

# PARAFIN

## Hynek Martinec

Biography

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Born 1980, Broumov, Czech Republic  
Lives and works in London

## Education

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2004 Cooper Union, New York  
2002 Middlesex University, London  
1999-2005 Academy of Fine Art (MgA.), Prague

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

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2015 *Intellectual Properties*, Galerie Vaclava Spaly, Prague  
2014 *Every Minute You Are Closer To Death*, Parafin, London  
2013 *Every Minute You Are Closer To Death*, Flowers Gallery, London  
2010 *Lucky Man*, Caroline Wiseman, London  
2009 *At The Same Time*, Cosa Gallery, London  
*After Holiday 1986*, Czech Centre Gallery, Sofia  
2008 *Lost in Time*, Cosa Gallery, London  
2007 Czech Centre Gallery, Paris

## Selected Group Exhibitions

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2015 *Blow Up: Painting, Photography and Reality*, Parafin, London  
2014 *John Moores Painting Prize*, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool  
2013 *BP Portrait Award*, National Portrait Gallery, London  
2012 *Beyond Reality: British Painting Today*, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague  
*Ein Weisses Feld*, Schlachthaus Aschaffenburg  
*Coal and Steel*, Candid Arts Trust Gallery, London  
*Coal and Steel*, Czech Centre Gallery, Prague  
2011 *Encoded Systems*, Read Gate Gallery, London  
2010 *BP Portrait Award*, National Gallery of Scotland, Edinburgh  
*Passion for Freedom*, UNIT 24 Gallery, London  
*TRANSFER*, Czech National Building, New York  
2009 *BP Portrait Award*, Southampton City Art Gallery, Southampton  
*BP Portrait Award*, National Portrait Gallery, London  
*Prague Biennale 4*, Prague  
*TRANSFER*, MG Gallery, Brno  
2008 *TRANSFER*, WhiteBOX Gallery, Munich  
*International Triennale of Contemporary Art*, National Gallery, Prague  
*Re-Reading The Future*, Project Mobility, National Gallery, Prague  
*Defenestrace*, Novoměstská radnice Gallery, Prague  
*BP Portrait Award National Portrait Gallery*, Edinburgh  
2007 *BP Portrait Award*, Tyne & Wear Museums, Newcastle  
*BP Portrait Award*, National Portrait Gallery, London  
2006 *BLACK Art Festival*, Pardubice  
2005 *Prague Biennale*, National Gallery, Prague  
Gallery Foundation M + J Anderle, Prague  
*Prague's Studios*, Novoměstská Radnice Gallery, Prague  
2004 Cooper Union Gallery, New York  
2003 *Čtvercová leč ARTTODAY*, Nová Síň Gallery, Prague

## Awards

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2008 The Changing Faces, London  
BP Visitor Choice, National Scottish Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh  
2007 BP Young Artist Award, National Portrait Gallery, London  
BP Visitor Choice, National Portrait Gallery, London  
2003 Studio Prize, Academy of Fine Art, Prague

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## Collections

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British Museum, London  
National Gallery, Prague  
Sammlung FIEDE, Aschaffenburg  
Standard Chartered Bank, London  
WCIT Collection, London

## Bibliography

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*Beyond Reality British Painting Today*, Rudolfinum Gallery, Prague, 2012  
*500 Portraits*, National Portrait Gallery, London, 2011  
*Umění vnímat Umění*, Michael Třeštík, Gasset, Prague, 2011  
*Prague Biennale 4*, Giancarlo Politi Editore, Milan, 2009  
*RE-READING THE FUTURE*, Mobility, National Gallery, Prague, 2008  
*Hynek Martinec Paintings 1999-2008*, Czech Centre, London, 2008