

# Wenyon & Gamble

### Susan Gamble

(b.) London, England

- Art Foundation, Winchester School of Art, 1975
- BA Fine Art, Goldsmiths' College, University of London, 1976–79
- MPhil History and Philosophy of Science, Cambridge University, 1998
- PhD History and Philosophy of Science, Cambridge University, 2005
- Leverhulme Research Fellowship, Royal Observatory, Edinburgh 1994
- Fellow, Center for Advanced Visual Studies, MIT, Cambridge, Mass., 1995–96

## Michael Wenyon

(b.) Dayton Ohio, USA

- BSc, Bristol University, England, 1974–77
- MSc, Imperial College, University of London, 1978
- Winston Churchill Foundation Traveling Fellowship, 1982
- Leverhulme Research Fellowship, Royal Observatory, Edinburgh 1994

### **Individual Exhibitions**

2016	Out of Control, Magnan Metz Gallery, New York, NY
	Domes and Palaces–Constructing Science, New York Hall of Science
2012	A Universe held up for Inspection, Magnan Metz Gallery, New York, NY
2009	Public Installation, Dorchester Abbey, Oxfordshire, UK
2007	Great Halls of Science, Magnan Projects, New York, NY National Academies of Science, Washington
2003	Mapping the Great Hall, New York Hall of Science Great Halls of Science, Magnan Projects, New York, NY
2002	Ghost, Norwich Castle Museum
2001	The Prime Meridian of the World, Royal Observatory, Greenwich
2000	Observing The Observers, Compton Gallery, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts
1998	Bibliomancy, The Boston Athenaeum, Boston



## **Group Exhibitions**

2014	Magnan Metz Group Exhibition: Destination Unknown, Magnan Metz Gallery, New York, NY
2012	Social Photography II, Carriage Trade, New York
2011	Americans Now, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian, Washington DC Social Photography, Carriage Trade, New York
2010	Inaugural Group Exhibition, Magnan Metz, New York,NY Americans Now, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institute, Washington
2009	A History in Art and Architecture, National Academy of Sciences, Washington
2008	Pulse New York Contemporary Art Fair, Magnan Projects, New York, NY
2007	Recent Acquisitions of the Victoria & Albert Museum Photography Collection, Sainsbury Center for the Visual Arts, Norwich, Norfolk, England
2006	Art in the Age of Orbitization, Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie, Karlsruhe, Germany (online exhibition http://www.orbit.zkm.de/)
2005	The Artful Jackson Heights, Krasdale Gallery, White Plains, New York
2003	The Map is Not the Territory, James Hockey Gallery, Farnham, England Light from Shadow, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Paddington, Australia
2002	Queens International, Queens Museum of Art, New York
2001	Space Odyssey, Art Tower Mito, Japan The World According to the Newest and Most Exact Observations: Mapping Art and Science, Tang Museum, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York
2000	Multiple Sensations, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco Particle Accelerators, Boston Photographic Resource Center, Boston

## **Awards, Prizes, Grants and Commissions**

2008	New York Foundation for the Arts, Fiscal Sponsorship Award
2008	Research commission for installation in Dorchester Abbey, Oxfordshire, UK; funded by the Arts Council of England
2007	New York Foundation for the Arts, Fiscal Sponsorship Award



2006	Queens Council on the Arts, New York			
2005	The Auditorium, commission for the National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC			
2003	lem:automated Observations, digital photograph, 1 x 6.5 metres, permanent commission for new building of UK Meteorological Office, Exeter, Devon			
2002	Arts Council of England, Southern & South East Arts Queens Council on the Arts, New York The Quiet Sun, glass mosaic mural based on digital image of the sun taken by the SOHO satellite, 1.2 metres (high) x 21 metres (width), White Horse Tennis and Leisure Centre, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, England			
2001	Arts Council of England, Year of the Artist Award British Council fine art travel grant (exhibition in Japan)			
2000	Massachusetts Cultural Council			
1999	MIT Council for the Arts			
1998	LEF Foundation			
1993	UNESCO prize for aesthetic development of technological art			
1992	British Council fine art travel grant (exhibition in Japan)			
1988	Arts Council Great Britain			
1987	Shearwater Foundation			
1984	British Council fine art travel grant (exhibition in Germany)			
Commissions				
2008-9	Research commission for installation in Dorchester Abbey, Oxfordshire, UK; funded by the Arts Council of England			
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2003	Automated Observations, digital photograph, $1 \times 6.5$ metres, permanent commission for new building of UK Meteorological Office, Exeter, Devon			
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#### **Work in Collections**

