

# Arabel Lebrusan. CV

Born in Madrid, 1974. Lives and works in Brighton, London and Madrid.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS, PROJECTS & COMMISSIONS

- 2026 Cartographies of Care: Women / Land / Art. Southcombe Barn. Devon. May 2026
- 2026 Pangea. Socially engaged embroidery being co-created at [Quiet Down There](#). Brighton. May – September 2026
- 2025 HomeLand. Socially engaged site-specific installation for *Dartmoor Clayscapes: Empathic Journeys through Clay*. Southcombe Barn. Devon. June 2025
- 2022 Toxic Fragments; harvesting empathy & coping with ecological grief through touch. [Fishing Quarter Gallery](#). Socially engaged workshop. Brighton. UK
- 2021 Toxic Waves I; Harvesting empathy and coping with ecological grief through drawing. Socially engaged performance. Brighton [CCA](#). UK
- 2021 Blunt Blades – extended until July 2023. The Higgins Art Gallery & Museum. Bedford. UK
- [Blunt Blades Exchange](#). Socially engaged art project. Supported by [Quiet Down There](#) with Women's Support Centre Surrey. UK
- 2015 Freehold. [UH Galleries. Museum of St. Albans](#). St. Albans. UK
- 2013 Laced words. Site-specific installation. In collaboration with artist Kathy Hinde. Commissioned by [Bedford Creative Arts](#). 1 St Paul's square. Bedford. UK
- 2012 [Large Lace: A Choreography of People and Pattern](#). Socially engaged performance at Bunyan Hall. Commissioned by Bedford Creative Arts. UK
- 2012 Lace in Place. Site-specific installation of socially engaged art. Commissioned by [Bedford Creative Arts](#). 1 St Paul's square. Bedford. UK
- 2011 [Fence Ragging. Guerilla textiles](#). Socially engaged art project. In collaboration with artist Dawn Giles. [The Big Lunch](#). Bedford. UK
- 2004 El Rosario de la Abuela (Grandmother's Rosary). In collaboration with Olga Parra Benavides. Lunâ Art Collective Gallery. Cebu. The Philippines
- 2001 post\_puke\_bunny@hotmail.com. [Moirá Gallery](#). Utrecht. The Netherlands
- 2000 Duurzaamheid Verbeeld. Site-specific project with [Hogeschool van de Kunsten](#). Utrecht. The Netherlands
- 1999 Park van de toekomst. Project with [Gerrit Rietveld Academie](#). Westergasfabriek. Amsterdam. The Netherlands
- 1999 El cuaderno rojo (The red notebook). In collaboration with Laia Fábregas Ferrús. [Cervantes Institute](#). Utrecht. The Netherlands

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Folklore. Toadlickers Collective. Marine Workshops. Newhaven
- Accelerate action. Equalities Work. The Foundry. London
- 2024 Hysterical 2024. [Hysterical Collective. Bermondsey Project Space](#), London, UK
- Adelaide Salon. Brighton, UK
- London Art Fair. London, UK
- 2023 Cura. Curated by Celina Loh/In Transit. [Smolensky Gallery](#). Manchester. UK
- BRINK. [Royal College of Art](#). London. UK
- Hung, Drawn and Quartered. [Standpoint Gallery](#). London. UK
- Hands. [Koop projects](#). Brighton. UK
- 2022 In & Beyond the Studio. Residency & Online Exhibition. [In Transit Space](#), International Platform
- Despite Extractivism. [Extracting Us Collective](#). Online Platform
- 2020 In my house 4. Virtual exhibition. The AntiMA. Curator: [Abigail Mille](#). UK
- 2016 Gothic Pleasures. [Eagle Gallery](#). London. UK
- 2015 NN Open. [NN Contemporary Art](#). Northampton. UK
- MK Calling 2015. [MK Gallery](#). Milton Keynes. UK
- 2014 Eastern Approaches. [UH Galleries. Museum of St. Albans](#). St. Albans. UK
- 2013 Open Exhibition. Curated by Gareth Bell-Jones ([Wysing Arts Centre](#)) and Jennie Syson ([SYSON Gallery](#)). NN. Northampton. UK
- 2011 Eastern Pavilions. [Norwich Museum and Art Gallery](#). Norwich. Atrium Studios. University Campus Suffolk. Ipswich. UK
- 2009 London Art Fair. Rebecca Hossack Gallery
- 2008 Art London. Rebecca Hossack Gallery
- 2008 Object as Muse. [Crafts Council](#) touring exhibition. UK
- DNA. Rising talent at FORM London. London Olympia. London. UK
- TREASURE at the Tower of London
- Craftsmanship and Design Awards. Goldsmiths Hall. London
- Art Hand Design. Central St. Martin's, London
- 2007 Craftsmanship and Design Awards. Goldsmiths Hall. London.
- 2005 Kunstroute Noord: Business as Usual. Artinfuse. Rotterdam. The Netherlands
- 2004 ...prospecten van nooit vermoed schoon. [Tent. Rotterdam](#). The Netherlands
- 2003 Fotonoviembre. [Tenerife International Photography Biennial](#). Islas Canarias. Spain
- 2002 Eindelijk. [Moirá Gallery](#). Utrecht. The Netherlands
- 2001 Utrechtse Kunstmanifestatie. Janskerk. Janskerkhof. Utrecht. The Netherlands
- Private in public. [Exposorium.Vrije Universiteit](#). Amsterdam. The Netherlands
- 2000 Kunst met een grote U. [Verzorgingscentrum Titus Brandsma](#). Utrecht. The Netherlands
- Who are we. Louka monastery. Znojmo. Czech Republic
- Duurzaamheid Verbeeld. Griftpark. Utrecht. The Netherlands
- Bunker(t)raume. [Gesundbrunnen bunker](#). Berlin. Germany
- Park van de toekomst. [Westergasfabriek](#). Amsterdam. The Netherlands

