

Martin PARR

Martin Parr is a pioneer of contemporary photographic culture, an avid photography book collector and the president of Magnum Photos. In addition to large-scale retrospectives of his work in the Barbican Art Gallery in London (2002), Haus de Kunst in Munich (2008) and other prestigious venues, Parr's accolades have included the Dr. Erich Salomon Award of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Photographie (DGPh) (2006) and Photo Espania lifetime achievement prize (2008). He is the co-author of three volumes of the highly influential *The Photobook: A History*, and wrote a book about the History of Chinese Photobook that published in spring 2015. Parr has published over 80 books of his own work and edited another 30.

Martin Parr currently lives in Bristol, UK.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 "Sony World Photography Awards & Martin Parr – 2017 Exhibition", Somerset House, London, UK
- 2016 "Welcome to Belfast", Belfast Exposed, Ireland, UK
"Parrtificial", Museum of Image and Sound, Sao Paulo, Brazil
"Martin Parr – A photographic Journey", Kunst Haus Wien, Vienna, Austria
"Unseen City", The Guildhall, London, UK
"Martin Parr – Early Black and White", Anzenberger Gallery, Vienna, Austria
"The Rhubarb Triangle and Other Stories", The Hepworth Wakefield, Wakefield, UK
- 2015 "MMM", Le Recontres d' Arles, Arles, France
"Life's a Beach", Théâtre de la Photographie et de l'Image, Nice, France
"Black Country Stories", Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK
"Martin Parr at the Beach", Le Bon Marche, Paris, France
"GuatePhoto Festival 15", Guatemala City, USA
"Souvenir", Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden
"The Non-Conformists", Compton Verney, Warwickshire, UK
"Bad Weather", Espace JB, Geneva, Switzerland
"A Taste for Mulhouse", La Filature, Mullhouse, France
- 2014 "Martin Parr", Blindspot Gallery, Hong Kong
"Life's a Beach and Machu Picchu", Lima Photo Biennial, Centro Cultural Britanico, Lima, Peru
"Martin Parr's Paris", Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France
- 2013 "Only in England (The Non-Conformists) with Tony Ray-Jones", Media Space, London, UK
"Martin Parr / Retrospective", Galerie Paris-Beijing, Brussels, Belgium
- 2012 "No Worries", FotoFreo 2012, Western Australian Maritime Museum, Freemantle, Australia
"Life's a Beach", Bibliothèque municipale de Lyon, Lyon, France
"Souvenir. Martin Parr, Photography and Collecting", Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

- 2009 "Planète Parr", Jeu de Paume, Paris, France
- 2008 "ParrWorld", Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
- 2005 "Life along the A8 Corridor", The Lighthouse, Glasgow, UK
- 2002 "Retrospective, Martin Parr Photoworks 1971-2000", Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK
"The Phone Show", Rocket Gallery, London, UK
- 1999 "Common Sense", Rocket Gallery, London, UK
- 1998 "Ooh La La", National Media Museum, Bradford, UK
- 1995 "Home and Abroad", International Photography Meeting, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
"Small World", The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK
- 1994 "From A to B", 27 Welcome Break service stations, UK
- 1993 "Home and Abroad", Watershed Gallery, Bristol, UK and tour
"Bored Couples", Galerie du Jour, Paris, France and subsequent tour
"A Year in the Life of Chew Stoke", Chew Stoke Village Hall, Somerset, UK
- 1986 "The Last Resort", Serpentine Gallery, London, UK
- 1984 "A Fair Day", Orchard Gallery, Derry, Ireland and tour
- 1982 "Bad Weather", The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK and tour
- 1981 "The Non-Conformists", Camerawork, London, UK
- 1978 "This is Your Life", South Pennine Information Centre, Hebden Bridge, UK
- 1976 "Beauty Spots", Impressions Gallery, York, UK and tour
- 1974 "Home Sweet Home", Impressions Gallery, York, UK

