

## Phenotypica Art & Science

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## Awards, Funding & Commissions

2025	ELRIG Funding for the site specific installation Phenotypica Art & Science Cinema, Drug Discovery, Liverpool.
2021	The Chaos of Raw Unknowing and The AI Gallery commissioned by Ali Hossaini at the National Gallery X and UKRI TAS.
2020	Wellcome Trust ISSF3 Public Engagement Funding awarded to the project Share Your Rare, developed in collaboration with Dr Sam Chawner, Cardiff University.
2019-20	University of East Anglia Funding from Dr Simone Immler's laboratory to develop Haploid Selection.
2019	Francis Crick Institute funding to develop the public engagement activity: Binding Art and Science, in

2017 Mercers Award, Central Saint Martins, awarded to Neus Torres Tamarit to fund art residency at University College London.

collaboration with researcher Dr Christelle Soudy, and artist Bea Haynes.

- **Neus Torres Tamarit** winner for the collective exhibition Materia prima (Raw Material), Galeria Sicart, Vilafranca del Penedes, Barcelona.
- **Neus Torres Tamarit** winner of the competition Espai Trobat, Benissa, Alacant (Spain), with the installation Un lloc on poder viur (A Place Where To Live).

## Residencies & Collaborations

2020-21	Collaboration with Dr Sam Chawner, Cardiff University Centre for Human Development Science and		
	MRC Centre for Neuropsychiatric Genetics and Genomics, Cardiff University.		
2020	Lockdown Art Residency, London, Neus Torres Tamarit.		

- 2018-19 Collaboration with Dr Simone Immler, School of Biological Sciences, University of East Anglia.
- 2019 Collaboration with Dr Christelle Soudy, Senior Laboratory Research Scientist, The Francis Crick Institute London, and artist Bea Haynes.
- **2017-18** Art residency by Neus Torres Tamarit and collaboration with Ben Murray, at the Reuter Laboratory, Genetics, Evolution and Environment department, University College London.
- Collaboration with the London Contemporary Dance School (London) for *Biomorpha (Evolving Structures)* by Neus Torres Tamarit.
  Collaboration with the Royal Society project *Changing Expectations*, London, **Neus Torres Tamarit**.

# Exhibitions (Duo: Neus Torres Tamarit & Ben Murray as Phenotypica)

2025	October	Phenotypica Art & Science Cinema site specific installation	, ELRIG Drug
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Discovery 2025, The Exhibition Centre Liverpool.

**2018** October Agonism/Antagonism Virtual Reality, Bloomsbury Festival, University College

London.

September Agonism/Antagonism Virtual Reality, It's All Academic Festival (IAA), University

College London.

June Noh Reimagined, Japanese Theatre Festival, King's Place, London.

March Art from Polymers, Slime event, Institute of Making, University College London.

March Affordable Art Fair Battersea, Project Room 6, London.

# Exhibitions (Group: Phenotypica & other artists, or Neus Torres Tamarit & other artists)

2025	July-September	Threads of Protest, The Atkinson, Lord Street, Southport, Neus Torres Tamarit.
2025	January-February	Reflecting Change, University of Greenwich.
2023	May-June	Bringing the human to the artificial, The King's Festival of Artificial Intelligence, Bush House, King's College London.
2021	July-Ongoing	The AI Gallery online exhibition, National Gallery X. (Available at: <a href="https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/national-gallery-x/the-ai-gallery">https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/national-gallery-x/the-ai-gallery</a> ).
2020	November	Lockdown Residency online exhibition.
2019	October	Fertilization, a New Beginning? Norwich Science Festival, Norwich.
	June	Reproduction, a New Beginning? Science Museum, London.
	April	Anamorphic Waves, Ugly Duck, London.
	March	Bloomsbury Theatre Launch Private Party, University College London.
2017	November	Cryptic 2017, Art & Science, Crypt Gallery, London.
	September	Clinic //2, London Design Festival, Vitamin Design Studio, Bargehouse Tower, London.
	July	Changing Expectations Launch, at the Royal Society, Neus Torres Tamarit.
	May	Third Matter, MA Art and Science Degree Show, Central Saint Martins, London.
	March	Centre for Doctoral Training Festival of Science and Art, Imperial College, London.
2016	October	Cryptic: Art & Science, Crypt Gallery, London.

June Mutation and Recombination Poem Performance at Instant City Reloaded, with

Cabaret Voltaire Zurich and Zurich University of the Arts, London.

March Counting Backwards, Central Saint Martins, London.

2014 March Amb ulls de dona, Intersindical Valenciana, Valencia (Spain), Neus Torres Tamarit.

December 5th Base Gallery, London, Neus Torres Tamarit.

2013 August-September Materia prima (Raw Material), Galeria Sicart, Vilafranca del Penedes, Barcelona,

**Neus Torres Tamarit.** 

April Debut Contemporary, London, Neus Torres Tamarit.

2009 October-November Color Elefante, Valencia (Spain), Neus Torres Tamarit.

**2008** October Carrousel Du Louvre, Louvre Museum, Paris (France), **Neus Torres Tamarit.** 

July-August Camden Art Gallery, London, Neus Torres Tamarit.

May Art Market, Candid Arts Trust, London, Neus Torres Tamarit.

# **Exhibitions (Solo: Neus Torres Tamarit)**

**2025** February Word+ 2025, WORC.Community, Wellcome Genome Campus, Cambridge,

featuring Incubator for Twin Life Forms.

