

# PAUL STOLPER

## BRIAN ENO

Brian Eno (B. 1948) is a British artist, musician, producer, and activist living and working in London.

"Since my first experiments with light and sound in the late 1960's, I've never ceased to be fascinated by the amazingly intricate, complex and unpredictable results produced by simple deterministic systems. Out of simplicity, complexity arises. That is for me the most incredible idea of evolution theory and of cybernetics. John Cage once said: 'The function of Art is to imitate Nature in her manner of operation' and that has been an objective for me throughout my working life.

I use the same sorts of generative processes in music as in painting, based on overlapping unsynchronised cycles. Several overlapping light cycles will keep producing different colour balances and blends - and different shadow formations that slowly evolve and never exactly repeat. The process is simple. The results are complex.

I started using light and video because I wanted to make visual experiences that had some of the qualities of musical experiences - that's to say, that existed and changed in time. I wanted to make very slowly changing paintings, to blur the edges that separate those different forms."

Lives and works in London

## EDUCATION

1964-1966 Experimental Music and Painting, Ipswich School of Art  
1966-1969 Fine Art Winchester School of Art

## RECENT EXHIBITIONS & INSTALLATIONS

2024 *Phantom Vision, Light Art Museum, Budapest, Hungary*  
*Otherworldly, Uppsala Art Museum and Uppsala Concert & Congress, Sweden*  
*Brian Eno Gibigiane, Galleria Michela Rizzo, Venice*  
*Brian Eno Turntable II, Paul Stolper Gallery, London*

2023 *Brian Eno/Dan Flavin, Paul Stolper Gallery, London*

2022 *Back to Earth, Serpentine Gallery, London*

2021 *Back to Earth, Serpentine Gallery, London*

2020 *Up To Now, Valletta Contemporary, Malta*

2019 *Brian Eno 77 million paintings, Riga Art Space, Latvia*

2018 *Ambient Paintings. Galeria Michela Rizzo, Venice, Italy*

*NEON / LIGHT, Paul Stolper Gallery, London*

2017 *Light Music, Castello Svevo, Trani, Italy*

*Light, Ivory Press, Madrid, Spain*

2016 *Light Music, Paul Stolper Gallery, London*

2015 *Teatro Margherita, Bari, Italy*

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