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 "Oxford", Bodleian Libraries, University of Oxford, UK
"Autophoto", Fondation Cartier, Paris, France
- 2016 "Performing for the Camera", Tate Modern, London, UK
"Eaux Troubles, Eaux Calmes", Fondation Francois Schneider, Grand Est, France
- 2015 "Photo Shanghai 2015", Booth: Blindspot Gallery, Shanghai Exhibition Centre, Shanghai, China
"Open for Business", Street Level Photoworks, Glasgow, UK
"Work, Rest and Play: British Photography from the 1960s to Today", OCT Loft, Shenzhen, China
"Feeding the planet, Energy for Life, Oops...Chocolate!", Expo Milano 2015, Milan, Italy

- “Open for Business”, M Shed, Bristol, UK
 “Magnificent Obsessions: The Artist as Collector”, Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK
 “Only in England”, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
- 2014 “Playgrounds”, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
 “Open For Business”, National Media Museum Bradford, UK
- 2012 “Glam! The Performance of Style”, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK
- 2009 “Georgian Spring”, UferHallen, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 “No Such Thing As Society: Photography in Britain 1968-1987”, Leeds City Art Gallery, Leeds, UK
 “No Such Thing As Society: Photography in Britain 1968-1987”, Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery, Cumbria, UK
 “Street and Studio”, Tate Modern, London, UK
- 2006 “Click Double Click”, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany; Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium
- 2003 “Cruel & Tender”, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany; Tate Modern, London, UK
- 1996 “Who’s Looking at the Family?”, Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK
- 1991 “British Photography from the Thatcher Years”, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- 1989 “The Art of Photography”, Royal Academy, London, UK
- 1986 “British Contemporary Photography”, Houston Foto Festival, Houston, USA
- 1978 “Art for Society”, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK
- 1973 “Serpentine 73”, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK
- 1972 “Butlins by the Sea (with Daniel Meadows)”, Impressions Gallery, York, UK
- 1971 “Students of Manchester Polytechnic”, Kendal Milne Department Store, Manchester, UK

Selected Awards

- 2017 Sony Photography Awards – Outstanding Contribution to Photography
- 2014 Lucie Awards - Honoree: Achievement in Documentary
- 2008 Photo Espania lifetime achievement prize
 Honorary Degree, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK
 The Royal Photographic Society - Centenary Award
 The Photographic Society of Japan - International Award
 Photo Espania Award for Photographic achievement
- 2007 2006 Kraszna Krausz Book Award - *Photobook, A History, Vol 1 and 2* with Gerry Badger

- 2006 Honorary Master's degree, University for the Creative Arts, UK
 Moscow House of Photography - International photography prize
 Dr. Erich Salomon Award of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Photographie (DGPh)
- 2005 The Royal Photographic Society - Honorary Fellowship

- 2003 Photo Espania book prize - *Martin Parr, by Val Williams*

- 1995 Wilkins Photography Prize

Collections

- Archive of Modern Conflict, London, UK
- Arts Council of Great Britain, UK
- Arts Council of Ireland, Ireland
- Australian National Gallery, Australia
- Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, France
- British Council, UK
- Calderdale Council, Halifax, UK
- Dudley Archives and Local History Services, UK
- Gemeentemuseum, the Netherlands
- George Eastman House, Rochester, USA
- Guernsey Museums, The Channel Islands
- High Museum of Art, Atlanta, USA
- Irish Museum of Modern Art, Ireland
- Kodak, France
- La Filature, Mulhouse, France
- M+ Museum, Hong Kong
- Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan
- Minneapolis Institute of Arts, USA
- Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
- Museum for Fotokunst, Odense, Denmark
- Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- Museum of Modern Art, Tampere, Finland
- Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- National Centre for Contemporary Arts, Moscow
- National Museum of Fine Arts, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Paris Audiovisual, France
- Philadelphia Museum of Art, USA
- San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, USA
- Santa Barbara Museum of Art, USA
- Seagrams Collection, New York, USA
- Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany
- Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Tate Modern, London, UK
- The Guildhall, UK
- The Hepworth Wakefield, UK
- The J. Paul Getty Museum, USA
- The Public, West Bromwich, UK
- Theatre de la Photographie et de l'Image, France
- Union Bank of Finland, Helsinki, Finland

Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
Wolverhampton Art Gallery, UK
Yokohama Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan