STEVE MCQUEEN

Born: London, England, 1969

Lives and works in London and Amsterdam.

Education: Chelsea School of Art, London, England, 1989–90

Goldsmith College, London, England, 1990–93

Tisch School of Arts, New York University, New York, New York, 1993–94

Awards: Rolf Schock Prize in Visual Art, 2024

Volta Lifetime Achievement Award, Dublin International Film Festival, 2024

Best Factual Series, BAFTA Awards (for 'Uprising'), 2022

Vantage Award, The Academy Museum of Motion Pictures (for 'Small Axe'), 2022 Award for Innovate Storytelling, European Film Awards (for 'Small Axe'), 2021

Film Award Cologne, 2021

Cinema Unbound Awards honoree, Portland Art Museum and Northwest Film Center, 2021

Outstanding Screenwriting, 16th Annual Final Draft Awards, Los Angeles, 2021

Creative Impact in Directing Award, Variety 2021

Director Tribute, IFP Gotham Awards, 2021

Inspiration Award, MOBO Awards, 2020

Lifetime Achievement Award, Rome Film Festival, 2020

Most Influential Moving Image Artist, Ben Awards, B3 Biennial of the Moving Image, 2019

The John Schlesinger Britannia Award for Excellence in Directing, British Academy Britannia

Awards, 2018

Black Perspectives Tribute Honoree. 52nd Chicago International Film Festival, 2016

BFI Fellowship, BFI London Film Festival, 2016

Johannes Vermeer Prize, The Netherlands, 2016

European Achievement in World Cinema, European Film Awards, 2014

Media Hero Award, Andrew Goodman Foundation, 2014

W.E.B. Du Bois Medal, Harvard University, 2014

MoMA Party in the Garden Honoree, 2014

Best Picture, Academy Awards, 2014 (for '12 Years a Slave)

Best Drama Picture, Golden Globe Awards, (for '12 Years a Slave')

Best Film, BAFTA Awards, 2014 (for '12 Years a Slave')

Sidney Lumen Award, Human Rights First, 2014 (for '12 Years a Slave')

Movie of the Year, AFI Award, 2014 (for '12 Years a Slave')

Outstanding Motion Picture, Black Reel Awards, 2014

Outstanding Director in a Motion Picture, Image Award, 2014 (for '12 Years a Slave')

Best Director, Guardian Film Awards, 2014

Best Director & Best Feature, Independent Spirit Awards, 2014 (for '12 Years a Slave')

Most Valuable Movie of the Year, Cinema for Peace Awards, 2014 (for '12 Years a Slave)

Best Director, Acapulco Black Film Festival, 2014 (for '12 years a Slave')

Movie of the Year, AFI Award, 2014 (for '12 Years a Slave')

Best Director, Vancouver Film Critics Circle, 2014 (for '12 Years a Slave')

The Darryl F. Zanuck Award for Outstanding Producer of Theatrical Motion Pictures, PGA Awards. 2014

People's Choice Award, Toronto International Film Festival, 2013 (for '12 Years a Slave')

Best Director, Boston Society of Film Critics Awards, 2013 (for '12 Years a Slave')

Best Director, Chicago Film Critics Association Awards, 2013 (for '12 Years a Slave)

Best Director, Florida Film Critics Circle Awards, 2013 (for '12 Years a Slave')

Hollywood Breakthrough Award, Hollywood Film Festival, 2013 (for '12 Years a Slave')

Best Director, Kansas City Film Critics Circle Awards, 2013 (for '12 Years a Slave')

Best Director, Las Vegas Film Critics Society Awards, 2013 (for '12 Years a Slave')

Best Director, Satelite Awards, 2013 (for '12 Years a Slave')

Best Director, Southeastern Film Critics Association Awards, 2013 (for '12 Years a Slave')

Best Director, New York Film Critics Circle Awards, 2013

Bronze Horse, Stockholm Film Festival, 2013 (for '12 Years a Slave')

Best Director, Black Reel Awards, 2012 (for 'Shame')

