

palmer gallery

Mac Collins

b. 1995, UK

[EDUCATION]

- 2026 MFA, Sarabande Foundation Scholar at Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK (current)
- 2018 BA, Three-Dimensional Design, Northumbria University School of Art and Design, Newcastle, UK

[SOLO SHOWS]

- 2026 Between the Rafters, Palmer Gallery, London, UK
- 2025 Miscue, Slugtown, Newcastle, UK (Henry Moore Foundation project grant)
- 2022 Open Code, Primary, Nottingham, UK
Mac Collins: The Ralph Saltzman Prize, The Design Museum, London, UK

[GROUP SHOWS]

- 2026 The Drawing Biennial 2026, Drawing Room, London, UK
Scute, House Collection, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK
The Door, Palmer Gallery, London, UK
Our Yard, New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK
- 2025 Déjà Vu, Bold Tendencies, London, UK
- 2024 Take a Seat: Understanding the Modern Chair , Philadelphia Museum of Art, US
Black Star, Strada Gallery, New York, USA
By Design: Stories and Ideas Behind Objects, Denver Art Museum, Denver, USA
- 2023 Dancing Before the Moon, British Pavilion, Venice Architecture Biennale, IT
Global Tools, Side Gallery, Barcelona, ES
To Be Held, Carl Freedman Gallery, Margate, UK
- 2022 Stems Gallery, NADA, Miami, USA
Radical Acts, Harewood House Biennial, Harewood House, Leeds, UK
Make Good: Rethinking Material Futures, The Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A), UK
- 2021 Discovered: Designers for Tomorrow, The Design Museum, London, UK
Portrait of Place: Holkham Hall , Holkham Hall, Norfolk, UK
Maker's Eye, The Craft Council Gallery, London, UK

2020 300 Objects: An Inaugural Exhibition for Modern Day Patrons, London, UK
 2019 Young Furniture Makers' Exhibition, The Furniture Makers' Hall, London, UK
 Tools for Everyday Life, Jacob K Javits Centre, New York, USA
 2018 The British Craft Pavilion, The Old Truman Brewery, London, UK

[AWARDS, GRANTS, RESIDENCIES]

2026 Artist residency, Hangar CIA, Lisbon, PT (1 month) (upcoming: July 2027)
 Research residency, V&A East Storehouse, London, UK (3 months)
 Sarabande Foundation MA Scholarship for Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK
 2023 Artist residency, Wolfgang Buttress Studio, Nottingham, UK (12 months)
 2022 The Ralph Saltzman Prize, the Design Museum, London, UK
 2021 The Emerging Design Medal, London Design Festival, UK
 UBU artist residency, New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK (2 months)
 SR_A Black British Artist Development Grant, in collaboration with The Royal College of Art, The Design Museum and The British Fashion Council, London, UK
 The Young Design Talent of the Year Award, Elle Decoration, London, UK
 The Rising Star Award, Homes & Gardens, London, UK
 2019 Runner Up, New Designers One Year In Award, London, UK
 Designer-in-residence, Northumbria University School of Art and Design, Newcastle, UK (24 months)
 2018 The Best in Show Prize, the Young Furniture Makers' Exhibition, London, UK
 The Cræftiga Prize, Hole & Corner, London, UK
 The New Designers Belmond Award, London, UK

[SELECTED PRESS]

2026 Tide Magazine (feature, print)
 2025 Something Curated (interview, digital)
 Plaster Magazine (feature, digital)
 2024 New Currency Magazine (interview, print)
 2023 Factory International (interview, digital)
 ACNE Paper Issue 18 (interview, print)
 Financial Times (feature, print and digital)
 AnOther Magazine (feature, digital)
 British GQ (interview, print and digital)
 EL PAÍS (interview, print and digital)
 2022 IDEAT Germany (interview, print)
 Disegno Journal (interview, digital)
 Financial Times (interview, print and digital)
 Wallpaper* Magazine (interview, digital)
 Architectural Digest (feature, digital)
 ICON (interview, digital)
 2021 Metropolis Magazine (interview, print and digital)
 Effect Magazine (interview, digital)
 New York Times, T Magazine (interview, digital)

[PERMANENT COLLECTIONS]

2023 Denver Museum of Art, Denver, USA
 Harewood House Trust, Leeds, UK
2022 Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A), London, UK
 Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, USA
 The Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, DE
 The Design Museum, London, UK

[INSTITUTIONAL & ACADEMIC POSITIONS]

2024 Member of the Board of Trustees, Primary, Nottingham, UK (current)
2021 Assistant Professor, Northumbria University School of Art and Design,
 Newcastle, UK (current)
2019 Associate Lecturer, Nottingham Trent University School of Art and
 Design, Nottingham, UK