2018 September-December Agonism/Antagonism, Grant Museum of Zoology, London. Neus Torres Tamarit's

art residency exhibition featuring artworks in collaboration with Ben Murray.

**2014** January *Open Arts Cafe*, London.

**2012** September-October *Temporania*, Intersindical Valenciana, Valencia (Spain).

**2009** February Solipsismes, Casa Municipal de Cultura, Denia, Alacant (Spain).

**2009** January Solipsismes, Centre Cultural d'Almussafes, Valencia (Spain).

**2008** March Enjoy Your Meal!, L'Ermita, Valencia (Spain).

**2007** December Enjoy Your Meal!, Centre Cultural d'Almussafes, Valencia (Spain).

September Objectiu/Subjectiu, Centre Cultural de Calp, Alacant (Spain).

## Talks & Discussions

**2021** June The Chaos of Raw Unknowing artwork presentation and discussion at the UKRI

Trustworthy Autonomous Systems Hub (TAS) conference 'Trusting Machines?

Cross-sector Lessons from Healthcare and Security.

April Share Your Rare presentation at the virtual conference Resilience, Resistance,

Renovation, and Rebirth Conference, Northern Arizona University.

2020 December Share Your Rare presentation at the Virtual Annual Rare Disease Patient Network

meeting, Wales Gene Park.

November Share Your Rare presentation at BLS Public Engagement Network, Cardiff University.

November Lockdown Residency Meet the Artists, presentation of artworks created during the

residency.

October Creative Collaborations: Bringing Science and Art Together, Norwich Science Festival

Online Panel Discussion. (View recording:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZ8qn4huj8Q)

October Share Your Rare project presentation at Cerebra charity meeting.

May Artistic Practice Virtual Presentation to the MA Art and Science students, Central Saint

Martins, London.

2019 October Art, Science and Association, a talk by **Ben Murray** at the Emerging Cosmic

Landscape: Symposium, UCL, London.

September AlterUs, **Ben Murray** invited artist/researcher as part of the discussion panel.

**2019** August *Phenotypica Artistic Practice Presentation*, Flux, London. (View recording:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FhFSdGgarxI&t=6s)

2017-18 November Collaborations in Art and Science, Genetics, Evolution and Environment department,

University College London.

2017 March Creativity, Intuition, and Process, as part of Cryptic 2017: Art and Science. Organised in

collaboration with **Ben Murray** and CLOT Magazine. Speakers: Prof. Arthur I Miller, Dr

Max Reuter, and artist Adam Peacock, chaired by Ben Murray. (View recording:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcpVZMNm1I4)

# Public Engagement & Workshops

**2021** May Share Your Rare virtual workshop, IMAGINE ID, University College London.

2020 December Share Your Rare virtual workshop, Virtual Annual Rare Disease Patient Network, Wales

Gene Park.

November Share Your Rare workshop, BLS Public Engagement Network, Cardiff University.

May Mutation and Recombination Visual Poems virtual workshop, MA Art and Science, Central

Saint Martins, London.

**2019** March Binding Art and Science, Crick Lates, Francis Crick Institute, London.

**2018** October Agonism/Antagonism Virtual Reality, discussing concepts and process of the residency

with Dr Max Reuter with the audience at Bloomsbury Festival, University College London.

September Agonism/Antagonism Virtual Reality, discussing concepts and process of the residency

with Dr Max Reuter with the audience at It's All Academic Festival (IAA), University College

London.

March Art from Polymers. Homemade bioplastic workshop at the Slime event, Institute of Making,

University College London.

January Metagenomics in Art, Tate Exchange, Tate Modern, London, Neus Torres Tamarit.

2017 November Metagenomics in Art, Tate Exchange, Tate Modern, London, Neus Torres Tamarit.

2016 March DNA Mutation and Recombination Poems, Creative Risk taking in Art, Design and

Performance, part of the UAL Teaching Platform Series, **Neus Torres Tamarit.** 

## **Curation: Neus Torres Tamarit**

2021 June - Current The Al Gallery, online exhibition co-curated with Ali Hossaini at National Gallery X,

The National Gallery and UKRI TAS. (Available at:

https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/national-gallery-x/the-ai-gallery and

https://tas.ac.uk/bigeventscpt/trusting-machines/)

2021 January - March Lockdown Residency Instagram Takeover, online residency curation at the

@Lockdown.Residency Instagram profile, 8 selected artists.

**2017** November *Cryptic 2017, Art & Science*, Crypt Gallery, London, 19 international artists and

scientists.

**2016** October *Cryptic, Art & Science*, Crypt Gallery, London, 15 international artists and scientists.

## Publications: Neus Torres Tamarit

2017 Creative Stance, by Bob and Roberta Smith, Common-Editions, UK.

**2007** *El bestiari d'aixo era i no era...* book illustrations, Edicions 96 Publishing Company, Valencia (Spain).

## Education

#### **Neus Torres Tamarit**

**2017** MA in Art and Science, Central Saint Martins, London. Distinction.

2009 Postgraduate course in Art Direction, Set Design and Window Dressing, UPV, Spain.

**2008** QTS, Teaching Training Course, Castilla-La Mancha University, Albacete, Spain.

2007 BA (Hons) in Fine Arts, Miguel Hernández University, Altea, Spain. First Equivalent.

## Ben Murray

2019-Current Senior Research Associate and PhD Candidate in Imaging Sciences and Biomedical

Engineering Research, School of Biomedical Engineering and Imaging Sciences, King's

College London.

1997 MSc in Computer Science, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh.

**1995** BSc (Hons) in Computer Science, University of Kent, Canterbury.