

## Max Tristan Watkins

### Education

- 2018-21 **The Ruskin School of Art, University of Oxford**  
**Bachelor of Fine Art (2021) - First Class Honours**  
Portfolio: 82  
Dissertation: 75

### Awards & Prizes

- 2022 **Tomaykwo Art Fellowship**, Carnegie Mellon University  
2022 **The Fullbright Comission**, Shortlisted for the *All Disciplines Award*  
2021 **The Gibbs Prize**, University of Oxford, for best overall result in fine art Finalists  
2021 **The Stuart Morgan Prize**, University of Oxford, for best dissertation in fine art Finalists  
2021 **The Fitzgerald Prize**, University of Oxford, for achievement in Finals examinations  
2019 **The Evelyn Waugh Scholarship**, University of Oxford, for achievement in 1st Yr examinations  
2016 **Curwen Print Centre Scholarship**, The Stephen Perse Foundation, for artistic achievement  
2016 **Academic Scholarship**, The Stephen Perse Foundation, for academic achievement  
2015 **Foyle Young Poet of the Year**, Commended poet  
2015 **HG Wells Short Story Competition**, Shortlisted author

### Exhibitions & Publications

- 2021 **'Ruskin: Class of 2021'** **Contributor, editor, and co-ordinator**  
Catalogue and collaborative anthology (OUP). Edition of 500.
- 2021 **'RUSKIN 2021 DEGREE SHOW'** **Contributor and co-ordinator**  
Ruskin School of Art, Oxford  
Online Group Exhibition, available to view: [ruskindegreeshow.com](http://ruskindegreeshow.com)
- 2021 **'CALLBACK'** **Performer, writer, and co-ordinator**  
Ruskin School of Art, Oxford  
Live Show broadcast, livestreamed to over 500 guests.
- 2021 **'Scope Creep'** **Contributor, editor, and co-ordinator**  
Record of collaborative workshops and projects (OUP). Edition of 1500.
- 2021 **'Final, Not Over – Again'** **Contributor and co-ordinator**  
Unit 1 Gallery, London

Group exhibition, proposal co-ordinated by myself.

- 2020 **'Orestes'** **Writer and translator**  
Commissioned by Oxford University Classics Department  
Collaborative translation and transliteration project performed live online.
- 2020 **'Dear Torso'** **Poet and curator**  
Installed at the Ashmolean Museum  
Site specific solo writing piece commissioned and installed by 'Our Museum Our Voices'.
- 2020 **'Gone Fishing'** **Contributor**  
Ruskin School of Art, Oxford  
Group exhibition.
- 2019 **'Lower Ground'** **Contributor**  
Ruskin School of Art, Oxford  
Group exhibition.
- 2015 **'The Wolves of Normality'** **Poet**  
The Poetry Society  
Anthology of the commended poets from the Foyle Young Poet of the Year Award.
- 2015 **'Class'** **Shortlisted author, under 21 category**  
St Ursin Press  
Anthology of the shortlisted authors for the H.G. Wells Short Story Competition.