

Samuel Levack

Born in Yorkshire, United Kingdom

Based in London, United Kingdom

2020– Creative Direction, Glastonbury Festival Interstage, Somerset, UK
2011–23 Founder and Director, French Riviera, Bethnal Green, London, UK, frenchriviera1988.com

Education BA Critical Fine Art Practice, University of Brighton, UK

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2023 La Fin, French Riviera, London, UK
Ghost Fields, Trafalgar Mews, London, UK
2022 A Prayer of Progress in the Light, Triskel Arts Centre, Cork, Ireland
2019 Desert Ruins, French Riviera, London, UK
2016 Alternative Living, French Riviera, London, UK
2015 The Time We Need, Evelyn Yard, London, UK
2014–15 Alternative Equinox, French Riviera, London, UK
2012 Danse-moi vers la fin de l'amour, French Riviera, London, UK
2010 Samuel Levack et Jennifer Lewandowski, Grey Area, Paris, France

Selected Group Exhibitions

2026 The Open: Odyssey, Hastings Contemporary, Hastings, UK
2025 25 @ 63, Numbers, London UK
2024 Journées Européennes du Patrimoine, Sacy-le-Petit, France
Fixed Constant Blazing, La Società delle Api, Grasse, France
Turning Earth Hoxton, London, UK
2023 La Fin, Part 1, French Riviera, London, UK
2022 Cosmic Coincidences, French Riviera, London, UK
2021 Glitter 2, Fluc, Vienna, Austria
Winter Light, French Riviera, London, UK
EQX 22. 20:20. 21, French Riviera, London, UK
2020 Entre Amis Trois, French Riviera, Online
2019 Entre Amis Deux, French Riviera, London, UK
2018 Henley Festival, Henley-on-Thames, UK
Post-Disasters Residencies, Stadium de Vitrolles, Provence, France
Filtering Light, Mad Atelier, London, UK
2017–18 The Housing Question, Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, Middlesbrough, UK
2017 Entre Amis, French Riviera, London, UK
Multiple Art Days, Boulevard de la Bastille, Paris, France
2016–17 East Wing Biennale: Artificial Realities, Courtauld Institute, London, UK
2016 Leap, Leeds Beckett University, Leeds, UK
Artists Behind Bars, Matt's Gallery, London, UK
2015 Grand Magasin Deux, French Riviera, London, UK
Plymouth Contemporary Open, The Arts Institute, Plymouth, UK
Finite Project Altered When Open, David Dale Galley, Glasgow, UK
Now Age, Garage Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Dialogues, Grey Area Paris, Art Projects, London Art Fair, London, UK
2014 Edge of Human, Los Angeles 2019, London, UK
Cocktail III, KARST, Plymouth, UK
June Snow, Evelyn Yard, London, UK
I Know You, You Can Count On Me, Oriel Wrexham, Wrexham, UK
Print, Grey Area, Paris, France
2013–14 Trade Show, Eastside Projects, Birmingham, UK
2013 Grand Magasin, French Riviera, London, UK
New Moves, Tank TV, London, UK

- Oblique, David Dale Gallery, Glasgow, UK
 Échange Écossais, Embassy, Edinburgh, UK
 2012 Les Urbaines, Lausanne, Switzerland
 Collection Particulière, French Riviera, London, UK
 Hotel Palenque, Wying Arts Centre, Cambridge, UK
 Video Art Lounge, East End Film Festival, London, UK
 E-Vapor-8, 319 Scholes, New York, USA
 Of this event, I cannot foresee the end, Hackney Wick, London, UK
 2011 Dazed Emerging Artists Award with The Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
 Backstage Riders, Potsdammer Straße, Berlin, Germany
 Horizon Hypnotique, French Riviera, London, UK
 2010 To Be Destroyed, Soho Square, London, UK
 Syncopation, Grimmuseum, Berlin, Germany

