

# ALEX ANDER BATES ARTIST

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## Born

1984 Alexandria, Egypt

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## Education

2008 MFA in Fine Art Media, Slade School of Fine Art, London  
2004 Student Exchange Programme, Kansas University, Lawrence  
2005 BA Hons in Drawing and Painting, Edinburgh College of Art

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## Awards

2010 Nominated for THE OPEN PRIZE for Video Painting  
2008 Nominated for the Adrian Carruthers Studio Award  
2005 Andrew Grant Travel Scholarship

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## Collections

Edinburgh College of Art

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## Teaching

2010 Visiting Lecturer, Slade School of Fine Art, London  
2009 Visiting Lecturer, Slade School of Fine Art, London

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## Publications

2007-present Impulsive Random Platform (co-founder, editor, contributor)  
2010 Librettos for the Black Madonna  
2010 Trace/ 痕迹  
2010 The Pursuit of Happiness

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## Solo Exhibitions

2006 Order and Disorder in Art and Life, Hyperground, Edinburgh

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## Group Exhibitions

2010 Sisyphus: The Absurd Hero, Core Gallery, London  
2010 100 The Highway, London  
2010 Open Prize 2010 Short List, Square Gallery, Bristol  
2010 THE OPEN PRIZE for Video Painting, the Nicholls and Clarke Building, London  
2010 Trace/ 痕迹, Sanhe Museum, Hangzhou  
2010 The Pursuit of Happiness, The Centre of European Meetings, Elblag  
2010 The Pursuit of Happiness, Arsenal Gallery, Poznan  
2010 Oblong Screenings, Oblong Gallery, London  
2009 Streaming Festival: International Festival for Audio Visual Art, The Hague  
2009 Strawberry Fields, Souvenirs from Earth TV, France/Germany  
2009 Ottica TV: Anastrophic Monday, Streaming Festival, The Hague  
2009 1st Caszuidas Urban Screen Festival, Amsterdam  
2009 Giatrakou 28: The Neutrality of this Section is Disputed, Giatrakou 28, Athens  
2009 Ottica TV, Better Bankside Centre, London  
2009 After the Curtain Falls, Wolstenholme Projects, Liverpool  
2008 Winterlight, Oxford Castle  
2008 Illumination, the Service Point Building, Manchester  
2008 Impulsive Random Platform: A Screening!!!, The Griffin, London  
2008 Stag and Dagger, the Gallery in Redchurch Street, London  
2008 Second Skin, Red Gate Gallery, London  
2008 Taenu, Tactile Bosch Studios, Cardiff  
2007 Pipe Dream, Tether Studios, Nottingham  
2007 Trace, Stolzestrasse 11, Frankfurt  
2007 2 Nights of Ladder Climbing, Parker MacMillan, London  
2007 Trace, Slade Research Centre, London  
2007 Re-Stage, UCL Garage Theatre, London  
2006 Spinach at the Arches, Glasgow  
2006 9-5, the 13th Note, Glasgow  
2005 Shortlisted Artist for BraveArt 05, London  
2005 Spinach 2, the Forest Above, Edinburgh  
2005 Spinach!, the City Café, Edinburgh  
2004 Collage Concert, Lied Centre, Lawrence  
2004 Fluid Art, Ad Astra Gallery, Lawrence  
2003 War: Response by 50 Artists, Roxy Art House, Edinburgh  
2002 Being, Roxy Art House, Edinburgh