British Independent Film Awards, Douglas Hickox Award, 2011 (for 'Hunger')

Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE), 2011

Best Film, Stockholm Film Festival, 2011 (for 'Shame')

FIPRESCI Prize, CinemAvvenire Award & Young Cinema Award, Venice Film Festival, 2011 (for 'Shame')

Best First Feature, Toronto Film Critics Association Awards, 2009

Carl Foreman Award for the Most promising Newcomer, BAFTA Awards, 2009 (for 'Hunger')

Best Film, Evening Standard British Film Awards, 2009 (for 'Hunger')

Lino Brocka Award, Cinemanila International Film Festival, 2009 (for 'Hunger')

Best First Film, New York Film Critics Circle Awards, 2009 (for 'Hunger')

Coup de Coeur, Dinard British Film Festival, 2008 (for 'Hunger')

European Discovery of the Year, European Film Awards, 2008 (for 'Hunger')

Douglas Hickox Award, British Independent Film Awards, 2008 (for 'Hunger')

Gold Hugo Award, Chicago International Film Festival, Best Feature, 2008 (for 'Hunger')

Young Jury Award, Geneva Cinema International Film Festival - Tout Ecran, 2008 (for 'Hunger')

Kingfisher Award for Best Debut, Ljubijana International Film Festival, 2008 (for 'Hunger')

New Generation Award, Los Angeles Film Critics Association Awards, 2008 (for 'Hunger')

Best Film, Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival, 2008 (for 'Hunger')

Diesel Discovery Award, Toronto International Film Festival, 2008 (for 'Hunger')

Gucci Group Annual Award for Artist in Film, Venice Film Festival, 2008 (for 'Hunger')

Spirit of Freedom Award, Jerusalem Film Festival, 2008 (for 'Hunger')

Sydney Film Prize, Sydney Film Festival, 2008

Camera d'Or Prize, Cannes Film Festival, 2008 (for 'Hunger')

International Film Critics Prize, Cannes Film Festival, 2008 (for 'Hunger')

Outstanding Debut by a British Director, BAFTA Awards, 2008 (for 'Hunger')

Official War Artist (Iraq), Imperial War Museum, London, England, 2003

OBE (Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire), 2002

Turner Prize, Tate Gallery, London, England, 1999

DAAD Artist in Residence, Berlin, Germany, 1999 ICA Futures Award, 1996

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024	Forthcoming: Dia Beacon, Beacon, NY [travelling to: Schaulager, Münchenstein, Switzerland] Forthcoming: Dia Chelsea, New York, NY
2023	Steve McQueen, Marian Goodman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Grenfell, Serpentine South Gallery, London, UK
2022	Sunshine State, Pirelli Hangar Bicocca, Milan, Italy Running Thunder, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, London, UK End Credits, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
2021	Ashes, Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK
2020	Steve McQueen: Remember Me, Wexner Center for the Arts, Ohio Steve McQueen, Tate Modern, London, UK
2019	Year 3, Tate Britain, London, UK Organizer of Soundtrack of America, The Shed, New York
2018	Holland Festival, Amsterdam, Netherlands Groundwork, CAST (Cornubian Arts & Science Trust), Helston, Cornwall, England
2017	Steve McQueen: End Credits, Pérez Art Museum Miami, Florida Remember Me, Eenwerk, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Steve McQueen: Ashes, The Whitworth, The University of Manchester, United Kingdom End Credits, The Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois Static, The Museum of Modern Art, New York Ashes, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, Massachusetts
2016	Steve McQueen, Galerie Marian Goodman, Paris Open Plan: Steve McQueen, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York Steve McQueen: Cold Breath, Rat Hole Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2014	Espace Louis Vuitton, Tokyo, Japan Steve McQueen – Drumroll, Museum of Contemporary Art Los Angeles Pacific Design Center, West Hollywood, California Ashes, Thomas Dane Gallery, London
2013	Steve McQueen, Schaulager, Basel, Switzerland Steve McQueen, Rayners Lane, xavierllaboulbenne, Berlin
2012	Steve McQueen, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

