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Education

2021 - present Visiting Lecturer, Slade School of Fine Art (UCL), London

2013-17 – BA Fine Art (First-class Hons.), Slade School of Fine Art (UCL), London

2015 – Erasmus, School of the Art Institute Chicago

2012 – Foundation in Art & Design, Central St. Martins (UAL), London

The Artist Development Agency, Steve Fletcher (formally Carroll / Fletcher Gallery, London) 2017-19

Selected Shows

2023-24 (TBA) - The Zizi Show (solo display), Photography Centre's New Media Room, Victoria and Albert Museum, London

2023 (TBA) - Max Ernst Museum des LVR in Brühl

2022-23 (TBA) - Brains. When matter becomes mind, Fundacion Telefonica Museum, Madrid, Spain

2022 - The Horror Show! A Twisted Tale of Modern Britain, Somerset House, London

2022 - Among the Machines, Zabłudowicz Collection, London, UK

2022 - House of Mirrors: Artificial Intelligence as Phantasm, HMKV, Dortmund, Germany

2022 - Biomedia (touring), Centre des Arts d'Enghien-les-Bains, France

2022 - The Zizi Show, GETXOPHOTO International Image Festival, Getxo, Basque Country, Spain

2021 - Aug 2022 - »Biomedia«, ZKM | Center for Art and Media, Karlsruhe, Germany

2022 - Canary in the Synthetisphere, Forking Room, Ujeongguk, Seoul, South Korea

2021-22 - BIAS, Science Gallery Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

2021-22 - Sculpture in the City, City of London

2021-22 - The Book of Sand, Aiiiii Art Center, Shanghai

2021-22 - Rehearsing the Future: Dance with Nonhuman, ALIEN Art Centre, Taiwan

2021-22 Art for the Future, Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow (MAMM), Russia

2021 - Future U: Body / Mind / Machine, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

2021 - Gazelli Art House, Mayfair, London

2020 - Lying Sophia and Mocking Alexa, Yuz Museum, Shanghai, China

2020 - Real-Time Constraints (virtual browser extension, COVID-19), Arebyte Gallery, London, UK

2020 - Fluid Bodies, E-WERK Freiburg, Germany

2020 - FLUX Gender*uck at National Gallery X (virtual, COVID-19), The National Gallery, London

2019-20 - Deux Ex Machina, Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial, Gijón, Spain

2019-20 - Forschungsfall Nachtigall, Museum für Naturkunde, Berlin, Germany

2019 - Mind the Deep, Ming Contemporary Art Museum (McaM), Shanghai, China

2019 - Schaulust, Photoforum Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland

2019 - PRETERNATURAL: an exhibition of works by Jake Elwes, Data Lates | Inspace Gallery, Edinburgh

2019 - Taiwan Annual 19: "KHU-KHU-SAU" How To Do?, Taipei City, Taiwan

2019 - Lying Sophia and Mocking Alexa, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

2019 - Lying Sophia and Mocking Alexa, Hyundai Motorstudio Beijing, Beijing, China

2019 - Zabłudowicz Collection | Invites (solo display), London, UK

2019 - Event Two, (50th anniversary of the landmark Computer Arts Society Event One) - curated by Flux, RCA, Lumen & EVA, Royal College of Art, London

2019 - ID. ART:TECH | CYFEST-12 (during Venice Biennale), Ca' Foscari Zattere, Venice, Italy

2019-21 - Writing the History of the Future, ZKM | Center for Art and Media, Karlsruhe, Germany

2019 - Cartographies, Ugly Duck, London

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2019 - stadtprojektionen III, St. Gallen, Switzerland

2018/19 - Open Codes - Living in Digital Worlds, ZKM | Center for Art and Media, Karlsruhe, Germany

2018 - The Creative Machine 2 (Cyland & Goldsmiths), Hatcham Church Gallery, Goldsmiths University of London

2018 - Digital Bodies, 'and what?' - Queer Arts Festival 2018, Candid Arts Trust, London

2018 - City Screen, Loop Barcelona, Barcelona

2018 - Print Screen Festival, Holon, Isreal

2018 - Digital Design Weekend, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

2018 - Uncommon Natures (Lumen Art Prize), Brighton Digital Festival, Phoenix Theatre, Brighton, UK

2018 - Gradient Descent, Nature Morte, Delhi, India

2018 - Open Codes. Living in Digital Worlds, ZKM | Center for Art and Media Karlsruhe, Goethe Institute, Mumbai

2018 - Bloomberg New Contemporaries, Block336, London

2018 - I am here to learn: For the mechanical interpretation of the world, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Germany

2017 - Stars of AI, Life 3.0 with Max Tegmark, Institute of Technology & Engineering, London

2017 - Bloomberg New Contemporaries, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Newcastle

2017 - >when machines are dreaming<, Chaos Computer

Club (CCC) Datenspuren, Technische Sammlungen, Dresden

2017 - Ars Electronica, Austria

2017 - Digital/Real - How Art Surfs Between Worlds, Mobiliar Headquarters, Bern, Switzerland

2017 - AI: Myth and Reality, Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence (CFI), Cambridge

