

# Sam Francis Read

## Text:

Sam Read is an artist and educator working across Yorkshire and the East Midlands.

Read is an Associate Artist at Nottingham Contemporary and an Associate Educator at Fermynwoods Contemporary Art. He is a member of the artist collective The Retro Bar at the End of the Universe and is a studio-holder at Gloam Gallery in Sheffield.

His practice includes digital technologies, drawing, printmaking and sculpture. He's inspired by graphic design, fantasy media and art history.

## Solo Exhibitions:

A Wobbling Hive Pointed Skyward, Hutt Collective, Nottingham, 2017

## Group Exhibitions:

Dog Man Star, MPND, Loughborough, 2018  
EBC012 - "Lyin", East Bristol Contemporary, Bristol, 2017  
Cogito Ergo Sum, Ne Plus Ultra Projects, Leicester, 2017  
Happy To Be Here, Attenborough Arts Centre, Leicester, 2017  
Speaking Spaces, Lightbox Gallery, Leicester, 2016  
Don't Mind, 2 Queens, Leicester, 2016  
Beyond Seven Mountains, Thoroughtsale Woods, Corby, 2016  
When I Am You Then I Know Myself, Embassy Gallery, Edinburgh, 2016  
Birth Element Decor, 2 Queens, Leicester, 2016  
Breathing Fog, 2 Queens, Leicester, 2015  
De Montfort University Art & Design Degree Show, Leicester, 2015  
Leicester Open Variant Exhibition, Firebug, Leicester, 2015  
3-Piece, LCB Depot, Leicester, 2014  
Ambition, Newark House Museum, Leicester, 2013  
Fine Art BA Lvl 4 Exhibition, De Montfort University, Leicester, 2013  
Art & Design Foundation Diploma Show, City of Bath College, 2012

## Curation:

Fermynwoods Contemporary Art (various projects), 2015-2018  
Out In The Open, Lightbox Gallery, Leicester, 2015  
3-Piece, LCB Depot, Leicester, 2014

## Learning:

The Hepworth Wakefield, 2017-present  
Nottingham Contemporary, 2017-present  
The Core, Corby, 2017  
Sheffield Futures & Brathay Trust, 2017  
C E Academy & Fermynwoods Contemporary Art, 2015-present

## Memberships:

Gloam Gallery, Sheffield: Studio-Holder, 2017-present  
2 Queens Gallery, Leicester: Studio-Holder, 2015-17; Committee Member, 2016-17  
DMU Fine Art Society: Chairperson, 2014-15

## Awards:

Phoenix Cinema & Art Gallery Interact Labs Bursary, 2016  
DMU Certificate of Outstanding Achievement in Fine Art, 2013-14

## Qualifications:

Arts Award Assessor (Bronze & Silver), 2015  
Bachelor of Fine Art (First Class Hons), De Montfort University, 2015  
Foundation Art and Design Diploma (Merit), City of Bath College, 2012

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