NEW YORK PARIS LOS ANGELES

Blues Before Sunrise, part of Temporary Stedelijk 3, Vondelpark, Amsterdam

2010	Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, New York. Queen and Country: A Project by Steve McQueen, National Portrait Gallery, London
2009	British Pavilion, 53rd International Art Exhibition of La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy Queen and Country, Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, Middlesbrough, England Steve McQueen, Walter Phillips Gallery, The Banff Centre, Banff, Canada Steve McQueen - Gravesend/Unexploded, DE PONT, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tilburg, The Netherlands Steve McQueen: Girls, Tricky, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
2008	Galerie Marian Goodman, Paris, France
2007	For Queen and Country, A Commission by Steve McQueen, Manchester Central Library, England Running Thunder, Thomas Dane Gallery, London
2006	Caresses, Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Marugame, Japan Galerie Marian Goodman, Paris, France
2005	Steve McQueen, Fondazione Prada, Milan, Italy Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, New York
2004	South London Gallery, London, England Davis Museum, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts Into This World, Thomas Dane, London
2003	ARC/Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France <i>Tate Egg Live,</i> Tate Britain, London, England (one-time performance)
2002	FOCUS: Steve McQueen, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. Steve McQueen: Caribs' Leap/Western Deep, ArtAngel at Lumiere, London, England; Fundacio de Serralves, Porto, Portugal; Mead Gallery, University of Warwick, England; Fundacio Tapies, Barcelona, Spain
2001	Galerie Marian Goodman, Paris, France Vienna Kunsthalle, Vienna, Austria Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico
2000	Sala Mendoza, Caracas, Venezuela Sala Mendoza, Institute for Contemporary Art, Cape Town, South Africa Barrage, DAAD, Berlin, Germany Cold Breath, Delfina Projects, London, England Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, New York

1999 Steve McQueen, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, England Kunsthalle Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland Galerie Marian Goodman, Paris, France 1998 Four Projected Images, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California. Boijmans van Beuningen Museum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. 1997 Deadpan, The Museum of Modern Art, Project Room, New York Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, New York Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany Stedelijk Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, The Netherlands 1996 Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS 2023 Cannes Film Festival, Cannes, France Reaching for the Stars: From Maurizio Cattelan to Lynette Yiadom Boakye, Palazzo Strozzi, Florence, Italy Out of Africa: Selections from the Kramlich Collection, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Thinking Historically in the Present, Sharjah Biennial 15, United Emirites Film Archive, Berkeley CA

2022 Steve McQueen: Lynching Tree, Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, CT

Double Act, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, Netherlands

2021 Life Between Islands: Caribbean-British Art 1950s – Now, Tate Britain, London, England

Family: Visions of a Shared Humanity, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney,

Australia

Portals, Tobacco Factory, presented by the Hellenic Parliament and NEON, Athens, Greece

A Biography of Daphne, Australia Centre for Contemporary Art, Southbank, Australia

Rotterdam Film Festival, The Netherlands AB7 Eclipse, Athens Bienniale, Greece

2020 Among the Trees, Hayward Gallery, London, UK

Human Capital, Innsbruck International Biennale for the Arts, Austria

2019 Gift from the Hoffman Collection, Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach, Germany

Get Up, Stand Up Now, Somerset House, London, England

2018 Collection Ishikawa, Montpellier Contemporain, Montpellier, France

Works from Collection, Musée d'Art Contemporain de Lyon, France

Dancing with Myself - Works from the Pinault Collection, Palazzo Grassi - Punta della

Dogana, Venice

The Shape of Time, Kunsthistorisches Museum Vienna, Austria

Thomas Dane Gallery, Naples, Italy

2017 Clegg & Guttmann, Kunstmuseum Basel, Switzerland

Truth: 24 frames-per-second, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas

The Raft - Art is (not) Lonely, Mu.ZEE, Oostende, Belgium

'Corners / In between', Norma Mangione Gallery, Turin, Italy

O Superman to Girls Tricky, I Am Here, Where Are You: On Vocal Performance, Bergen Kunsthall, Norway