2017 - Made: Art, Robotics & A.I., QUAD, Derby

2017 - 'Ask Something' - Acud Macht Neu, Transmediale and CTM Vorspiel, Berlin

Prizes

Prix Ars Electronica - Interactive Art + (Honorary Mention), 2022

AI Newcomer Award, Art Category, 2021

Lumen Prize, Futures Award Shortlist, 2021

Lumen Prize, Moving Image Shortlist, 2018

UCL Arts & Humanities Dean's List, 2017

Julian Sullivan Prize for outstanding achievement in Media Art, 2017

Collections

ZKM | Center for Art and Media, Karlsruhe

Zabludowicz Collection, London

Talks / Conferences / Workshops

2020 - talk & discussion - The New Real: Experiential AI and the AI Lab, 10th September, Ars Electronica

2020 - talk - Edinburgh International Culture Summit

2019 - talk - Beyond Festival, Edinburgh

2019 - talk & discussion - 13th Academy Discussion: AI versus Art? - 18 Sept 2019, Akademie der Künste, Berlin

2019 - panel & talk - Digital futures, Barbican Center, London

2019 - panel & talk - "So how is that working for you?," Goldsmiths University, London

2019 - panel & talk - Lumen Art Projects: Event Two, Royal College of Art, London.

2019 - talk - Espacio Fundación Telefónica, Madrid, Italy

2019 - panel & talk - ART•AI Festival, Leicester, UK

2019 - conference & talk - Kunst und Künstliche Intelligenz, ZKM | Center for Art and Media, Karlsruhe, Germany

2019 - conference & talk - United Europe Seminar, Department of Engineering, Cambridge

2019 - conference & exhibiton - 'AI - Why It Matters', British Museum

2019 - workshop - Slade School of Fine Art, UCL, London

2018 - talk - Interfaces Monthly 032018: Machine Learning, London Creative AI & Barbican, The Trampery

2017 - workshop & talk - CHORA conscious city, Institute for Architecture, Technische Universität Berlin. October 2017

2017 - talk & workshop - Ars Electronica, AI Project Spaces: Artist Workshops - Postcity, Linz, Austria

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Selected Press

2021

Deep fake' drag act is the new reality, The Times.

Meet the artist queering AI technology; Eve Watling, Independent.

Come to the deepfake cabaret, where AI drag performers come to play; Katie Collins, CNET.

New London Art Exhibition Shows NFTs In Holographic Form; David Phelan, Forbes.

Deep Fake, Real Change: What Is at Stake in Artist Jake Elwes' Work of Queering AI?; Agora Digital.

You and AI: Through the Algorithmic Lens, e-flux

Leading Artists Auction NFTs To Benefit Saatchi Gallery Learning; artlyst.

Edinburgh International Festival embraces deep fakes and artificial intelligence in virtual drag show, The Scotsman.

2020

Cede Control of Your Web Browser to This High Tech Exhibition; Sam Gaskin, Ocula.

Real-Time Constraints; Fad Magazine.

2019

Artificial intelligence: the art world's weird and wonderful new medium; Francesca Gavin; How to Spend it, Financial Times.

Can AI be a big hitter in the art world?; Colin Gleadell; The Telegraph.

Episode I. Artificial Intelligence and Drag Performance: Jake Elwes's "The Zizi Project"; Alex Estorick & Beth Jochim; Flash Art.

2018

MaloMalo Presents 'Digital Bodies': A Queer Exhibition on Virtual Reality and The Body; FAD Magazine.

Up for Bid, AI Art Signed 'Algorithm'; The New York Times.

AI is their paintbrush, but the artwork is no less human; Fastcompany.

AI-Generated Art Just Got Its First Mainstream Gallery Show. See It Here—and Get Ready; Artnet.

AI art is on the rise – but how do we measure its success?; Apollo Magazine.

An AI genre in its infancy questions the nature of art; Financial Times.

Is Artificial Intelligence the new artist we need to watch out for?; Vogue India

Artificial Intelligence Art: Parenting a new genre; Forbes, India.

Bloomberg New Contemporaries 2018: 6 new artists you need to know about; Evening Standard.

Go see these future art superstars at Bloomberg New Contemporaries; TimeOut (London).

Bloomberg New Contemporaries Block 336 'Six emerging artists who stand out from the crowd'; Artlyst.

Television

ZDF; 'Kunst und Künstliche Intelligenz,' aspekte, 13 March 2021

BBC FOUR; 'Kill Your TV: Jim Moir's Weird World Of Video Art' Sunday 24 November 2019

Publications

Drew Hemment, Martin Zeilinger, Matjaz Vidmar, Jake Elwes (2022), Towards a heuristic model for experiential AI in 'The Zizi Show'. Edinburgh Futures Institute

Owen Perry (2021). The Zizi Show, Volupté: Interdisciplinary Journal of Decadence Studies. Goldsmiths, London

Rebecca Pedrazzi, (2021). Possible futures. Milan, Italy: Jaca Books.

Anne Ploin, Eynon, R., Hjorth I. & Osborne, M.A. (2022). AI and the Arts: How Machine Learning is Changing Artistic Work.. Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford, UK.

Martin Zeilinger (2021). Tactical Entanglements: AI Art, Creative Agency, and the Limits of Intellectual Property. Lüneburg, Germany: meson press

Kanta Dihal, Sarah Dillon, Stephen Cave (2020). AI Narratives: A History of Imaginative Thinking about Intelligent Machines

Arthur Miller (2019). The Artist in the Machine: The World of AI-Powered Creativity. Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press.

Peter Weibel (2019). Open codes. Living in digital worlds. Esslingen: Edition Cantz.

Andreas Broeckmann (2019). The Machine as Artist as Myth. Lüneburg, Germany: (IPK), Leuphana University.

Irini Papadimitriou (2018). Artificially Intelligent London: Victoria & Albert Museum