**Lupe Cunha BA MA Fine Arts**

**Education**

Master of Fine Arts, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield (2007) Bachelor of Arts, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield (2006) Certificate of Education, University of Greenwich, Greenwich (2005) Escola Nacional de Belas Artes, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

Mundeleine College (Accepted to Art Depart), Chicago, USA

**Exhibitions**

2023 (May) ‘Art in Paint and Wood II’ SENTINEL Gallery

2022 (Nov) Conversations 30|30 (Curated Group) Benham Gallery, Cuckoo Farm Studios, Colchester

2022 (June)/2018 Suffolk Open Studios in Sudbury

**2022 (May) ‘Featuring Lupe Cunha’, George Farnham Gallery, Stowmarket, Suffolk**

**2022 (May) Suffolk Open Studio Exhibition, Pond Gallery, Snape Maltings**

2021 (Nov) Contemporary Painting (group), Sentinel Gallery, Wivenhoe, Essex

2021 (Oct) Parallax Autumn Art Fair, Kensington Town Hall, London

2020 *Six Exhibitions booked in the UK for this year were cancelled due to the COVID pandemic.*

**2019 (May) ‘Art in Paint and in Wood’ (2 Artists), Open Art Space@Sentinel, Wivenhoe**

2018 (Nov) ‘Cuckoos Flying the Nest’, (group) Sentinel Gallery, Wivenhoe, Essex

2014 (Sep)/2022 Open Studios, Cuckoo Farm, Boxted Rd, Colchester

2017 (Mar) ‘Emphasis’ Exhibition at Minories, Colchester

2016 (May) ‘First Cuckoo of Spring’, Artist and Curator

2015 (Aug) ‘After Dark’ Light and Sound Event at CFS

2014 (June)’Art at Gravelly Barn, Braughing, Herts

**2013 (Nov) ‘Colour Layers’ (3 artists), Boxfield Gallery,Stevenage**

**2013 (Jun) ‘Colour Grid’ (solo) Courtyard Art Center, Hertford**

2011 (May) Leaze House Gallery, Aston, Cumbria (Group)

**2010 (April) ‘Colour Fields, (solo) Letchworth Art Center, Herts**

**2009 (Dec) ‘Chromawhite (solo), Royston Museum, Herts**

2009 (July) ‘Insideout at DegreeArt’ (group) Vyner St, London E2

2009 (Feb) ‘Here&Now’ (group) The Crypt, St Pancras, London

2008 (May) 5th Art Fair, Ware

**2008 (Feb) ‘Memories of Tropicalia’ (solo), Hertford**

2006 (Dec) Robson Rhodes Art Exhibition’ (group), Hemel Hempst.2006 (July) ‘Herts Transplant’ (group), Brick Lane, London 2006 (June) Degree Show 2006 (group), Hatfield **2004 ‘Sea, Sand & Sky’ (solo) Letchworth**

2002 Margaret Harvey Gallery Open Exhibition St Albans

1987-1988 Various Photography/Mixed Media Shows,London

**Employment**

**March 2014-present Artist Tenant at Cuckoo Farm Studios**

**Providing regular monthly painting workshops at Cuckoo Farm Studios**

**Sept 2007- present Artist, Workshop Facilitator, Curator and Exhibition Organiser.**

Sept 2006-Jan 2008 Gallery Owner and Artist, ARTSPACE Botany Bay, Enfield, Middx Feb 2003– Nov 2006 Harlow College, Harlow, Essex (staff lecturer and program manager) Jan 1987-Jun 2003 Lupe Cunha Photography and Photo-Library (owner of business) 1984-85 Rochester School of Photography, Visiting Lecturer

1975-2001 Various Jobs in Journalism,Teaching, Administration,Secretarial/PA, Design **WEBSITE: www.lupecunha.co.uk**