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## Qualifications

1996-1998 – Wolverhampton University, Masters Degree in Art and Design

1993-1996 – Wolverhampton University, BA (Hons) Art and Design

1992-1993 – Wirral Metropolitan College, Foundation Art and Design

1990-1991 – Wirral Metropolitan College, BTEC First Diploma in Art

## Selected Exhibitions

- 2022 *Salford Spirit*, De Lacey Fine Art, Manchester  
*Wunderkammer*, Williamson Art Gallery and Museum, Merseyside (solo)  
*RHS Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival*, Hampton Court, East Molesey  
*Past, Present and Future Exhibition*, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
- 2021 *Metamorphoses*, Collect - Blackmore Gallery, Cheshire (solo)  
*Past, Present and Future Exhibition*, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool  
*Emma Rodgers and Halima Cassell*, Bluecoat Display Centre, Liverpool (joint)  
*In Reverentia*, Campden Gallery, Gloucestershire (joint)
- 2020 *Emma Rodgers*, Blackman Cruz, Los Angeles (solo)  
*Art for Heroes*, Maddox Gallery, London (solo)  
*Kapow*, The Potteries, Stoke on Trent (joint)
- 2019 *Emma Rodgers*, Chester Art Fair, Chester (solo)  
*Emma Rodgers*, Royal Plaza on Scotts, Singapore  
*Emma Rodgers*, Goldmark Gallery, Uppingham
- 2017 “*Art in Form: Form in Art*”, Newton Institute – Cambridge University, Cambridge
- 2016 *Emma Rodgers*, Goldmark Gallery, Uppingham
- 2015 *Live Still Life: Precious and Nothing!* Galerie Alice Mogabgab, Beirut (solo)
- 2014 *Spiritus*, Galerie Alice Mogabgab, Beirut (solo)  
*Best of British*, The British Club Singapore, Singapore
- 2013 *Emma Rodgers*, Wei Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur
- 2012 *Animal*, Galerie Alice Mogabgab, Beirut (solo)  
*Fauna Britannica*, Galerie du Don - Le Don du Fel, France  
*Art Paris Art Fair*, Grand Palais, Paris (group)
- 2011 *Emma Rodgers*, Van Bael Arts, Brussels
- 2010 – 2012 *Collect*, Saatchi Gallery, London
- 2010 *Sketch to Sculpture*, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool (solo)  
*The Rise of Women Artists*, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool (solo)
- 2009 *Emma Rodgers*, Chelsea Art Club, London  
*Emma Rodgers*, Wei Ling Gallery, Kuala Lumpur
- 2008 *Collect*, Saatchi Gallery, London
- 2007 *Emma Rodgers represented by William Zimmer Gallery*, Palm Beach 3, Florida
- 2006 *Emma Rodgers represented by William Zimmer Gallery*, SOFA, New York
- 2006 – present *Emma Rodgers*, Stricoff Fine Art Gallery, New York

- 2005 *Emma Rodgers*, The Ropewalk Gallery, Barton upon Humber
- 2004 *Collect*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London  
*Emma Rodgers*, Lady Lever Art Gallery (National Museums), Port Sunlight  
*Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London  
*Emma Rodgers*, Arndean Gallery, London
- 2004 – 2005 *Emma Rodgers represented by Bluecoat Display Centre*, SOFA, Chicago
- 2003 *Emma Rodgers*, Bluecoat Display Centre, Liverpool
- 2002 *Emma Rodgers*, The Ropewalk Gallery, Barton upon Humber  
*Emma Rodgers*, Marshall Arts Gallery, Derbyshire
- 2001 *Emma Rodgers*, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh  
*Emma Rodgers*, Kunstkring Spijker, Belgium  
*Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London  
*Emma Rodgers*, Museum of the Southwest, Texas
- 2000 *Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London  
*Emma Rodgers*, Williamson Art Gallery and Museum, Merseyside  
*Raku - Investigations into Fire*, Rufford Craft Centre, Nottingham  
*Emma Rodgers*, Cecelia Coleman Gallery, London
- 1999 *Emma Rodgers*, International Art Fair Lineart, Ghent  
Catacombines, Ostend, Brussels  
*Emma Rodgers*, Bruton Street Gallery, London  
*Exhibitor and Artists in Residence*, Rufford Craft Centre, Nottingham  
*Emma Rodgers*, Pam Schomberg Gallery, Colchester
- 1998 *Emma Rodgers*, MA Exhibition, Wolverhampton University  
*Menagerie*, Leeds Craft and Design Centre, Leeds
- 1997 *Prize Winner's Exhibition*, Contemporary Ceramics Gallery, London
- 1997 – present *Emma Rodgers*, Bluecoat Display Centre, Liverpool
- 1997 – 2003 *Emma Rodgers*, Bruton Street Gallery, London
- 1996 *Figuratively Speaking*, Rufford Craft Centre, Nottingham (solo)