Mondialité, Villa Empain, Brussels, Belgium

The Restless Earth. La Triennale in Milan. Produced by Fondazione Trussardi, Milan, Italy

Coming Out: Sexuality, Gender and Identity, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool; Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, United Kingdom

Disruptive Bodies, The Met Breuer, New York

As Above, So Below: Portals, Visions, Spirits & Mystics. IMMA – Irish Museum of Modern Art. Dublin, Ireland

Collection on Display: Communities, Rules and Rituals. Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zürich, Switzerland

2016 Ordinary Pictures, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Erika Hoffmann-Koenige Collection. Atlas Sztuki, Lodz, Poland

Open This End: Contemporary Art from the Collection of Blake Byrne. Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, New York, New York; Ohio State University

Urban Arts Space, Columbus, Ohio; Ronna and Eric Hoffman Gallery of Contemporary Art, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon

Embracing the Contemporary: The Keith L. and Katherine Sachs Collection. Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania

Master of Light - Robby Müller. EYE Filmmuseum. Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Blackness in Abstraction. Pace Gallery, New York

Erika Hoffmann-Koenige Collection. Atlas Sztuki, Lodz, Poland

INSIDE. Artists and Writers in Reading Prison. Reading, Berkshire, UK. Commissioned and produced by Artangel

Stamps Gallery, Ann Arbor, Michigan

The Unfinished Conversation: Encoding and Decoding. Museu Coleção Berardo, Lisboa, Portugal

Let There Be More Light, Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco

Animality. Marian Goodman Gallery London

2015 The Unfinished Conversation: Encoding and Decoding, The Power Plant Contemporary
Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Images that Speak, Presentation House Gallery, Vancouver

Open This End: Contemporary Art from the Collection of Blake Byrne, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Ordinary Pictures, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Fighting History, Tate Britain, London, UK

La Répétition, FRAC Franche-Comté, Besançon, France

Fuego blanco - La colección moderna del Kunstmuseum Basel, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain

Encounters and Collision, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, United Kingdom All the World's Futures, 56th International Art Exhibition - La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

2014 *Meer Macht (More Power),* Museum de Fundatie, Paleis aan de Blijmarkt, Zwolle, The Netherlands

Black Eye, curated by Nicola Vassell, Spring Studios, 54 Crosby Street, New York Damage Control: Art and Destruction Since the 1950s, Mudam Luxembourg Roll up, Roll up!, Deutsches Hygiene-Museum, Dresden, Germany Damage Control: Art and Destruction Since the 1950s, Kunsthaus Graz, Austria

2013 EXPO 1: New York, MoMA P.S. 1, Long Island City, New York

El Mañana Ya Estuvo Aqui, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico

Il Palazzo Enciclopedico (The Encyclopedic Palace), 55th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy Besser scheitern, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany Damage Control: Art and Destruction Since 1950, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, D.C.

2012 Sympathy for the Devil, Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels, Belgium
Migrations – Journeys into British Art, Tate Britain, London, England
Contemporary Galleries: 1980–Now, Museum of Modern Art, New York City, NY
Lost Line: Contemporary Art from the Collection, LACMA, Los Angeles
El Mañana Ya Estuvo Aqui, Museo Tamayo Arte Contemporaneo, Mexico City, Mexico

2011 You Have Been There, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York
You Have Been There, Galerie Marian Goodman, Paris
Goetz Collection, Museum Villa Stuck, Munich, Germany
Found in Translation, Guggenheim Museum, New York
The Luminous Interval, Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain

Streetlife und Homestories – Fotografien aus der Sammlung Goetz, Museum Villa Stuck, Munich

BLOCKBUSTER: Cinema for Exhibitions, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Monterrey, Mexico; Museo Universitario de Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico Zeit zu handeln!, Kunsthalle Krems, Krems

The Deutsche Bank Series at the Guggenheim: Found in Translation, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York City, NY

2010 Le Meilleur des Mondes, Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg
Bild für Bild - Film und zeitgenössische Kunst, Museum Ostwall im Dortmunder U,
Dortmund

