

---

## Cristea Roberts Gallery

43 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5JG  
+44 (0)20 7439 1866  
info@cristearoberts.com  
www.cristearoberts.com

---

---

## Artist Biography

### Catherine Yass (b. 1963)

Catherine Yass studied at Slade School of Art and Goldsmiths College, and was part of ICA's New Contemporaries exhibition in 1984. She has become well known over the last ten years for her work combining negative and positive photographic images. In 2002 she was shortlisted for the Turner Prize. Yass lives and works in London.

#### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *The Swimmers*, National Health Service, London, UK  
*#100NHSRooms*, Vital Arts Barts NHS Trust, London, UK  
*Light: Works from the Tate Collection*, Museum of Art - Pudong, Shanghai, China
- 2021 *Falling Away*, Ambika P3, London, UK  
*Documents from the Edges of Conflict*, James Hockey Gallery, University for the Creative Arts, Farnham, UK  
*Rhe: everything flows*; Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, New York, US
- 2020 *Legacy*, UK Supreme Court, London, UK
- 2019 *Architecture of London*, Guildhall Art Gallery, London, UK  
*Living with Buildings*, Wellcome Collection, London, UK
- 2018 *Powerful Tides: 400 Years of Chatham and the Sea*, the Historic Dockyard Chatham, Chatham, UK
- 2017 *Dizziness: Navigating the Unknown*, Ujazdowski Castle Centre for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, Poland  
*Mission 40*, Mission Gallery, Swansea, UK
- 2016 *Precarious Balance*, The Centre of Contemporary Art, Christchurch, New Zealand
- 2014 *Cadences: Flight 2002 plus works curated from the Boijman's Collection*, Milton Keynes Gallery, UK
- 2012 *Catherine Yass: Lighthouse*, Galerie Lelong, New York, NY, US  
*Catherine Yass: Lighthouse*, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK
- 2011 *Descent*, The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C., US  
De La Warr Pavillion, Bexhill-on-sea, UK
- 2010 *Courage*, Contemporary Art from the Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Aosta, Italy
- 2009 *The Photographic Object*, The Photographer's Gallery, London, UK  
*Passing Thoughts and Making Plans*, Jerwood Space, 171 Union Street, London, UK (Curator)  
*Afloat*, Galeria Estiarte, Spain  
*The China Series*, Stedelijk Museum's Hertogenbosch, Netherlands
- 2008 *High Wire*, German Gymnasium London; Centre for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow; Laing Gallery, Newcastle; Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK
- 2007 *Dateline Israel*, Jewish Museum, New York, NY, US

- 2007 *Plug In*, ICA, Winnipeg, Canada
- 2006 Galerie LeLong, New York, NY, US  
Khalil Sakakini Cultural Centre, Ramallah, Palestine
- 2005 Herzliya Museum of Modern Art, Israel  
*Thrust*, 26th Biennale of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2003 Jerwood Gallery, London, UK
- 2002 Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK  
Turner Prize Shortlist, Tate Gallery, London, UK
- 2001 Indian Triennale, Delhi, India
- 2000 New Art Gallery, Walsall, UK  
*Photographics*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
Cell, i8 Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 1999 TV Gallery, Art Media Centre, Moscow, Russia  
British Council Exhibition Space, Prague  
Project Space, Galeri Wang, Oslo, Norway
- 1998 *Performing Buildings*, Tate Gallery, London, UK  
Modern British Art, Tate Gallery, Liverpool, UK
- 1995 *Institute of Cultural Anxiety*, ICA, London, UK  
*British Art Show 4*, Cornerhouse, Manchester, UK
- 1994 *Whitechapel Open*, The Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK
- 1992 *Exhibit A*, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK
- 1990 *Countdown*, Chisenhale Gallery, London, UK
- 1984 *New Contemporaries*, ICA, London, UK

#### SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- DE Biblioteca Albertina, Leipzig
- UK Arts Council of England, London  
The British Council Collection, London  
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh  
Tate Gallery, London  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London