### **Commissions**

- 2022, *Garden of Artemis*, the Williamson Art Gallery and Museum, Merseyside
- 2022, *Elaine Morgan sculpture*, Mountain Ash, Wales
- 2021, *Salford Firsts sculpture*, Salford, Greater Manchester
- 2020, *Ovation Hands sculpture*, St. George's Hospital, London
- 2020, *Primavera*, Clatterbridge Cancer Charity, Liverpool
- 2019, *Dance of the Illustrious Dragon*, Singapore
- 2019, *FIFA Club World Cup Awards* for Liverpool Football Club, Qatar
- 2019, *Dance of the Illustrious Dragon*, Prime Minister of Singapore, Singapore
- 2019, *The Beautiful Game*, Singapore Cricket Club, Singapore
- 2019, *Life's Sweet Nectar*, On the Beach, Manchester
- 2019, *Champion's League Award*, Liverpool Football Club, Madrid
- 2019, *Roscoe Lecture Award (for Christopher Le Brunn PPRA)*, LJMU, Liverpool
- 2017, *Cilla Black statue*, Jack Willis, Ben Willis and Robert Willis, Liverpool

2017, *Liverbird sculpture (Meccano ®)*, The Derwent Group, Liverpool  
2015, *Collection of works, Avengers: Age of Ultron*, Marvel Films, Shepperton Studios  
2015, *International Festival for Business Shanghai award*, Liverpool City Council, Shanghai  
2014, *Collection of works, Guardians of the Galaxy*, Marvel Films, Shepperton Studios

## Teaching

2018, Guest lecture – Women in Research, LJMU, Liverpool  
2017, Guest lecture, Newton Institute - Cambridge University, Cambridge  
2016 – present, Guest Lecturer, LJMU, Liverpool  
2011, Guest speaker and demonstrator, International Ceramics Festival - Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Aberystwyth  
1997 – 2004, Lecturer, Wirral Metropolitan College, Birkenhead

## Awards and Grants

2019, Wirral Life Awards – ‘Outstanding Contribution to Arts’ – Gold. ‘Overall Winner’ – Platinum.  
2018, Woman of the Year Arts and Culture Liverpool Award, Liverpool  
2018, Named as one of the top 25 Liverpool Women, The Guide Liverpool  
2016, Honorary Fellowship from LJMU, Liverpool  
2008, Liverpool Art Prize, Liverpool  
20XX, Patron of Clatterbridge Cancer Charity, Liverpool  
20XX, Appeals Ambassador of Clatterbridge Cancer Charity, Liverpool  
1996, Ceramic Contemporaries 2, Victoria and Albert Museum Prize Winner, London

## Charity

2022, The Fairy Appeal, Clatterbridge Cancer Charity, Liverpool  
2021, The Fairy Appeal, Clatterbridge Cancer Charity, Liverpool  
2020, The Fairy Appeal, Clatterbridge Cancer Charity, Liverpool  
2016 - present, Michael Josephson Annual Ball for charity (2018 - Rodgers’ work raised £80,000), Manchester  
2010 – present, Clatterbridge Cancer Charity Balls, exhibitions and fundraising

## Publications

Artfacts, 2023, *Emma Rodgers*, Artfacts, viewed 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023, <<https://artfacts.net/artist/emma-rodgers/105458>>.  
Artland, 2023, *Emma Rodgers*, Artland, viewed 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023, <<https://www.artland.com/artists/emma-rodgers>>.  
Studio Response, 2022, *Monumental Welsh Women, Elaine Morgan Statue*, Studio Response, viewed 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023, <<https://studio-response.com/projects/monumental-welsh-women-1>>.  
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Rodgers, Emma: “Perfectly Formed”, *The World of Interiors*, September 2020.  
Northern Soul, 2020, *KAPOW! THERE’S A NEW EXHIBITION EXPLORING THE ART OF SUPERHEROES AND VILLAINS AT THE POTTERIES MUSEUM*, Northern Soul, viewed 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023, <<https://www.northernsoul.me.uk/kapow-northern-soul-chats-to-the-brains-behind-an-exhibition-exploring-the-art-of-superheros-and-villains-at-yorks-potteries-museum/>>.  
Houghton, Kate 2019, *Emma Rodgers - Wirral based sculptor*, *Great British Life*, viewed 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023, <<https://www.greatbritishlife.co.uk/things-to-do/22574774.emma-rodgers---wirral-based-sculptor/>>.  
Andrews, Tim, *Raku*, Herbert Press 2014.  
Rodgers, Emma: “Artistic Impressions”, *The World of Interiors*, July 2019.  
Davis, Laura: “New Borough of Culture official logo has been unveiled”, *Liverpool Echo*, January 2019 (<<https://www.liverpooecho.co.uk/whats-on/arts-culture-news/new-borough-culture-official->

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Unknown: "A lorra talent", WLV Life, August 2017.

LJMU, 2016, *Emma Rodgers*, LJMU, viewed 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023, <<https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/about-us/fellows/honorary-fellows-2016/emma-rodgers>>.

Standen, Kathleen: "Additions to Clay Bodies: Metals", *Pottery Making Illustrated*, November/December 2015.

Rodgers, Emma: "Vogue Gallery", *British Vogue*, November 2014.

*Fired Earth*, Emma Rodgers, Artworld Channel, Sky