

# Sally Coulden

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Through my paintings I am exploring my personal transition from the contained complexity, both physical and psychological of the corporate world into one of non-containment and freedom of self-expression, influenced and inspired by the Abstract Expressionists of the 1940's. My work is free of explicit politics and works to abstract perceived figurative complexity whilst delivering expressive and emotional imagery. Gestural mark-making and line is pivotal to express spontaneity and energy.

## Exhibitions

### 2020

March solo show | carter images gallery | bath

Feb 'contemporary art 2020' group show | centrespace gallery | Bristol

Jan solo show | alchemy 198 | bristol

### 2019

October solo show | hidden gallery | bristol

October group show (Caraboo) | standpoint gallery | london

April open studios | the works | bristol

March saatchi art fair | trumans brewery | london

### 2018

November exhibiting @ 'Hidden Gallery' Bristol

September 'art cru' | Avery's Wine Cellar, Bristol

### 2017

December 'emergence' | CentreSpace Gallery, Bristol

June 'Inspiration' | Magic Easel, Maple Durham, Oxfordshire

2016 March 'Movement' | CentreSpace Gallery, Bristol

2015 November 'Chequered History' | Edwardian Cloakroom, Bristol

## Education & Awards

### 2017

6 months 'Abstraction' 1:1 mentoring program (full time)  
(Caroline Hulse FRSA)

### 2014 – 2016

Foundation Fine Art degree, Bristol School of Art, Bristol

### 2015

Bristol Decorative and Fine Art Society. Bursary

### 2015 – 2016

Studying under Kate Semple, stone mason & sculptor

### 2007 – 2010

Studied under Caroline Hulse FRSA (part time)

### 2003

MBA, Kingston University, London

## Publications and Media

December 2017 Bristol 24/7 article on exhibition 'emergence'

November 2015 'Made in Bristol TV' News interview about 'Chequered History' exhibition at the Edwardian Cloakroom, Bristol.

## **Collections**

Private collection | Milan, Italy

Private collection | Sydney, Australia

Private collection | Basel, Switzerland

Private collections | Bristol, UK

Private collections | Perth, Western Australia Private collections | Norfolk, UK

Private collections | London, UK