

# Doug Selway

painting printmaking art projects

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For me, everything still begins with drawing. It's my only handle on a perplexing world.

Recently the studio and the freelance work have been working productively together. The first proper evidence of this is a show called [Such Stuff](#) at the Colchester Minorities, and a [short animation of the same name](#).

All that carnival work, propmaking and scenic painting finally fed though to the studio. But it's the same motive as it always was, to find an inclusive and direct context for the simple activities of paint, draw and make.

The best place to see my current work is on my portfolio website [www.signapse.co.uk](http://www.signapse.co.uk). I have spent a working life either teaching or making my own work, usually in a reasonably productive combination of both. I have been freelancing full time since 2001, part time since the early 1990's.

## **Selected/solo exhibitions**

Oct 2011 **Such Stuff at the Minorities**. Colchester.  
Apr-09 : **Shared Horizons 2009/10**. Annex Gallery Alaska and UK  
Mar-08 : **Peppermint SHED show with Charlotte Stuart** Ipswich  
June-07 : **Likeness** : solo painting and printmaking show Key Arts Ipswich  
October 07 **Big Draw 07** lead artist at Key Arts Ipswich  
October-06 : **Big Draw 06** lead artist at Key Arts Ipswich  
June-06 : **Telling Tales** : Key Arts Ipswich

## **Group exhibitions**

November-04 **Return of the Light** : Diverse Art group show  
November-04 **Mistley Maltings 04** : Diverse Art event  
November-04 **Gainsborough's House Gallery** : Something Else  
September-05 **Colchester and Tendring Open Studios 2005**  
September-05 **Visions of Sudbury 2005** September-05 **Life Gallery Colchester**  
November-05 **Eat Art** : Riverhouse Gallery Walton on Thames.  
December-05 **Pond Gallery Snape Maltings**. Gainsboroughs House printmakers.  
March-06 **Royal Birmingham Society of Artists Open** : Highly Commended  
April-06 **Eastern Open 2006** : Kings Lynn  
September-06 **Life Gallery Colchester**  
October-06 **Colchester and Tendring Open Studios 2006**

November-06 **Digby Gallery** Colchester : 12PM show  
December-06 **Pond Gallery Christmas Show.** Gainsboroughs House printmakers.  
December-06 **Life Gallery** Christmas Show : Colchester  
June-07 **Town Hall Gallery Braintree** : 12PM show  
June-07 **Trypdich** : Key Arts Ipswich  
September-07 **Aldeburgh** 12PM show  
Apr-09 : **Essex Summer of Art** Highlands House.  
Sep -08 **CATOS 2008**  
Apr - 09 **12PM colour and light - Digby Gallery**  
Sep 09 **Art in the Docks** Reunion Gallery Felixtowe  
Sep 2010 **Brighton Art Fair 2010**  
Nov – 2010 12PM **Old Fire Engine House gallery** Ely.  
Sep 2011 **Brighton Art Fair 2011**

### **Affiliations**

Member of Twelve Printmakers (12PM) and Gainsborough House Print work shop. I'm an active founder member of Diverse Art, a promotional group for artists and the Box Art group.

### **Teaching**

Worked full and part time setting up and running foundation and drawing programmes in several London art schools including London College of Printing and London College of Fashion, Westminster Kingsway at the Clerkenwell Visual Arts Centre. Also worked at College of NE London and UNL.

I'm currently working on the drawing programme at Colchester Institute.

### **Education**

1972 BA Hons Sussex University School of English and American studies.

1990 MA Middlesex Polytechnic.

Clean licence for motorcycle and car.