

# PAULA COOPER GALLERY

## JULIAN LETHBRIDGE Biography

**Born:** Colombo, Sri Lanka, 1947  
Brought up primarily in England  
Living and working in New York, NY

### **EDUCATION**

1960 - 1969      Winchester College and Cambridge University, UK

### **TEACHING**

1998 –      Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Visual Art, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York, NY

1999, 2001,      Visiting Lecturer, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
2004

### **AWARDS**

1988      Francis J. Greenberger Award

### **ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

2022      Paula Cooper Gallery, Palm Beach, FL

2021      Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY

2018      Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2017      Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY  
Contemporary Fine Arts, Berlin, Germany

2013      Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY

2009      Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY

2007      Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY

2003      Marcel Sitcoske Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY

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1999 Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY

1997 Adelson Gallery, Aspen Institute, Aspen, CO

1996 Schmidt Contemporary Art, Saint Louis, MO

1995 Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY

1993 Karsten Schubert LTD, London, UK

1992 Stuart Regen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY

1989 Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY  
Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1988 Julian Pretto Gallery, New York, NY  
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## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Breakthrough: Prints from ULAE*, David Zwirner, New York, NY

2025 *Boundless Color*, Organized by Deborah Davis, James Barron Art, Kent, CT

2023 *Vicolo della Penitenza 11/A*, Museum of Contemporary Art of Rome, Rome, Italy

2022 *Summer Group Show*, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Carte Blanche II – A Changing Group Exhibition*, Paula Cooper Gallery, Palm Beach, FL  
*A Form of Magic*, Móran Móran, Mexico City, Mexico

2021 *Julian Lethbridge / Carl André*, Berggruen Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
*The Red Show*, James Barron Art, Kent, CT  
*Carte Blanche: A Changing Exhibition*, Paula Cooper Gallery, Palm Beach, FL  
*Shaken, Not Stirred*, CFA Berlin, Berlin, Germany

2019 *Ballad of a Thin Man*, CFA Berlin, Berlin, Germany

2018 *Adam McEwen Selects: Exhibition and Sale to Benefit the Foundation for Contemporary Arts*, Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY

2017 *Salon Des Fidèdeles*, CFA Berlin, Berlin, Germany

2016 *Material Considerations*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2013 *Julian Pretto Gallery*, MINUS SPACE, Brooklyn, NY

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2011 *Three Artists: Julie Mehretu, Julian Lethbridge and Wayne Gonzales*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2007 *Looking Back: The White Columns Annual*, White Columns, New York, NY  
*Contemporary Art at the Colby College Museum of Art: Gifts From the Alex Katz Foundation*, Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME

2005 *Works on Paper – 2005*, Schmidt Contemporary Art, St. Louis, MO

2004 *New Faculty-Spring*, Carpenter Center for the Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
Devin Borden Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston, TX

2003 *Site and Insight: An Assemblage of Artists*, curated by Agnes Gund, P.S.1, Long Island City, NY

2001 *Locating Drawing*, Doug Lawing Gallery, Houston, TX

2000 *Drawings & Photographs*, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York, NY

1999 *Four Painters, New Spring Faculty*, Carpenter Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
*Powder*, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO  
*Drawn from Artists' Collections*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY  
*Prints from the 1990s: Universal Limited Art Editions*, James Kelly Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM  
*Mixed Bag: Summer Group Show*, Schmidt Contemporary Art, St. Louis, MO

1998 *Drawings & Prints from the Paula Cooper Gallery*, Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY  
*Travel and Leisure*, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY  
*Artists on Line for ACOR*, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY  
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL  
*Universal Limited Art Editions*, Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*Amnesty International Benefit Drawing Show*, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY

1997 *Masterworks: New York on Paper*, Baumgartner Galleries, Washington, D.C.  
*Independent Curators Incorporated, 1997 Leo Awards Benefit*, exhibition and silent auction, 1950 Gallery, New York, NY