Trailer Park, Fondazione Morra Greco, Naples

The Future Demands Your Participation: Contemporary Art from the British Council Collection, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai

17th Biennale of Sydney - The Beauty and the Distance, Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia

29° Bienal de São Paulo, Bienal de Sao Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

ARTE Y POLITICA : CONFLICTOS Y DISYUNTIVAS, Museo de Arte de Culiacán, Culiacán VIDEO XXI. Colección Lemaître, Centro Fundación Telefónica, Lima, Peru

2009	Sounds and Visions: Artists' Films and Videos from Europe, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel Hypocrisy: The Sitespecificity of Morality, The Museum of Contemporary Art (Museet for samtidskunst), Oslo, Norway Nous tournons en rond dans la nuit, Musée Départemental d'Art Contemporain de Rochechouart, Rochechouart, France Traces of Time, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel The Quick and the Dead, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
2008	The Cinema Effect: Illusion, Reality and the Moving Image, The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC Wizard of Oz, Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, California Todas as histórias, Fundação de Serralves, Museu de Arte Contemporânea, Porto, Portugal Queen and Country, St. Georges Hall, Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, UK; Royal Festival Hall, London; Barbican Art Gallery, London; Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead Intimacy, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art (ACCA), Melbourne, Australia Risk Zones, Caixa Forum, Fundación la Caixa, Barcelona, Spain
2007	52nd International Art Exhibition of La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy Edit! Photography and Film in the Ellipse Collection, Ellipse Foundation, Cascais, Portugal, Vertigo, Museo d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy Equal, That Is, To The Real Itself, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York Electrones Libres: A Selection of Works from the Lemaître Collection, Tabacalera Donosita, San Sebastian
2006	The Starry Messenger: Visions of the Universe, Compton Verney, Warwickshire, England
2005	Double Feature, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California
2004	Die Neue Kunsthalle III, Kunsthalle Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany WOW (The Work of the Work), Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington Faces in the Crowd, Picturing Modern Life from Manet to Today, Whitechapel, London, England
2003	Fast Forward: Media Art from the Goetz Collection, ZKM Center for Art and Media, Karlsruhe, Germany Utopia Station, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy Outlook, Technopolis, Benaki Museum and The Factory, Athens, Greece Utopia Station Poster Project, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
2002	Documenta 11, Kassel, Germany Moving Pictures, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York

Video Acts: Single Channel Work from the Collection of Pamela and Richard Kramlich and the New Art Trust, P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, New York

2001	Public Offerings, The Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), Los Angeles, California Mirror's Edge, Castello di Rivoli Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Turin, Italy; Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland
2000	Beauté in Fabula, Palais des Papes D'Avignon, Avignon, France Mirror's Edge, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia Unhoused, Antiquo Collegio de San Ildefonso, Mexico City, Mexcio
1999	Kunst mit art with architecture, Villa Merkel und Bahnwärterhaus, Esslingen, Germany Geschichten des Augenblicks, Lenbachhaus Kunstbau, Munich, Germany infra-slim spaces, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, Alabama. Seeing Time: Selections from the Pamela and Richard Kramlich Collection of Media Art, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California Retrace your Steps: Remember Tomorrow, Sir John Soane's Museum, London, England Mirror's Edge, BildMuseet, Umea, Sweden. Common People, Fondazioåne Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Guarene d'Alba, Italy Turner Prize, Tate Gallery, London, England
1998	Ironisch/Ironic, Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland. Images, Festival of Independent Film and Video, Toronto Wounds, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
1997	Documenta 10, Kassel, Germany 2 nd Johannesburg Biennial, Johannesburg, South Africa
1996	Timing, De Appel Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Life/Live, ARC/Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
1995	Mirage: Enigma of Race, Difference and Desire, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, England The British Art Show 4, Manchester, England. X/Y Jeunes artistes - Nouveaux Médias, Musée National d'Art Moderne / Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
1994	Acting Out: The Body in Video, Then and Now, Royal College of Art, London, England