

STUART SEMPLE

Born: 1980 in Bournemouth, UK

Lives and works: Glastonbury & Bournemouth, UK

Education

2002 *BA, Fine Art, Bretton Hall, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, UK*

Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Stuart Semple: D.A.B.A. – Destroy All Bad Art, All is Joy, London, UK*

2019 *Stuart Semple: Dancing On My Own, Bermondsey Project Space, London, UK*

2018 *Stuart Semple: Happiness HQ, Dairy Block, Denver, US*

2016 *Stuart Semple: Untitled, Lane Meyer Projects, Denver, US*

2015 *Stuart Semple: My Sonic Youth, Fabien Castanier, Los Angeles, US*

2014 *Stuart Semple: Anxiety Generation, Delahunty, London, UK*

2013 *Suspend Disbelief, The Heritage Rooms, Victoria House, London, UK*

2012 *Everlasting Nothing Less, Galleria UNO+UNO, Milan, Italy*

2010 *The Happy House, Morton Metropolis, London, UK*

2009 *Lipstick Vogue, The Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong, China*

2008 *Cult of Denim, Selfridges, London, UK*

2007 *Fake Plastic Love part I, Truman Brewery, London, UK*

2006 *Epiphany, Martin Summers Fine Art, London, UK*

Group Exhibitions

2023 *Wink Wink, The Whitaker, UK*

2022 *Just Be Nice, East Art Gallery, London, UK*

2021 *BUMS, Dio Horia, Mykonos, Greece*

2018 *Art for the Barbican, The Barbican Centre, London, UK*

2017 *Love Arts Festival, Leeds City Art Gallery, Leeds, UK*

2016 *Skateboards, Forum Kunst, Rotweil, Germany*

2015 *Ghosts: How We Live in the Future*, Fine Art Society Contemporary, London, UK
2014 *The Macmillan De'Longhi Arts Programme*, Pallant House, UK
2013 *Articulate*, Victoria Miro, London, UK
2012 *AKA Peace*, ICA, London, UK
2011 *Mindful*, Old Vic Tunnels, London, UK
2010 *The Metal Ball*, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, US

Public Art & Performances

2023 *Everything Must Go*, Glastonbury Festival, UK
2022 *Stuart Semple: Something Else*, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, UK
2020 *Stuart Semple: HappyCloud*, HK Arts Center, Hong Kong
2018 *Stuart Semple: Happy City*, Various locations, Denver, US
2017 *Stuart Semple: HappyCloud*, Whitworth, Manchester, UK
2016 *Stuart Semple: Pinkest Pink – Art Wars*, online
2013 *Stuart Semple: JUMP*, Federation Square, Melbourne, Australia

Selected Press

2023 "It Was the Year of Barbie Pink, But Whose Color Is It Anyway?" *Vanity Fair*, November 2023, by Kase Wickman
2021 "Artist's Studio, Stuart Semple," Caiti Grove, *Country & Town House*, Oct 2021
2019 "Dancing On My Own, Review," Nathalie Olah, *The Guardian*, 30 Aug 2019
2018 "Hostile Takeover – Who is welcome in our public spaces," Liam Geraghty, *Big Issue*, Feb 2018
2017 "Art Wars! Who owns the new colour black," Stuart McGurk, *British GQ*, August 2017
2016 "The Art of Infertility," Matilda Battersby, *The Independent*, 26 August 2016
2015 "Your Laptop Is A Masterpiece," Dale Eisinger, *The Daily Beast*, 2 November 2015
2015 "Anxiety Generation," *Modern Painters*, February 2015
2014 "Voice Of An Anxiety Generation," Danielle Richardson, *Shortlist*, Issue 351, 27

November 2014

2013 "Personal style: Stuart Semple," David Hayes, *Financial Times*, 19 October 2013

2012 "Art of Darkness," Paul Croughton, *The Sunday Times Magazine*

2011 "Write On!" Stephanie Hirschmiller, *HarpersBazar.com*

2010 "Lady Gaga x Stuart Semple: Pop Hybrid," *WestEast Magazine*

2009 "The New Face of Brit Art," Rachel Duffell, *Kee Magazine*

2008 "20 Best up-and-coming Artists," Alice Jones, *Independent*

2007 "Fake Plastic Love," Peter Aspden, *Financial Times*

2006 "Bright Young Thing," Francesca Martin, *Harpers Bazaar*

2005 "Burn Paradiso Burn," Giovanni Cervi, *Pig*

2004 "New Art Rises," Charlotte Edwardes, *Sunday Telegraph*

Broadcast

2023 *Art of Now: Hostile Design* (Presenter), BBC Radio 4

2024 *The Company That Owns Colors*, NPR

2023 *The New Reality*, CBS News

2021 *Paradise*, John Boyne, Stuart Semple - *Front Row*, BBC Radio 4

2015 *BBC Bitesize* (Presenter), BBC

2013 *Blue Peter*, BBC

Selected Bibliography

2021 Semple, Stuart. *Make Art or Die Trying*. (London: Quarto, 2021)

2014 Semple, Stuart. *Anxiety Generation*. (London: The Antithesis, 2014)

2013 Semple, Stuart. *Suspend Disbelief*. (London: The Antithesis, 2013)

2012 Semple, Stuart. *It's Hard to be a Saint in this City*. (Hong Kong: The Space, 2012)

2010 Semple, Stuart. *The Happy House*. (London: Morton Metropolis, 2010)

2009 Semple, Stuart. *Born To Run*. (Bari: Terminal Crociere, 2009)

2008 Semple, Stuart. *Pop Disciple*. (Milan: AUS18 Gallery, 2008)

Collaborations

2023 TBWAIMCR

2022 Placebo | MOTHER

2018 L'Oreal

2015 Bugari | Design Hotels

2015 Placebo | Bulgari | Rolls Royce

2014 Top Sante | Castor srl, Lubiam & Pasotti Ombrelli

2013 My Beautiful City | Westfield

2012 Aubin & Wills | BT & Harvey Nichols | Gary Numan | Blag

2011 Smeg | Aubin & Wills | Amnesty International

2010 The Futureheads | West East Magazine | Lady Gaga

2009 Moncler | The Prodigy | Muse | Umbro

2008 Selfridges | Levis | Diesel | 7 for all Mankind | Evisu | Subliminal Girls