

BEN JEANS HOUGHTON  
B.1984 Lives and works in Newcastle Upon Tyne

## EDUCATION

2012-2014 MFA, AHRC Research Scholarship and Studentship, Newcastle University  
2008 Sculpture Fellowship, Northumbria University  
2004-2007 BA Hons Fine Art, Northumbria University (First)  
2003-2004 Foundation Course, Newcastle College (Distinction)

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 **! Blessed Be :)) Merry Part :(( But Again !**, Space In Between, London, UK
- 2015 **Votives** (The ARKA Group), Space In Between, London UK
- 2014 **SecondLife**, Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK  
**The Artists Cut**, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK  
**Axolotyl**, Model Gallery, Liverpool, UK  
**On Between** (The ARKA Group), Zabudowicz Collection Gallery, London, UK  
**The Mud Formed A Finger, Pointed** (The ARKA Group), Space In Between, off site at Sutton House, London, UK  
**Beginnings**, Whitstable Biennale, Whitstable, UK  
**The grey Lady Galatea**, Durham Castle's Norman Chapel, Durham, UK
- 2013 **The ARKA Group**, Circa Screen, Circa Projects, Newcastle, UK  
**Stilllife**, Broadcast on Channel Four, UK  
**Random Acts**, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK  
**You Blink At The Plughole**, Mexico Gallery, Leeds, UK  
**Figure One**, BALTIC 39, Newcastle, UK  
**The Ocelli** (The ARKA Group), Space In Between, London, UK
- 2012 **Connecting Principles**, XL Gallery, Newcastle, UK  
**You Are Here & That Is Something**, Globe Gallery, Newcastle, UK  
**Deleted Cities**, Generator Projects, Dundee, Scotland  
**Joint Ventures**, (The ARKA Group), Space In Between (off-site), London UK  
**5x5 Public Art Festival**, National Building Museum, Washington DC, USA  
**Black Cloud; Further Reading, Literary & Philosophical Society**, Circa Projects, Newcastle, UK  
**SuperConductor**, Newbridge Space, Newcastle, UK
- 2011 **Environmental Art**, Ikono TV (TSU Broadcast from Berlin, via satellite on Arabsat, reaching more than 16.5 million households in Northern Africa, the Middle East, South Asia and parts of Europe.)  
**Movements**, Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Circa Projects, Sunderland, UK
- 2010 **The Curated Sculpture**, Off Space, Stuttgart, Germany  
**So What's Different Today?** Globe Gallery, Hoults Yard, Newcastle, UK  
**Preparing the Ground**, ACA Dovetail Gallery, Newcastle, UK  
**On Arka**, Moving Gallery, Newcastle, UK  
**Buckminster Fullerene Dream**, Space In Between, London, UK



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2007- 2009

**My Kingdom**, Space In Between Gallery, London, UK  
**Crash**, 110 Warner Road, London, UK  
**A Duck for my Darwin**, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK  
**Jet Season**, Little Jewel Cinema, Newcastle, UK  
**More Today Than Yesterday**, Globe Gallery, Newcastle, UK  
**Trauma Queen**, 'Mediterranean' Hotel, 28 Veranzerou st, Athens, Greece  
**It's Dead; We Killed It**, Northumbria University Degree Show, Newcastle, UK  
**Young British Artists**, Sakida, Kanagawa ,Japan

## PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES

2013 Stilllife; A curated anthology of new writing.  
2012 Black Cloud; Print Edition & Sister Publication - Circa Contemporary Arts Projects.  
2012 Coping With Theodor; Fiction commissioned and published by Corridor 8 Magazine for Yorkshire Sculpture Park.  
2009 A Duck For Mr Darwin: Evolutionary Thinking and the Struggle to Exist. Baltic.  
2008 Waygood Wood; Exhibition catalogue containing response to a text by Joel Fisher. Waygood.  
2008 A Metre Before Impact; A collaborative publication with Matthew Giraudeau. Waygood Gallery.  
2007 Jet Season; Exhibition catalogue. Little Jewel Cinema. Waygood Gallery.  
2007 Trauma Queen; Exhibition catalogue and essays. Published by Harris Kondosphiris.

## PRIZES GRANTS AND RESIDENCIES

**The Bartlett Travel Scholarship**; £750 for travel to and from Japan to make the new film 'SecondLife'  
**The Artists Cut**; £5000 Commissioned by BALTIC & NFM to make a short narrative film 'That Thin Place' for international release during an intensive 6 month mentoring programme with industry professionals.  
**Jarman Award 2014** (Nominated)  
**AHRC MFA Research Scholarship**; £19,000.  
**Northern Art Prize 2013** (Nominated)  
**Random Acts**; £4000 Commissioned to produce a short film for Channel Four to be broadcast on national television.  
**Ideas Tap**; £5000 Short Film - Funding and support toward the completion of an experimental short film.  
**Globe Gallery Studio**; Awarded a free studio and a programme of support  
**Cornerhouse Manchester**; £500 - Micro Film Commission and Mentoring.  
**Creative Partnerships Artist In Residence**; £8,000 - 5 Month Residency at Wheatley Hill Primary School.  
**Annual Business Collectors Award**; £750 Bursary - To work with Master Tamarind Lithographer, Lee Turner.  
**GSN Studio**; Awarded a supported studio for two years.

2010 Artist in Residence; Wheatley Hill Primary School

2008 - 2009

Research Residency; Moorbank Botanical Gardens

2007 Artist in Residence; West Jesmond primary School

