

FRESTONIAN GALLERY

David Price

b. 1972, Birmingham, UK
Lives and works in Margate, UK

Notes on the Artist

After completing his degree in painting at Edinburgh College of Art, David Price undertook MA's in sculpture (at Newcastle University) and printmaking (at the Royal College of Art). His paintings thus understandably employ a synthesis of different skills and techniques – fusing methods from etching and lithography into dense and intricate compositional works in oil and acrylic on panel and canvas. Price has exhibited widely in the UK since 2009 when he was selected – as a recent graduate of the RCA – for the Bloomberg New Contemporaries. His work is held in significant private collections internationally, and was recently acquired for the permanent collection of the V&A Museum, London. His 2022 solo exhibition was featured in the anthology Contemporary British Painting III (Anomie Publishing, 2024). In 2025 Frestonian Gallery presented 'Spolia' - a seminal exhibition of major works following Price's residencies in Florence and Naples, comprised of extraordinary reimaginings of works by Tintoretto, Rubens and Veronese.

Education

2009	MA Fine Art Printmaking Royal College of Art, London, UK
2005	PGCE London Institute of Education, UK
1996	MA Fine Art Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK
1992	BA (Hons) Fine Art Drawing and Painting Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh, UK
1989	Foundation Studies, Art and Design Bournville School of Art, Birmingham, UK

Professional Experience

2016	(Current) Lecturer Fine Art London Met University, London, UK
2010	(Current) Tutor Short Courses University Arts London, London, UK
2010-16	Print Tutor Bournemouth University of the Arts, Dorset, UK
2006-12	Drawing Tutor Tate Modern, London, UK
2006	Visiting Lecturer on Foundation Fine Art Camberwell College of Arts, University Arts London, London, UK
2004	Visiting Lecturer Wimbledon College of Art, University Arts London, London, UK
2004	Visiting Tutor Winchester School of Art – University of Southampton, Winchester, UK
2001	Visiting Lecturer Northbrook College of Art, West Sussex, UK

Solo Exhibitions

2025	Spolia Frestonian Gallery, London, UK
2022	The Flowers She Sent Frestonian Gallery, London, UK
2015	Dreamland Art First, London, UK
2012	Close of the Silver Age Art First, London, UK
2011	The Green Fuse Art First Projects, London, UK
2010	Horror Vacui Alma Enterprises, London, UK
2010	David Price, Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff, UK

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Group Exhibitions

2025	The Armory Show with Frestonian Gallery, New York, US (upcoming)
2025	SUMMER Frestonian Gallery, London, UK
2024	The Armory Show with Frestonian Gallery, New York, US
2022	'Lustrum Frestonian' – Celebrating Five Years of Frestonian Gallery Frestonian Gallery, London, UK
2020	The Green Fuse Frestonian Gallery, London, UK
2019	'Gardens of Ideas (with Bob & Roberta Smith RA & Jessica Voorsanger) Frestonian Gallery, London, UK
2018	Year One Frestonian Gallery, London, UK
2017	The Luminous Language Frestonian Gallery, London, UK
2013	Natural History Art First, London, UK
2011	Contra Julian Page Fine Art, London, UK
2010	Show One Art First, London, UK
2010	Hot off the Press Curwen Gallery, London, UK
2010	Recent Graduates Exposure Gallery, London, UK
2009	Postgraduate Printmaking in London 2009 Clifford Chance, London, UK
2009	Bloomsberg New Contemporaries, London, UK
2009	Bloomsberg New Contemporaries Corner House, Manchester, UK
2009	On Land Fulham Palace, London, UK
2009	Recent Graduates Affordable Art Fair, London, UK
2009	Show One Graduate Exhibition Royal College of Art, London, UK
2008	Bandstand Café Gallery Projects, London, UK
2008	Interim Show Royal College of Art, London, UK

Publications

2024	The Anomie Review of Contemporary British Painting 3, Anomie Publishing
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