Music

- 2018 Das Hund, For Freedom, Vinyl LP, French Riviera Records

Performances

- 2019 Das Hund, Fall of All, French Riviera, London, UK
 2018 Das Hund, For Freedom, Mackintosh Lane, London, UK
 Das Hund, For Freedom, KARST, Plymouth, UK
 Das Hund, For Freedom, G39, Cardiff, UK
 Das Hund, For Freedom, The Tetley, Leeds, UK
 Das Hund, For Freedom, DRAF x Kentish Town Forum, London, UK
 Das Hund, For Freedom, LIMBO, Margate Festival, Margate, UK
 Das Hund, Galerie Crèvecoeur, Marseille, France
 2016 Das Hund, Alternative Living Tour, Hauser & Wirth, Los Angeles, USA
 Das Hund, Alternative Living Tour, Actual Size, Los Angeles, USA
 In the Greenhouse, Wying Polyphonic Festival, Wying Arts Centre, Cambridge, UK
 Das Hund, UP Projects at Somerset House, London, UK
 Das Hund, Guest Projects, London, UK
 2015–16 Art Review Live Presents Das Hund, ArtReview Bar, London, UK
 2015 Red Route Raves, Plymouth Art Weekender, Plymouth, UK
 Das Hund, Garage Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands
 A Bright Night: Technologies of Affect, Serpentine Galleries, London, UK
 2014 Orange - A Colour Ritual for Autumn, Art Licks Weekend, London, UK
 Das Hund & The Pilgrim Shells, Whitstable Biennale, UK
 2013 Space Time: Convention T, Wying Arts Centre, Cambridge, UK
 Das Hund - Normal Love, Cell Project Space, London, UK
 2012 Das Hund, Modern Art Oxford, Oxford, UK
 Exposition Experimental, South London Gallery, London, UK
 2011 Das Hund, Dazed Emerging Artists Award, London, UK
 Das Hund, Backstage Riders, Berlin, Germany
 2010 Normal Love - End of Love, Space, London, UK

Film Screenings

- 2024 Château de Sacy, Sacy-le-Petit, France
 2022 The Earth Like Tea, Stadium, Triskel Arts Centre, Cork, Ireland
 The Earth Like Tea, Sirius Digital, Online
 2020 Red Desert, Rame Projects, Cornwall, UK
 2019 Red Desert, French Riviera, London, UK
 2018 Red Desert, Mackintosh Lane, London, UK
 2017 Champignons on Film, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
 Champignons on Film, galeriepcp, Paris, France
 2016 Hidden Door Festival, Edinburgh, UK

- 2015 Video Video, Chart Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark
Kosmopolis Festival, CCCB, Barcelona, Spain
The Next Frontier, Courtauld Institute, London, UK
- 2014 Poetry Film - Solstice, ICA, London, UK
Rave Day, Dazed Digital, Online
- 2013 Prelude to Syncopation, Art Basel Miami Beach, USA
Solstice, Royal College of Psychiatrists, London, UK
Cocktail, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK
- 2012 Chic, V22 Summer Club, London, UK

Residencies

- 2024 Château de Sacy, Sacy-le-Petit, France
- 2023 Prah Foundation, Margate, UK
- 2022 Sirius Arts Centre, Cobh, Ireland
- 2020 Rame Projects, Cornwall, UK
- 2019 Mendes Wood DM, Brussels, Belgium
- 2018 Post-Disasters Residencies, Provence, France
- 2016 A-Z Wagon Station Encampment, Joshua Tree, California, USA
Floating Island, South Quay, London, UK
- 2015 TEDx Artists-in-Residence, Courtauld Institute of Art, London, UK
- 2014 57A The Expansionists, Whitstable, UK
- 2013 Artistes en Résidence, Clermont-Ferrand, France
- 2011 Pirate Camp, Venice, Italy

Curatorial

- 2011–23 French Riviera, Bethnal Green, London, UK
- 2018 Henley Festival, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, UK
- 2006–14 Port Eliot Festival, St Germans, Cornwall, UK