## AWARDS & RESIDENCIES & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 [Quiet Down There](#). Residency at Brighton Open Market. Brighton. UK
- 2023 Collective Conversations. Residency with Social Circles Collective. Phoenix Art Space. Brighton. UK
- 2022 [In Transit Space](#). Residency & Online Exhibition. International Platform
- 2021 [Research Fellow](#) at [Centre for Spatial, Environmental and Cultural Politics](#). [University of Brighton](#). UK
- 2017 [Summer Lodge](#). Residency at Nottingham Trent University. UK
- 2014 Winner. Open-Call Eastern Approaches. [UH Galleries. Museum of St. Albans](#). UK
- 2005 Arts for social change. Residency with [Pioneers of change](#). Johannesburg. South Africa
- 2003 Arte y saber (Art and knowledge). Residency with [Arteleku](#). Donostia-San Sebastián. Spain
- 2002 Comunitat/community. Residency with [Fundacio d'Estudis Superiors d'Olot.Coromina](#). La Garrotxa. Spain
- 2000 Who are we. Residency at Louka monastery. Znojmo. Czech Republic

## GRANTS & SPONSORSHIP

- 2021 Project Grant Arts Council England. Grant for "Blunt Blades". The Higgins Art Gallery & Museum. Bedford. UK
- 2020 Arts Council Emergency Response Fund
- 2015 GfDA Arts Council England. Grant for "Freehold". [UH Galleries. Museum of St. Albans](#). UK
- 2012 GfDA Arts Council England. Grant for "Lace in Place". Bedford. UK
- 2004 Private Business. Sponsorship for 'El Rosario de la Abuela'. Cebu city. The Philippines
- 2003 CBK Rotterdam. Exhibiting Abroad Grant for "Fotonoviembre". Santa Cruz de Tenerife. Spain
- 2001 KF Heinfonds. Sponsorship for "post\_puke\_bunny@hotmail.com". Moira Gallery. Utrecht. The Netherlands
- 2000 Hogeschool van de Kunsten. Grant for "Who are we". Znojmo. Czech Republic
- Pritt. Henkel Nederland B.V. Sponsorship for "Bunker(t)raume". Berlin. Germany
- 1999 Instituto Cervantes. Sponsorship for "Park van de toekomst". Amsterdam. The Netherlands
- Erasmus Grant. Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Spain

## EDUCATION

- 2023 MA Sculpture at the Royal College of Art. London. UK
- 2007 MA Jewellery Design. Central St. Martin's College of Art & Design. London. UK
- 2000 BFA Fine Arts. Erasmus Exchange Program. Hogeschool van de Kunsten, Utrecht. The Netherlands
- 1998 BFA Fine Arts. Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Spain
- 1993 Gemmology. Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Spain
- 1997 Goldsmith Diploma. Centro de estudios joyeros de Madrid. Spain

## GUEST LECTURESHIPS & WORKSHOPS

- 2026 Lecturer at the Royal College of Art, Jewellery and Metal. (Im)Material Culture Seminars.
- 2025 Lecturer at the Royal College of Art, Jewellery and Metal. (Im)Material Culture Seminars.
- 2023 Open Forum on Art and Activism: Extractivism and the "Green Transition". [Centre for Spatial, Environmental and Cultural Politics. University of Brighton](#). UK
- 2022 In Conversation with Sophie J Williamson and Xavier Ribas, moderated by Katy Beinart. [University of Brighton](#). UK
- 2018 Fair Luxury at the Royal College of Arts, London. UK
- 2017 FLUX: Fair Luxury Conference. The Assay Office Birmingham. UK
- 2017 A panel discussion: sustainable jewellery in conflict areas. ISKAR, London UK
- 2015 TEDx Talk. TEDxBedford. [Ethical Jewellery](#). Click [HERE](#) to watch
- 2015 Collaborate2. Guest lecturer. Bedford Creative Arts. Bedford. UK
- 2014 Weaving a Web. Socially engaged workshop. In collaboration with artist Aaron Head. [Milton Keynes Gallery](#). UK
- 2013 Associate Lecturer. Central Saint Martins, University of The Arts London. UK
- 2010 Canadian Women's talk. Guest lecturer. Quebec house. London. UK
- 2010 Aesthet(h)ics Society. Guest lecturer. Warwick University. UK
- 2005 Behaviours. Guest lecturer. [University of Cebu](#). The Philippines
- 2005 S.O.S. Children Villages. Workshop. Johannesburg. South Africa
- 2005 CIDA Campus University. Workshop. Johannesburg. South Africa

## COMMERCIAL COMMISSIONS

- 2001 Permanent Art Installation. Press Museum. Amsterdam. The Netherlands
  - Permanent Art Installation. Aboriginal Art MUSEUM. Utrecht. The Netherlands
  - 2000, 2001 Trophies-Sculptures for Instituto Cervantes Literature Awards. Utrecht. The Netherlands
  - 2000 Trophies-Sculptures for the Music Awards "Dutch Jazz Competition". Amsterdam. The Netherlands
  - 1999, 2000, 2001, 2001, 2003, 2004 Trophies for the Music awards VNP. Vereniging Nederlandse Poppodia. Amsterdam. The Netherlands
- For The Jewellery Studio & Jewellery commissions please visit: <https://www.lebrusanstudio.com>