

THE VAULTS GALLERY

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Keira Rathbone

Keira Rathbone's unique art explores the often forgotten creative tool, the typewriter. Her works involve using a typewriter as a drawing and mark making instrument, a discipline that has evolved over a ten year period to create works as stunningly complex as they are beautiful and absorbing.

Works and performances are developed from many sources; live events, people and architecture prove that the typewriter is a valid and provocative medium that challenges our perceptions of technology and the creative process.

Exhibitions

- 2014 Big Deal, group show, Loud & Western Building, London
- 2014 Illuminating the Future, group show / charity auction for Old Vic Theatre
- 2014 Scope Art Fair, New York, USA
- 2013 Strummerville Show, charity auction at Subway Gallery, London
- 2013 Moniker Art Fair, Old Truman Brewery, London
- 2013 Designersblock, Southbank Centre, London
- 2013 Typing My Heart Out, solo show, Subway Gallery, London
- 2012 Retrospective show in the Concept Store, Selfridges, London
- 2011 Pop Up Shop 'Pieces of 8', Kingly Court
- 2011 Live installation at Mindful, Old Vic Tunnels, London
- 2011 Solo show at Upsy Daisy Bakery, London
- 2010 Solo show at Everyman Hampstead
- 2009 Joint show at L'Usine, Salisbury
- 2008 Plant Types, solo show, Grove Studio, Dorset
- 2006 Sent by Post collective, Electron, Breda, Netherlands
- 2006 Sent by Post travelling show, Bilbao
- 2005 Degree Show, UWE Bristol
- 2005 1st Solo show at Il Bordello, Bristol

Live Typing Events

- 2014 Here Symposium, Royal Geographical Society
- 2014 The New Britain Museum of American Art, Connecticut, USA
- 2013 Kathryn Williams gig, St Pancras Old Church
- 2013 Baku, Sloane Street

- 2013 Coworth Park, Ascot
- 2012 Live typing in the Athlete's Village during the London Olympics, Stratford
- 2012 Turner Contemporary
- 2011 Live typing and performance for Converse Christmas party, 100 Club, London
- 2010 FashART Charity Gala, Natural History Museum,
- 2009 Live typing and backdrops for Love Russia Love Music, two concerts State Humanitarian Centre and the British Embassy, Moscow
- 2009 Live typing as part of The Drawing Exchange, Bristol
- 2008 Live typing and exhibition at On|Off, Royal Academy of Art, LFW
- 2006 Live typing at Arnolfini, Bristol

TV/Radio

- 2013 BBC feature on World News, London and national news
- 2013 Live typing and interview on BBC Radio 2, June Russian TV feature
- 2012 Special feature on BBC1 The One Show
- 2011 Feature on Euromaxx German TV show
- 2009 Feature on ITV Meridian

Commissions for publications/TV

- 2013 Typed FA Cup for ESPN promotional film
- 2012 Portrait of Gyles Brandreth for the BBC's The One Show
- 2012 Typed the cover for Cory Maclauchlin's novel 'The Butterfly in the Typewriter'
- 2009 Artwork typed for Bonnie Greer's book Obama Music, launched at Soho Sanctum Hotel
- 2009 Album Cover for Malcolm Middleton,

Festivals

- 2009 Typing Live in the Library in the Woods, End of the Road Festival
- 2010 Typing live, installation, In the Woods
- 2011 Stageside live typing at the John Peel stage at Glastonbury
- 2011 Roaming reporter typing at Bestival
- 2011 Roaming typing at In The Woods
- 2012 Stageside typing at Soundwave Croatia
- 2012 Roaming and stageside live typing at Strummer of Love