- National Academy of Science, Washington DC
- National Portrait Gallery, Washington DC
- Victoria & Albert Museum (1986, 2004)
- List Visual Arts Center, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- The Boston Athenæum
- DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, Massachusetts
- National Maritime Museum, London
- Royal Maritime Auxiliary Service
- Royal Observatory, Greenwich
- Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Abingdon, England
- New York Hall of Science
- Meteorological Office, Exeter, England
- Queens Council on the Arts

### Research Positions & Residencies (six months or longer)

2003 Visiting Artists, UK Meteorological Office, Exeter, England

**2001–02** Artists in Residence, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory and UK Atomic Energy Authority JET Fusion Research Facility, Oxfordshire, England

2000-01 Norwich Castle Museum

## **Catalog Essays and Books**

**2009** Schröter, Jens. *Die künstlerische Holographie: Der Illusionismus, das Licht und die Achronie*. In *3D - Zur Geschichte, Theorie und Medienästhetik des technisch-transplanen Bildes*, 285-309. München: Wilhelm Fink, 2009

Bryson, Norman, Books Too Have Their Destines: Wenyon & Gamble's "Bibliomancy" (translation into Germany with new illustrations), in Stefan Rieger/Jens Schroter (ed.): Das holographische Wissen, Berlin: diaphanes

- 2004 MacWilliam, Shirley, essay in Art at the Met Office, Met Office, Exeter.
- **2003** Gage, John, essay in *Light from Shadow*, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, University of New South Wales, Paddington, Australia.
  - England, Jane, essay in *The Map is Not the Territory,* England and Co., London.
- Osaka, Eriko, *In Pursuit of a New Horizon: A Journey of Contemporary Art and the Universe*, essay in *Space Odyssey*, Contemporary Art Center, Art Tower Mito, Mito, Japan.
- 2000 Bricker Balken, Debra, *Wenyon & Gamble's Space Waves*, in "Observing the Observers...", Wenyon & Gamble, MIT Museum, Cambridge Mass (catalog of individual show).

  Kemp, Martin, editor, *The History of Western Art*, Oxford University Press.



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2016 The art of science: picturing labs as palaces, Queens Chronicle, August 4, 2016

2012 Pearlman, Ellen, 'Analogue's Last Gasp', *Hyperallergic*, April 25, 2012 <a href="http://hyperallergic.com/50339/micheal-wenyon-susan-gamble-magnanmetz-gallery/">http://hyperallergic.com/50339/micheal-wenyon-susan-gamble-magnanmetz-gallery/</a> [accessed 26 April 2012]

- 2009 Gage, John. Signs of Disharmony: Newton's Opticks and the Artists. Perspectives on Science 16, no. 4 (December 1, 2008): 360-377
- 2000 Baker, Kenneth, Manifold 'Sensations' From Earth to Moon, San Francisco Chronicle, Aug 5, p B1

McQuaid, Cate, Digital Art Takes Wing, The Boston Globe 'Calendar', April 27, p13

Silver, Joanne, Telescopes, the final frontier, The Boston Herald, March 31, pS8

Giuliano, Charles, A lesson in techie art, Boston Citysearch (online magazine), March

Heinemann, Lynn, Haystack Artists-in-Residence Show their Work, MIT Tech Talk, Feb 16

Silver, Joanne, Artists celebrate weird science, Boston Herald, Friday, Jan 14, p S10

## Television



2010	The Beauty of Diagrams: Newton's Prism, BBC4 (December 10)	

2000 Observing the Observers, on Greater Boston Arts, WGBH Boston, eight minutes (Feb 23rd)

1987 Wenyon & Gamble, on Alter Image, Channel 4, London, seven minutes (June 2nd)