1996 *On Paper II*, Schmidt Contemporary Art, Saint Louis, MO  
*Carroll Dunham, Julian Lethbridge, Terry Winters*, Susan Sheehan Gallery, New York, NY  
*Changing Group Exhibition*, Turner Runyon Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*ULAE Publications Preview: Rauschenberg, Johns, Winters, McClelland, Hammond, Lethbridge, Murray, Smith, Dunham and Jensen*, Thomas Segal Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
*unconditionally ABSTRACTION*, Schmidt Contemporary Art, Saint Louis, MO

1995 *From Here*, Karsten Schubert LTD, London, UK  
Contemporary Art Society at Butler Gallery, Kilkenny Castle, Kilkenny, Ireland

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*Contemporary Drawing: Exploring the Territory*, curated by Mark Rosenthal, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO

*Prints: To benefit the Foundation for Contemporary Performance Arts*, Brooke Alexander, New York, NY

1994     *The Inward Eye: Ross Bleckner, Richmond Burton, Julian Lethbridge, Laura Carpenter* Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM  
*In the Field*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*46th Annual American Academy Purchase Exhibition*, The American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY  
*Holiday Exhibition*, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY

1993     '*I Am the Enunciator*', Thread Waxing Space, New York, NY  
*Merce Cunningham Dance Company Benefit Art Sale*, 65 Thompson Street, New York, NY  
*Exhibition to Benefit The Robert Mapplethorpe Laboratory for AIDS Research New England Deaconess Hospital*, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Rome Project*, David Winton Bell Gallery, List Art Center, Brown University, Providence, RI  
*Black and White*, Schmidt Contemporary Art, St. Louis, MO  
*Recent Acquisitions: Sculpture, Painting & Works On Paper*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Works On Paper*, Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*25 Years (Part II)*, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY

1992     *5th Anniversary Show*, Karsten Schubert Ltd., London, UK  
*The Vertical Flatbed Picture Plane - En Valise*, Turner and Byrne Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Group Exhibition*, Mars Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Julian Lethbridge and Sam Reveles Drawings*, Paula Cooper Gallery, 149 Wooster, New York, NY  
*Drawn in the Nineties*, The Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, New York, NY; traveled to Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL  
*Drawings and Works on Paper*, Anthony Ralph at Earl McGrath Gallery, West Hollywood, CA  
*Small Works*, Julian Pretto Gallery, New York, NY

1991     *Drawings*, Karsten Schubert LTD, London, UK  
*Object Lessons*, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
*Paintings and Drawings*, Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Drawings and Watercolors*, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY  
*Act up Benefit Exhibition*, Matthew Marks, New York, NY

1990     *In Memory of James 1984-1988: The Children's Aids Project*, Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Waterworks*, ULAЕ, New York, NY  
*Act Up Auction for Action*, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY

1989     *Works on Paper*, Annina Nosei Gallery, New York, NY

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*Painting Show*, Lorence Monk Gallery, New York, NY  
*Drawings*, Lorence Monk Gallery, New York, NY  
*Abstract Options*, University Art Museum, Santa Barbara, CA

1988     *25th Anniversary Exhibition for the benefit of the foundation for Contemporary Performance Arts, Inc.*, Leo Castelli Gallery and Brooke Alexander Gallery, New York, NY  
*Changing Group Exhibition*, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY  
*Group Exhibition*, Robbin Lockett Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Works on Paper*, Gabrielle Bryers Gallery, New York, NY  
*Almost White*, Gabrielle Bryers Gallery, New York, NY

1987     *Art Against Aids*, Cable Gallery, New York, NY

1985     *Selections*, Artists Space, New York, NY

1984     *Sex*, Cable Gallery, New York, NY

1982     *New Drawing in America*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY

1980     *Foundation for Contemporary Performance Arts Exhibition*, Leo Castelli Gallery, New York, NY  
*Drawings of a Different Nature*, Portland Center for the Visual Arts, Portland, OR

1979     *Choices*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY