IAN DAVENPORT

Born 8 July 1966 in Kent, United Kingdom

Lives and works in London

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024	Ian Davenport: Tides, Kasmin, New York
2023	<i>Lake</i> , Waddington Custot, London <i>Works on Paper</i> , Burton at Bideford, Devon
2022	<i>Mirrors</i> , Luca Tommasi, Milan <i>Mirrors and Lights</i> , Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zurich
2021	Colour Explosion, Haas & Gschwandtner, Saltzburg
2020	<i>Chromatic</i> , Cristea Roberts, London <i>NEW WORK: Ian Davenport</i> , Waddington Custot, online exhibition <i>Sequence</i> , Kasmin Gallery, New York
2019	<i>Synesthesia</i> , Luca Tommasi, Milan
2018	<i>New Works on Paper</i> , Slewe Gallery, London <i>Horizons</i> , Dallas Contemporary, Texas <i>New Works on Paper</i> , Waddington Custot, London
2018-17	<i>Cascade</i> , Custot Gallery, Dubai
2017	Melismatic, Alan Cristea Gallery, London
2016	<i>Cadence,</i> Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zurich Galleria Tega, Milan <i>Doubletake</i> , Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York
2015	Pace Prints, New York Dan Galeria, São Paulo Galerie Flore, Brussels <i>Melismatic,</i> Galerie Xippas, Geneva
2014	Colourfall, Waddington Custot Galleries, London

2013	<i>Colorfall</i> , Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York
2012	<i>Between the Lines</i> , Art Plural Gallery, Singapore Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zurich <i>Reflex</i> , Giacomo Guidi Arte Contemporanea, Rome
2011	<i>Pavillon des Arts et du Design</i> , Jardin des Tuileries, Paris, and Galerie Hopkins, Paris <i>Quick Slow Quick Quick Slow</i> , Waddington Custot Galleries, London <i>Prismatic</i> , Alan Cristea Gallery, London
2010	AllerArt Bludenz, Austria Galerie Slewe, Amsterdam
2009	<i>Fabstraction</i> , Alan Cristea Gallery, London Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York <i>Puddle Paintings</i> , Waddington Galleries, London
2008	Poured Lines, Waddington Galleries, London Gallery Hakgojae, Seoul, Korea Ian Davenport ピ The Simpsons, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh
2006	Ovals Arches Lines, Alan Cristea Gallery, London
2005	Galerie Slewe, Amsterdam Galerie Xippas, Paris
2004	Ikon Gallery, Birmingham
2003	Waddington Galleries, London Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh
2001	The Box Associati, Turin Galerie Xippas, Paris Galerie Slewe, Amsterdam
2000	Waddington Galleries, London Tate Liverpool, Liverpool
1999	Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee, Scotland Patrick De Brock Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
1998	Galerie Xippas, Paris
1997	Galerie Limmer, Cologne

Galleria Moncada, Rome

1996	<i>Statements</i> , Waddington Galleries, Art 27'96, Basel Ridinghouse Editions, London Waddington Galleries, London
1994	Turner & Byrne Gallery, Dallas, Texas
1993	Waddington Galleries, London
1992	Galerie Ludwig, Krefeld, Germany Galerie Michael Haas, Berlin Galerie Limmer, Freiburg, Germany Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York
1990	Waddington Galleries, London

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024	<i>Tête-à-Tête</i> , Muciaccia Gallery, Rome <i>Chromascopic</i> , Artists in Perpetuity Trust, London
2023	<i>Modern and Contemporary</i> , Waddington Custot, London <i>Sediment</i> , Slewe Gallery, Amsterdam
2022	Summer Exhibition, Carling Dalenson, Stockholm
	<i>Crazy</i> , Chiostro Del Bramante, Rome
2021	British Abstraction, Gazelli Art House, London
	Colourspace, Mucciaccia Gallery, London
2020	Momentum, Museum Voorlinden, Netherlands
	Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London
	Ian Davenport and Peter Monaghan, Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin
	Summer Exhibition, Cristea Roberts, London
	Colour in Motion, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge
	Best of British - Modern and Contemporary Masterpieces, Private and Public, Jersey
2019	The Interaction of Colour, Cristea Roberts, London
	Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London
2010	
2018	<i>Scorribanda</i> , Galleria Nazionale Arte Moderna, Rome

	<i>A misura d'uomo: Tribute to Leonard</i> o, Luca Tommasi Arte Contemporanea, Milan <i>Summer Exhibition</i> , Royal Academy, London
2017	<i>The World Meets Here</i> , Custot Gallery, Dubai <i>All Over</i> , Galeries des Galeries, Galeries Lafayette, Paris <i>Pearls</i> , The Bruce High Quality Foundation, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London <i>Colour Is</i> , Waddington Custot, London
2016	<i>Seeing Round Corner</i> s, Turner Contemporary, Margate <i>Pool</i> , The Studio Building, London
2015	<i>Right Now!,</i> Mission Gallery, Swansea <i>British Artists,</i> Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zürich <i>Black Paintings,</i> Charlie Smith, London <i>At First Light,</i> Luca Tommasi: Arte Contemporanea, Milan <i>Autumn Group Show,</i> Waddington Custot, London
2014	<i>Summer Exhibition</i> , Royal Academy, London <i>Hidden in Plain Sight: British Abstract Art from the Collection</i> , Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery
2013	<i>Thirteen</i> , Alan Cristea Gallery, London <i>Linear Abstraction</i> , Alan Cristea Gallery, London <i>Royal Academy Summer Exhibition</i> , Royal Academy of Arts, London <i>Once upon a time and what a very good time it was</i> , Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh <i>Route 66: Ian Davenport / Alberto Di Fabio</i> , Luca Tommasi, Monza
2012	Means Without Ends, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London Sweethearts, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London The Materiality of Paint, The Fine Art Society, London Duchamp and Cage: 100 Years Later, The Aldeburgh Beach Lookout, Suffolk PiH Contemporaries 2012, Bonhams, London Editions & Acquisitions, Alan Cristea Gallery, London UK and US Contemporary Artists, Galeria Pilar Serra, Madrid
2011	Why Patterns?, Slewe Gallery, Amsterdam I Promise to Love You: Caldic Collection, Kunsthal Rotterdam Lineage, Edinburgh Printmakers, Edinburgh Gravity's Rainbow, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London John Moores Contemporary Painting Prize 2010 Exhibition, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
2010	The Future Demands Your Participation: Contemporary Art from the British Council Collection, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai

	Pictures on Pictures: Discursive Painting from Albers to Zobernig from the Daimler Art
	Collection, Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna
	Ian Davenport, Mark Francis, Peter Halley and Dan Walsh: Abstract Vision Now, Art +
	Art Gallery, Moscow
	Derek Jarman Building, University of Kent, Canterbury
	Art-curated by Michael Craig-Martin, Haas and Fuchs, Berlin
	Save Us, Macclesfield Visual Arts Festival
	John Moores Prize Paintings in Korea, Seongnam Art Centre, Korea
	Abstraction and Structure with paintings by Ian Davenport, Katharina Grosse, Joanne
	Greenbaum, Frank Nitsche, Albrecht Schnider, Esther Stocker, Bernhard Knaus Fine Art,
	Frankfurt
	Paintings in Hospitals: Colouring in the Clinical, Menier Gallery, London
	Eleven, Alan Cristea Gallery, London
	Summer Exhibition, Alan Cristea Gallery, London
	Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London
	Process/Abstraction, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York
	CREAM (Damien Hirst & Contemporaries), KIASMA, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
	FAST FORWARD British Contemporary Art in Brazil, Espaço David Ford – Brazilian British Centre
	Galleries, Pinheiros, Brazil
2009	Contemporary Prints: Including Lichtenstein, Davenport, Opie, Alan Cristea Gallery, London
	Northern Print Biennale, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne
	Setting the Pattern, Koraalberg Contemporary Art, Antwerp
	Ian Davenport Michael Craig-Martin Julian Opie: Múltiple, Galeria Estiarte, Madrid
2008	Blitzkrieg Bop, Man&Eve Gallery, London
	20 at The Hospital Club, The Hospital Club Gallery, London
	Weight Watchers, Galerie Xippas, Paris
	New Gallery Editions, Alan Cristea Gallery, London
	Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London
	New Contemporary Art Displays, Tate Britain, London
	<i>Cover Versions</i> , Ermenegildo Zegna, Milan (organized by Wallpaper* magazine)
	Drawing Breath, The Jerwood Drawing Prize–Special Exhibition, Wimbledon College
	of Art, London
2007	Painting in the Noughties, Regional Cultural Arts Centre, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal The
2007	Jerwood Drawing Prize 2007, Jerwood Space, London
	<i>Turner Prize: A Retrospective 1984—2006</i> , Tate Britain, London
	New Space New Work, Alan Cristea Gallery, London
	Between the Lines, Gallery Hakgojae, Seoul, Korea
	A Summer Selection, Crane Kalman Gallery, London
	Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London
	You'll Never Know: Drawing and Random Interference (Hayward Gallery Touring exhibition), Harris
	Museum and Art Gallery, Preston; touring to Glynn Vivian Art
	Gallery, Swansea; Lowry, Salford; New Art Gallery, Walsall; Tullie House Museum, Carlisle

2006	 Passion for Paint, National Gallery, London; Bristol's City Museum & Art Gallery, Bristol; Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle Artists + Alchemists, Sherborne House, Sherborne, Dorset Compilation 2, Rocket Gallery, London How to Improve the World: British Art 1946—2006, Arts Council Collection, Hayward Gallery, London Concrete Matters, Nieuwe Vide Gallery, Haarlem, The Netherlands Thread, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh Abstract Painting and the University of Warwick Art Collection, Mead Gallery, Warwick Arts Centre, Warwick Monochromed, The Fine Art Society, London Edition, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London "The hardest thing to draw is a kiss." Wimbledon School of Art, London (curated by David Austen) Compilation 3, Rocket Gallery, London
2005	Who's Afraid of Red, Yellow, Blue?, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh Minimalism and After IV, DaimlerChrysler Contemporary, Berlin Painting: London, Gallery Holly Snapp, Venice Ian Davenport, Kaoru Tsunoda, Rachmaninoff's, London Elements of Abstraction, Southampton City Art Gallery
2004	Painting as Process: Re-evaluating Painting, Earl Lu Gallery, LASALLE-SIA College of the Arts, Singapore Other Times: Contemporary British Art, City Gallery, Prague (in association with the British Council) Post Impact, Xippas Gallery, Athens John Moores 23, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
2003	Days Like These: Tate Triennial of Contemporary British Art, Tate Britain, London Blanc en Blanc, Galerie Xippas, Paris Exodus: between promise and fulfilment, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge Circular, Rocket Gallery, London Prints Published by the Alan Cristea Gallery, Alan Cristea Gallery, London On, Xippas Gallery, Athens
2002	In the Freud Museum, Freud Museum, London Prospects 2002 Contemporary Drawing Exhibition, Essor Project Space, London (sponsored by Pizza Express) Super-Abstr-Action 2, Galerie No Code, Bologna Inheriting Matisse: The Decorative Contour in Contemporary Art, Rocket Gallery, London Peintures - contrainte ou recette, Galerie du Cloître, Rennes (organised by L'Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Rennes) Slewe Galerie, Amsterdam Abstraction, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh John Moores 22, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool (part of the Liverpool Biennial 2002)

	Jerwood Drawing Prize, University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham; touring to other UK venues including Jerwood Space, London Berlin/London/Minimal, Galerie Markus Richter, Berlin New Commissions, Alan Cristea Gallery, London
	Colour–A Life of Its Own, Mücsarnok, Kunsthalle Budapest, Budapest, Hungary
2001	<i>Complementary Studies: Recent Abstract Painting</i> , Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston <i>British Abstract Painting 2001</i> , Flowers East, London <i>Jerwood Painting Prize, Jerwood Gallery</i> , London; touring to Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow <i>UBS Warburg Exhibition</i> , UBS Warburg at Planit Arches, London
2000	Surface, An Tuireann, Isle of Skye, Scotland Fact ピ Value, Charlottenborg Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen, Denmark Profiles of Young European Painting, Premio del Golfo, La Spezia, Italy
1999	Examining Pictures, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London; touring to Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; Armand Hammer Museum, Los Angeles A Line in Painting, Gallery Fine, London John Moores Liverpool 21, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool Now Showing II, Houldsworth Fine Art, London 21 Years of Spacex, Spacex Gallery, Exeter
1998	<i>Elegant</i> Austerity, Waddington Galleries, London <i>Up to 2000</i> , Southampton City Art Gallery <i>Roberto Caracciolo</i> , Ian Davenport, Galleria Moncada, Rome
1998-96	<i>About Vision: New British Painting in the 1990s</i> , Museum of Modern Art, Oxford; touring to The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh; Wolsey Art Gallery, Ipswich; Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne
1997	<i>Treasure Island</i> , Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon <i>Ian Davenport</i> , Michael Craig-Martin, Zebedee Jones, Michael Landy and Fiona Rae, Waddington Galleries, London <i>Finish</i> , Spacex Gallery, Exeter <i>Ace! Arts Council Collection new purchases</i> , South Bank Centre exhibition touring to Hatton Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne; Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston; Oldham Art Gallery; Hayward Gallery, London; Ikon Gallery, Birmingham; Mappin Art Gallery, Sheffield; Angel Row Gallery, Nottingham; Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast; Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol <i>New Voices: recent paintings from the British Council collection</i> , British Council exhibition, Centre de Conferences Albert Borschette, Brussels
1996	<i>Nuevas Abstracciones</i> , Palacio de Velázquez, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid; touring to Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Germany; Museu d'Art Contemporani, Barcelona <i>50 Jahre Kunst und Museumsverein Wuppertal</i> , Kunsthalle Barmen, Wuppertal-Barmen, Germany <i>British Abstract Art Part 3: Works on Paper</i> , Flowers East, London

	<i>Real Art–A New Modernism: British Reflexive Painters in the 1990s</i> , Southampton City Art Gallery; touring to Stedelijk Museum, Aalst, Belgium; Leeds City Art Gallery
1995	From Here, Waddington Galleries and Karsten Schubert, London
	30 Years of Northern Young Contemporaries, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester
1994	Here and Now, Serpentine Gallery, London
	British Abstract Art Part 1: Painting, Flowers East, London
	Summer 94, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York
	British Painting 1988—1994: a selection from stock, Richard Salmon Ltd, London
1992	The Vertical Flatbed Picture Plane - En Valise, Turner & Byrne Gallery, Dallas, Texas
	Dumb Painting, Centraal Museum, Utrecht
	<i>L'Attico</i> , Fabio Sargentini, Rome
	Gifts to the Nation: Contemporary Art Society Purchases, Camden Arts Centre, London
	Confrontaciones: Arte ultimo britanico y español, Instituto de la Juventud, Madrid (in collaboration with
	the British Council)
1991	British Art from 1930, Waddington Galleries, London
	Metropolis Internationale Kunstausstellung, Martin-Gropius Bau, Berlin
	Broken English, Serpentine Gallery, London
	Ian Davenport, Stephen Ellis, James Nares, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York
	Abstraction, Waddington Galleries, London
	Turner Prize Exhibition, Tate Gallery, London
	<i>New Displays</i> , Tate Gallery, London
	Galerie Fahnemann, Berlin
	Carnet de Voyages - 1, Fondation Cartier pour l'art Contemporain, Jouy-en-Josas, France
1990	The British Art Show, McLellan Galleries, Glasgow; touring to Leeds City Art Gallery; Hayward Gallery,
	London
	Painting Alone, Pace Gallery, New York
1989	Current, Swansea Arts Workshop (Old Seamen's Chapel), Swansea
	West Norwood 1, West Norwood Railway Arches (7, 8, 9), London
1988	Freeze, Surrey Docks, London
	Ian Davenport, Gary Hume, Michael Landy, Karsten Schubert Gallery, London
1985	Young Contemporaries, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Arts Council Collection, Hayward Gallery, London

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COMMISSIONS

2023	Site specific installation 'Tide', a poured staircase at the Greenwich Peninsula, London
2022	Poured staircase at the Chiostro Del Bramante in Rome for the institution's 'Crazy' exhibition
2019	Creates digital art window display, covering 36 screens on the facade of Flannels department store, Oxford St, London Collaborates with Dior to design artworks and a monumental three-storey staircase commission for their flagship store in Toronto
2018	Collaborates with Estée Lauder to develop their Pure Color Envy collection
2017	Designs limited edition watch, Wide Acres of Time, in collaboration with Swiss watchmaker Swatch Unveils 'Giardini Colourfall', a 48 metre masterpiece on display at The Swatch Pavilion for the duration of the 57th Venice Biennale. It is one of the largest, site-specific installations ever produced

	by Davenport, inspired by the chromatic palette of historical works by Gustav Klimt, Claude Monet and Pietro Perugino
2016	Commissioned by Jelmoli to cover the façade of leading Swiss department store with a large piece of public pop-up art during renovations, 11 February–May, Zurich
	Commissioned by South London Gallery to create a series of hand-painted artist plates, with the porcelain manufacturer Meissens
	Collaborates with Dior for their Dior Lady Art project along with six other British and American artists.
	Designed a Lady Dior bag and matching accessories which was launched at Art Basel Miami beach in November
2014	First major outdoor commission in South East Asia, Colourcade: HANA 2014, HANA Building, Singapore
2013	Commissioned by Fabergé and Vistajet to create a design for the tail of one of Vistajet's flagship aircrafts the bombardier Global 6000, in celebration of Spring and Easter
2012	Commissioned to design an 'Arty Wenlock' for the Olympics, by Events for London, Mayor of London's Office, the Greater London Authority, installed on the concourse in between the Millennium Bridge and
	Tate Modern, for the duration of the Olympic Games
2010	Commissioned by Wallpaper* Magazine to produce a mural with Maya Romanoff for their Wallpaper* handmade exhibition at Brioni HQ, Milan during Salone del Mobile, also to be reproduced in the
	Wallpaper* Handmade issue published in July
2007	Commissioned by The New York Times to create an American Flag based on an environmentally friendly theme, to be reproduced in their issue published on 15th April
	'Poured Lines: QUBE Building', Tottenham Court Road, London (commissioned by Derwent London)
2006	'Poured Lines: Southwark Street', Southwark Western Bridge, London (commissioned by Southwark Council and Land Securities)
	Commissioned by Wallpaper* magazine to create a limited-edition cover for their September issue as part
	of their 10th-anniversary series
2004	Maths and Science Building, University of Warwick, commissioned by the university through its involvement in the Contemporary Art Society's lottery-funded special collections project
1997	Banque Paribas, London (site-specific installation)

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2014 Filler, Martin and Michael Bracewell. *Ian Davenport*, Thames & Hudson, London

2012	Stanley, Michael. <i>Ian Davenport: Between the Lines</i> , Art Plural Gallery, Singapore Henkes, Alice, <i>Ian Davenport: Recent Paintings, Works on Paper and Prints</i> , Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zurich Barbero, Luca Massimo. <i>Ian Davenport: Reflex</i> , Giacomo Guidi Arte Contemporanea, Rome Marelli, Marco Roberto. <i>Route 66: Ian Davenport / Alberto Di Fabio</i> , Luca Tommasi, Monza
2011	<i>Ian Davenport</i> , Galerie Hopkins, Paris Stanley, Michael. <i>Ian Davenport: Quick Slow Quick Quick Slow</i> , Waddington Custot Galleries, London Godfrey, Tony. <i>Ian Davenport: Prismatic</i> , Alan Cristea Gallery, London
2010	Chambers, Stephen (ed.), <i>Royal Academy Illustrated 2010: A Selection from the 242nd Summer Exhibition</i> , Royal Academy of Arts, London Craig-Martin, <i>Michael, Art: curated by Michael Craig-Martin</i> , Galerie Haas & Fuchs, Berlin
2009	Luke, Ben, Ian Davenport: Puddle Paintings, Waddington Galleries, London
2008	Whitfield, Sarah, Ian Davenport: Poured Lines, Waddington Galleries, London
2007	A Summer Selection, Crane Kalman Gallery, London
2006	<i>Ian Davenport Ovals Arches Lines</i> , The Alan Cristea Gallery, London <i>Monochromed</i> , The Fine Art Society, London Wilding, Alison (ed.) and Tom Phillips, <i>Royal Academy Illustrated 2006</i> , Royal Academy of Arts, London
2004	Tan, Eugene, <i>Painting as Process: Re-evaluating Painting</i> , Earl Lu Gallery, LASALLE-SIA College of the Arts, Singapore <i>Other Times: Contemporary British Art</i> , City Gallery, Prague (in association with the British Council) Watkins, Jonathan and Tony Godfrey. <i>Ian Davenport</i> , Ikon Gallery, Birmingham
2003	<i>Days Like These: Tate Triennial of Contemporary British Art 2003</i> , Tate Publishing, London Batchelor, David (in conversation with Ian Davenport), <i>Ian Davenport: New Paintings</i> , Waddington Galleries, London Downey, Anthony (essay), <i>Exodus: between promise and fulfilment</i> , Kettle's Yard, Cambridge <i>Ian Davenport</i> , Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh
2002	Ryan, David (intro.) and Andrew Wilson (essay), <i>Talking Painting. Dialogues with 12 Contemporary</i> <i>Abstract Painters</i> , Routledge, London and New York, pp.23–42 <i>Peintures–contrainte ou recette</i> , L'Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Rennes Livingstone, Marco (essay), <i>Jerwood Drawing Prize 2002</i> , Jerwood Space, London <i>Abstraction</i> , Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh
2001	Lynton, Norbert (essay), <i>Jerwood Painting Prize 2001</i> , Jerwood Gallery, London Herbert, Martin (essay), <i>Complementary Studies: Recent Abstract Painting</i> , Harris Museum and Art

Gallery, Preston

2000	Bracewell, Michael (essay), <i>Ian Davenport: Large Scale Paintings</i> , Waddington Galleries, London Bogh, Mikkel (essay), <i>Fact ピ Value</i> , Charlottenborg Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen
1999	Watkins, Jonathan (intro.), <i>Ian Davenport Paintings</i> , Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee <i>Examining Pictures: Exhibiting Paintings</i> , Whitechapel Art Gallery, London Robertson, Bryan (intro.), <i>A Line in Painting–Part One–British Art</i> , Gallery Fine, London Cork, Richard (intro.), <i>John Moores 21: exhibition of contemporary painting</i> , Walker Art Center, Liverpool
1998	Symons, Sophie (intro.), <i>Elegant Austerity</i> , Waddington Galleries, London Symons, Sophie (intro.), <i>Ian Davenport,</i> Galerie Xippas, Paris
1996	Juncosa, Enrique, Arthur C. Danto and Demetrio Paparoni (essays), <i>Nuevas abstracciones</i> , Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid/Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona Danto, Arthur C. and Enrique Juncosa (essays), <i>abstrakte Malerei heute/nuevas abstracciones</i> , Kunsthalle Bielefeld Robson, Gavin, <i>Ace! Arts Council Collection new purchases</i> , South Bank Centre, London Shone, Richard, ' <i>Ian Davenport', 50 Jahre Kunst und Museumsverein Wuppertal</i> , Kunsthalle Barmen, Wuppertal-Barmen, Germany Davenport, Ian (artist's statement), ' <i>Statements: Waddington Galleries'</i> , Art 27'96, Basel Maloney, Martin (intro.), <i>Ian Davenport New Paintings</i> , Waddington Galleries, London Elliott, David (intro.), <i>About Vision: New British Painting in the 1990s</i> , Museum of Modern Art, Oxford (includes artist's statement)
1995	Wilson, Andrew (intro.), <i>From Here</i> , Waddington Galleries and Karsten Schubert, London Simpson, Michael, <i>Northern Young Contemporaries</i> , Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester Muller, Brian (intro.), <i>Real Art–A New Modernism: British Reflexive Painters in the 1990s</i> , Southampton City Art Gallery Searle, Adrian (intro.), <i>New Voices</i> , The British Council, London
1994	Robertson, Bryan (intro.), British Abstract Art Part 1: Painting, Flowers East, London
1992	<i>New Voices: New Works for the British Council Collection</i> , The British Council <i>Ian Davenport</i> , Galerie Ludwig, Krefeld, Germany Confrontaciones, <i>Arte ultimo britanico y español</i> , Instituto de la Juventud, Madrid
1991	Graham-Dixon, Andrew, <i>Broken English</i> , Serpentine Gallery, London <i>Metropolis</i> , Martin-Gropius Bau, Berlin Renton, Andrew and Liam Gillick (ed.), <i>Technique Anglaise: Current Trends in British Art</i> , Thames & Hudson, One-Off Press, London
1990	Rosenthal, Norman. <i>Ian Davenport</i> , Waddington Galleries, London Crone, Rainer and David Moos. <i>Painting Alone</i> , Pace Gallery, New York

Davenport, Ian. 'Notes on Painting', The British Art Show 1990, Southbank Centre, London

1988 Jeffrey, Ian (intro.), '*Platonic Tropics*', Freeze, Surrey Docks, London

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