

# PARA LINEA

Simon Isaac  
Paralinea 2024  
Gallery Proposal





Simon Isaac, who grew up in the industrial heartland of Wales through the 1980s, is a multimedia artist working predominantly with photography and moving image. *In this new body of work for 2024, the artist presents Paralineia, exploring themes of isolated architecture devoid of any visual human activity, where structures set in landscapes and cityscapes become anonymous representations of home and society. The message in the title offers a glimpse of the narrative; the parallel lives of human beings in anonymous linear structures, evoking thoughts of what exists within.*

# THE ARTIST





The work is represented in a series of formats, including framed paper prints, tessellation lenticulars and 3-dimensional cuboid structures which are viewed from multiple angles. Glimpses inside the structures offer a reflection of what lies on the outside. Is there so much that is different in our lives than the isolation we have created in buildings?

At times, the work adopts an abstract, kaleidoscopic feel, with the images manipulated by the artist to question the viewer and challenge their perceptions of building design and architecture. This becomes most prominently evident in the lenticulars, as the images morph and change, bringing a sense of questioning of evolution and movement. This is also evoked in the viewer's mind, as they move around the cuboids, filling the senses with multiple images in quick succession.

Ultimately, the work allows us to consider ourselves and our relationship with the built environment. The simplest and sometimes mundane architecture that surrounds us can be seen as a thing of beauty, when the mind is opened to more abstract representations of the everyday, the ordinary.

# THE WORK















# Previous Exhibitions







**David Come Home**  
Cold War Museum, UK

May-October 2023

**David Come Home**  
Silver Building,  
London Dockland, UK,

April/May 2022

**NOW, FOR THE FUTURE**  
Liverpool, UK,

November 2019

**Parallel Screens**  
Hermes Artes Visuais,  
Sao Paulo, Brazil,

October 2019

**Nova, Weimar, Germany,**  
1805 Gallery, San Diego,  
USA,

November 2019

July/August 2019

**Shutterhub Open 2019**  
5&33 Gallery,  
Amsterdam, Netherlands,  
2019

December 2018-January

**Shutterhub Open 2018**  
Truman Brewery Gallery,  
London, UK,

October 2018

**Memorial Device**  
Electro Studios,  
Coastal Currents,  
St Leonards on Sea, UK,

August/September 2018

**Into the Light**  
Merchants of Reality Gallery,  
San Francisco, USA,

October-November 2016

**Beecroft Gallery,**  
Southend, UK,

October 2016

**The Refinery**  
St Andrew's Square,  
Edinburgh, UK,

December 2016

**Drake and Morgan**  
Pancras Square,  
Kings Cross, London, UK,

September-November 2015

**Le Petit Canibaaal**  
Valencia, Spain,

July-August 2014

**The Forum Gallery**  
Essex, UK,

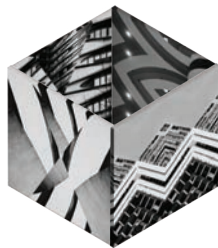
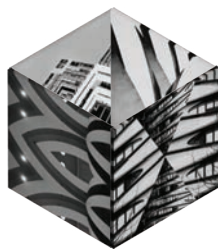
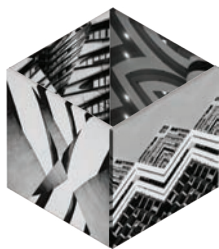
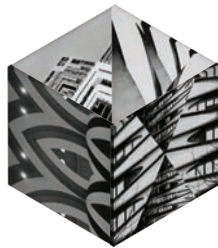
June-July 2014

**Beecroft Gallery,**  
Essex, UK,

July-September 2013  
September 2012

**Refinery Gallery**  
London, UK,

March-June 2013





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