

The approach

Jack Lavender

Born 1983, Canterbury, UK

Lives and works in London, UK

Education

2010 - 2012 MA in Sculpture, Royal College of London

2006 - 2009 BA (Hons) Fine Art, UCA Canterbury

2005 - 2006 BTEC Foundation Art & Design, UCCA Canterbury

Solo Exhibitions

2022

Gore End, Quench Gallery, Margate, UK

2021

Tired but Wired, The Approach, London, UK

2018

Sorry I haven't been, 650mAh, Brighton, UK

2017

Baggy to Bootcut, The Annexe, London, UK

Stones, Recent Activity, Birmingham, UK

2015

When We Look Outwards in Space We Look Backwards in Time, BALTIC
Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK

A Hardcore Stomping Flashback, The Approach, London, UK

2014

Jack Lavender, Mihai Nicodim, Los Angeles, USA

2013

Dreams Chunky, The Approach, London, UK

2012

Solo Presentation, Independent, NY, USA

2010

Smok Gang, And/Or Gallery, London, UK

2009

Now 25, NANS Gallery, Canterbury, UK

2008

Weekend Work, NANS Gallery, Minnis Bay, UK

2007

Magic Sausage, UCA Project Space Canterbury, UK

Group Exhibitions

2021

SmoK GANG 3, Penthouse Gallery, Margate, UK

2020

End of Summer Show: Jack Lavender & Hannah Lees, A299, Kent, UK

2019

Like a Gassy Big Ball or Something Fluid, Well Projects, Margate, UK

These are the days my friends, Kupfer Projects, London, UK

2018

Drawings, 650mAh, Hove, Brighton, UK

2017

Sin-Bin, Flat Two, London, UK

20 Years, The Approach, London, UK

2016

Sculpture Garden, Recent Activity, Oxford, UK

Smok Gang 2, Tenderbooks, London, UK

In this soup we swim, Kingsgate Project Space, London, UK

good things come..., The Gallery at Plymouth College of Art, UK

Never Land Alone: Isaac Lythgoe & Jack Lavender, Galerie Eric Hussenot, Paris, France

Condo, Carlos/Ishikawa, London, UK

Is this living?, The Approach, London, UK

2015

The Lazy Sunbathers, Sies + Höke, Düsseldorf, Germany

English Summer, Elizabeth Dee Gallery, New York, USA

Guest starring...F · R · I · E · N · D · S ✓ Friends, Evelyn Yard, London, UK

Episode 1, Stems Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

2014-15

Teen Paranormal Romance, The Renaissance Society at The University of Chicago, Chicago, USA; Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, USA; MCA Santa Barbara, California, USA

2014

Athletic Valentin, Galerie Chez Valentin, Paris, France

Pre-pop to Post-human: Collage in the Digital Age, Hayward Touring exhibition, to be first presented at Hatton Gallery, Newcastle, UK

On the Devolution of Culture, Rob Tufnell, London, UK

2013

Cabinet of Threads, Van Horn, Dusseldorf, Germany

Paradise Garage, Eighty One, London, UK

The Unpainted Landscape, Mihai Nicodim Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

2012

Chimera Q.T.E., Cell Project Space, London, UK

Young London, V22, London, UK

Jack Lavender, Oliver Osborne, Marco Palmieri, The Approach, London, UK

Degree Show, RCA, London, UK
Heat, Twelve aroundone gallery, London, UK
ESL, Cass Gallery, London, UK
Smooke, 15 Howie St, London, UK

2011

Lovely summer group show, RCA, London, UK
Know How, Cambell Works, London, UK
Chubby Group show, 15 Howie St, London, UK

2010

Pale Blue Dot, Woodmill, London, UK
Head, The Approach, London, UK

2009

Some things need to die to be reborn, NANS Gallery, Minnis Bay, UK

2008

Against the Obviousness of Obviousness/My friends and I couldn't do Punk, somehow, Substation Studio 1, Substation, Margate, UK

2007

Flava, UCCA Project Space, UCCA Canterbury, UK
What stays? What goes? What's left behind?, NANS Gallery, Minnis Bay, UK
Jungle Stow, Substation Store Room, Substation, Margate, UK
Move Closer, UCCA Project Space, UCCA Canterbury, UK

Bibliography

2015

Coxhead, Gabriel, *Jack Lavender: A Hardcore Stomping Flashback*, [Time Out](#), May 7

2014

Jack Lavender in Conversation with Matthew de Pulford, [Cura](#), No. 17

2013

Michals, Susan, *THE ARTISTS*, [Wall Street Journal](#), October 11, p. 10
Cotter, Holland, *A Light Hand at an Art Fair*, [NYTimes.com](#), March 7
Kollak, Ginny, *Independent*, [Art Agenda](#), March 8
Anon, *Jack Lavender, Dreams Chunky, Sculpture and Mixed Media*, [re-title.com](#), June 13
Anon, *Jack Lavender. Dreams Chunky, Agenda-United Kingdom, Arts*, [Wall Street International Magazine](#), 14 June
Hobson's Choice: Jack Lavender at The Approach, Contemporary Art Society Director Exhibition of the Week, [Contemporary Art Society](#), London, UK, June 14
Kherbeck, William, *Jack Lavender: Dreams Chunky*, [Port Magazine](#), July 5
Jack Lavender 'Dreams Chunky' at The Approach, London, [MousseMagazine.it](#), 27 July

2012

Herbert, Martin, *Jack Lavender, Oliver Osborne, Marco Palmieri: The Approach, London*, [Frieze](#) no. 150, October

Events

2009

CUT THIS OUT LILLE, (Collaboration with Hannah Lees), Artconnexion
Project Space, Lille, France

2008

CUT THIS OUT 3 a cut above the rest, (Collaboration with Hannah Lees),
Whitstable Biennale, Coast Guard Huts Whitstable, UK

CUT THIS OUT 2, Collage Party, (Collaboration with Hannah Lees), Crate
Project Space, Margate, UK

2007

CUT THIS OUT, Collage Party, (Collaboration with Hannah Lees), Crate
Project Space, Margate, UK