

# RUSSELL BAMBER

## INTRODUCTION

East London based Artist, designer and maker. Constantly excited by materials and the possibilities, opportunities and energy they bring to the studio. Addicted to making, re-defining, re-exploring and solving space.

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## EXHIBITIONS & INSTALLATIONS

CLERKENWELL DESIGN WEEK  
Site Specific installation, *May 2019*

EJ RYDER  
London, *August 2018*

CUCKOOZ NEST  
Solo Exhibition, *London May 2018*

QUIETLY SHOUTING LONDON  
Solo Exhibition Hackney, *February 2017*

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Solo Exhibition Christ's Hospital, Sussex, *October 2016*

ART MATTERS  
Christ's Hospital, Sussex, *October 2016*

KANADA YA RESTAURANT  
Bespoke furniture commission, Soho, *October 2016*

CLERKENWELL DESIGN WEEK  
Site specific installation. Sponsored by Stirling OSB, *May 2014*

OMBRA AWARDS  
Winner of Ombra Award for Innovation and Winner with "Hackney Gothic" Selected for 100% Design Icon Design Trail magazine, *September 2013*

OMBRA CHAMPIONS  
Curator and exhibitor, "Just Another Point of View" large scale site specific sculpture, Vyner St, East London. Sponsored by Formica and 100% Design Icon Design Trail magazine. *September 2012*

OMBRA SELECTS  
Curator and exhibitor, "Viewpoint" large scale site specific sculpture that protruded 4m out of OMBRA window, over Regents Canal. *September 2011*

CLERKENWELL DESIGN WEEK  
Commissioned by Material Lab, to design a set of sculptural chairs for trade stand at Britains largest Independent design show. *May 2011*

CENTERING ON THE PERIPHERY  
Curator and exhibitor at No Name No Number Gallery, East London, *October 2010*

## EXPERIENCE

SENIOR LECTURER IN FINE ART, UNIVERSITY OF  
NORTHAMPTON

*Sept 2002 - July 2017*

- Specialism Leader in Fine Art and Head of Art History and Contextual Studies (Foundation)
- Solely responsible for organisation and implementation of the annual Foreign trips involving up to 86 students per year
- Responsible for 3-D workshop inductions, and H&S
- Teaching life drawing across the Foundation & Degrees
- Responsible for continual assessments across Foundation specialisms (Fine Art, 3-D, Graphics, Illustration, Fashion)
- Organising and construction of all exhibition/installation spaces for Foundation students
- Dissertation supervision and marking
- Organisation and installation of Freerange London 2011 - 2016

FREELANCE EXHIBITION TECHNICIAN, LONDON

*2002 - Present*

- Commissions for 100% Design & Clerkenwell Design Week, London Rokeby art gallery and Basel Art Fair
- Marconi Gallery, Milan at Frieze Art Fair. Freerange, brick lane, London Paintings Adviser: The Apothecaries Hall, London.
- Royal London Hospital, museum & archives.
- Re-installed Elephant Man skeleton and re-installation of Courtauld Institute work.

OTHER RELEVANT PROJECTS, LONDON

*July 2000-Present*

- Solely designed and built own house in Hackney which was nominated for RIBA award 2008, and short listed for Grand Designs Live
- Numerous bespoke furniture commissions. Consultation, design, build and install;

## STUDIES

UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE, M.Phil. (Public Art & Design)  
*1988-9*

GLOS. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY, BA(HONS)  
Fine Art, Painting, *1984-87*

NORWICH SCHOOL OF ART, Foundation, *1983-84*

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