

**MELANIE KING**

N. D. in Manchester, UK

Lives and works in Kent, UK

**EDUCATION**

2015 - PhD Fine Art, Royal College of Art

2024

2011 - MA Art and Science, Central Saint Martins

2013

2008 - BA Fine Art, Leeds Art University

2011

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2025 Constellations Albion House, Ramsgate, UK

In Praise of Raw Data, Margate, UK

2022 Precious Metals: The Cosmic Origin of Silver and Palladium, London, UK

2021 Big Day Film Collective, Philadelphia, USA

Wavelengths, Folkestone, UK

2020 Lunar Portraits, Leeds, UK

2019 Ancient Light (Lumen), Bloomsbury Festival, London, UK

2018 Ancient Light, London, UK

2017 First Light, Leeds, UK

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2026 *Orbital*, Berlin, Germany (upcoming)

*Cosmos: The Art of Observing Space*, Bristol, UK (upcoming)

2025 *Earthbound*, Derby, UK

2024 *Look Photo Biennial: Beyond Sight*, Liverpool, UK

*Across The Landscape with Jess Holdengarde*, Margate, UK

*Future Now*, Derby, UK

- 2023 Spectrum Miami, Analog Film Photography Association, Art Basel Miami, Miami, USA  
 Elemental Landscapes, Analog Film Photography Association, Crealde School of Art, Orlando, USA  
 Affordable Art Fair, London, UK  
 Collective Polyphony Festival, Melbourne, Australia  
 Alternative Process and the Handmade Photograph, Atlanta, USA  
 Glacial Movements & The Ghaib, Karachi, Pakistan  
 Glacial Movements & The Ghaib, Lahore, Pakistan  
 Glacial Movements & The Ghaib, Islamabad, Pakistan  
 Glacial Movements & The Ghaib, Canterbury, UK  
 Beyond Silver, Birmingham, UK  
 Changing Currents, London, UK
- 2022 Seeing Stars, Leeds, UK  
 Look Climate Lab, Liverpool, UK  
 Under The Sun and The Moon, New York, USA
- 2021 In-Process, Glasgow, UK  
 Open 2021, Margate, UK  
 To The Edge of Time, Leuven, Belgium  
 Ramsgate Festival of Sound, Ramsgate, UK  
 A Sustainable Photography Plot, Folkestone, UK  
 What On Earth, London, UK  
 Earth Photo, Various Locations, UK  
 Unstable/Sustainable, FORMAT International Photography Festival, Derby, UK  
 Dark Skies, Stornoway, Scotland
- 2020 Trajectories III, London, UK  
 Phases Commission, London, UK
- 2019 Datami (European Commission), Brussels, Belgium  
 As Below, Margate, UK  
 Belfast Photo Festival, Belfast, Northern Ireland  
 Moonlight, Gothenburg, Sweden  
 Tombolo, Lay of the Land, West Cork, Ireland  
 Another Land: Experimental Visualisations of Place, London, UK  
 Distance of Everything, Oslo, Norway
- 2018 Unseen, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
 In Search of Darkness, Grizedale Forest, UK  
 The Astrologer That Fell Into A Well, Osaka, Japan  
 MOONS, Los Angeles, USA  
 In Sonora, Madrid, Spain
- 2017 Eclipse Commission, Brecon Beacons, UK  
 Blue Dot Festival, Macclesfield, UK  
 Beneath The Salt, Bodø, Norway  
 Shadow Merchants, Birmingham, UK  
 Making A Photograph, London, UK  
 Laboratory of Dark Matters, London, UK  
 Altered Realities, London, UK

2016 Mozillafest, London, UK  
Shrinking Space, Swansea, UK  
Catching The Light, Canterbury, UK  
analogueNOW!, Berlin, Germany  
Aether, Berlin, Germany

2015 A Blue Show, London, UK  
Material Light, Belgrade, Serbia  
FORMAT International Photography Festival, Derby, UK  
FOYLE Commissions, London, UK  
The Story of Light Festival, Goa, India  
The Story of Light with JJ Hastings, London, UK

2014 Contact Light, Birmingham, UK

2013 Material Light, London, UK

## COLLECTIONS

Harvard Plate Stacks Library, Center for Astrophysics | Harvard & Smithsonian  
Canterbury Christ Church University

## AWARDS

Eaton Fund Grant Award, 2025  
a-n Artists' Bursary, 2025  
Curatorspace Bursary, 2024  
Arts Council England, Developing Your Creative Practice Grant for "Acquaintance", 2023  
Arts Council England, Project Grant for "Precious Metals", 2021  
Royal Academy of Engineering. Ingenious Public Engagement Grant, 2021  
Rebecca Vassie Memorial Trust, 2021  
Arts Council England Emergency Covid 19 Grant, 2020  
South East Creatives Grant, 2020  
Rebecca Vassie Memorial Trust, 2019  
Grantham Art Prize, Imperial College London, 2019  
Threshold Award, Metro Imaging, 2018  
Royal College of Art, Conference Funding Award, July 2018  
London College of Communication, Research Funding Award, March 2017