

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 Summer Exhibition 2026, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
The Open: Odyssey, Hastings Contemporary, Hastings, UK
2025 25 at 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, Wysing 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, Potsdamer 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 Crèvecœur, 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, Wysing Polyphonic Festival, Wysing 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, Wysing 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
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