and New Art), Tasmania, Australia
The Sainsbury Centre, Norwich, United Kingdom
Ishara Art Foundation, United Arab Emirates
Arts Council Collection, London, UK
Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, UK
Collection Pictet, Geneva, Switzerland
Coimbatore Centre for Contemporary Arts, Tamil Nadu, India
Ernst & Young Collection, London, UK
Sainsbury Visual Arts Centre, Norwich, UK
Marfa Invitational, Texas, USA