Publications

- 2022 The Art of Mushrooms, Exhibition Catalogue, Fundação De Serralves, Contributors
- 2021 More Than Ponies: Traversing Terrains, Contributors
- 2018 Good Trouble: Verse Corner, Issue 23, August 2018, Contributors
- 2017 Good Trouble: Art of Resistance, Issue 22, July 2017, Contributors
- 2016 Art Review, October 2016, Artists' Project
Art Review, April 2016, Artists' Project
- 2015 Art Review, December 2015, Artists' Project
Art Review, October 2015, Artists' Project
Bomb Magazine: Celestial Seasons, Artists Portfolio
- 2014 Wysing Arts Centre, Where do you see yourself in 25 years? Contributors
- 2012 Royal College of Art, Workers, Contributors
- 2013 Art Licks Issue Ten: Das Hund Artists' Commission
- 2011 Artvehicle 57: Port of Venice, Artists' Page
- 2009 Samuel Levack and Jennifer Lewandowski 1999-2009, Artists' Book

Press

- 2019 Contemporary Art Society, 'Desert Ruins at French Riviera', by Caroline Douglas
- 2018 Frieze, 'All Day in Marseille', by Ellen Mara De Wachter
- 2017 Contemporary Art Society, 'The Housing Crisis', by Ali MacGilp
- 2016 Artsy, '8 Artist-Run Galleries Breaking New Ground in London', by Laura Purseglove
- 2015 Dazed Digital, 'Alternative Equinox', by Kate Neave
- 2014 AQNB, 'Alternative Equinox', by Jean Kay
Frieze, 'Postcard from Kent: 7th Whitstable Biennale', by Ellen Mara De Wachter
- 2013 Frieze, 'Wysing Music Festival', by Colin Perry

- 2012 Art Licks, 'Artists' Profile', by Attilia Fattori Franchini
 2012 Time Out, 'Samuel Levack and Jennifer Lewandowski', by Helen Sumpter
 Aesthetica, 'Samuel Levack and Jennifer Lewandowski', by Bethany Rex
 2011 Dazed & Confused, 'The Shortlist', by Terence The
 2010 Dazed Digital, 'Levack and Lewandowski', by Laura Havlin

Teaching

- 2016–18 Visiting Lecturer, Leeds Beckett University, Leeds, UK
 2013 Visiting Lecturer, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh, UK
 2012 Visiting Lecturer, University of Brighton, Brighton, UK

Talks & Events

- 2019 Adaptation Strategies for Artist Led Spaces, Artquest at Shipment, London
 2018 Symposium: Art Is No Business? Kingston University, London
 2017 Artistic Collaboration, Dorich House Museum, Kingston University
 2016 Artist-Run Spaces, French Riviera and Haroon Mirza, Shoreditch House, London
 2014 Lecture: Wanderers Through a Sea of Fog, Royal College of Psychiatrists, London

Music Videos

- 2017 Gulp: Morning Velvet Sky
 2015 Younghusband: Waverly Street
 The Kittens: Jupiter and Mars
 Django Django: Beginning to Fade

Awards

- 2019–22 French Riviera, Project Grants, Arts Council England
 2019 Desert Ruins, Project Grants, Arts Council England
 Artist Bursary, a-n The Artists Information Company
 2018 Das Hund, For Freedom UK Tour, Project Grants, Arts Council England
 2016 Artists' International Development Fund, British Council & Arts Council England
 2014–15 Alternative Equinox, Grants for the Arts, Arts Council England
 2013–17 French Riviera, Grants for the Arts, Arts Council England
 2011 Dazed Emerging Artists Award with The Whitechapel Gallery, Finalist

Collections

- Sirius Arts Centre, Ireland
 Royal College of Psychiatrists, UK
 Nicoletta Fiorucci, UK, Italy
 The Ned, UK
 Soho House Art Collection, UK, USA
 Private Collections in the UK, France, Sweden, USA