MARTIN PARR

Introduction

Martin Parr is a chronicler of our age. In the face of the constantly growing flood of images released by the media, his photographs offer us the opportunity to see the world from his unique perspective.

At first glance, his photographs seem exaggerated or even grotesque. The motifs he chooses are strange, the colours are garish and the perspectives are unusual. Parr's term for the overwhelming power of published images is "propaganda". He counters this propaganda with his own chosen weapons: criticism, seduction and humour. As a result, his photographs are original and entertaining, accessible and understandable. But at the same time they show us in a penetrating way that we live, how we present ourselves to others, and what we value.

Leisure, consumption and communication are the concepts that this British photographer has been researching for several decades now on his worldwide travels. In the process, he examines national characteristics and international phenomena to find out how valid they are as symbols that will help future generations to understand our cultural peculiarities. Parr enables us to see things that have seemed familiar to us in a completely new way. In this way he creates his own image of society, which allows us to combine an analysis of the visible signs of globalisation with unusual visual experiences. In his photos, Parr juxtaposes specific images with universal ones without resolving the contradictions. Individual characteristics are accepted and eccentricities are treasured.

The themes Parr selects and his inimitable treatment of them set him apart as a photographer whose work involves the creation of extensive series. Part of his unusual strategy is to present and publish the same photos in the context of art photography, in exhibitions and in art books, as well as in the related fields of advertising and journalism. In this way, he transcends the traditional separation of the different types of photography. Thanks to this integrative approach, as well as his style and his choice of themes, he has long served as a model for the younger generation of photographers.

Martin Parr sensitises our subconscious – and once we've seen his photographs, we keep on discovering these images over and over again in our daily lives and recognising ourselves within them. The humour in these photographs makes us laugh at ourselves, with a sense of recognition and release.

Thomas Weski

Biography

Martin Parr was born in Epsom, Surrey, UK, in 1952. When he was a boy, his budding interest in the medium of photography was encouraged by his grandfather George Parr, himself a keen amateur photographer.

Martin Parr studied photography at Manchester Polytechnic, from 1970 to 1973.

Since that time, Martin Parr has worked on numerous photographic projects. He has developed an international reputation for his innovative imagery, his oblique approach to social documentary, and his input to photographic culture within the UK and abroad.

In 1994 he became a full member of Magnum Photographic Cooperative.

Parr developed an interest in filmmaking, and has started to use his photography within different genres, such as fashion and advertising.

In 2002 the Barbican Art Gallery and the National Media Museum initiated a large retrospective of Martin Parr's work. This exhibition toured Europe for the next 5 years.

Martin Parr was Professor of Photography at The University of Wales Newport campus from 2004 to 2012.

Martin Parr was Guest Artistic Director for Rencontres D'Arles in 2004.

In 2006 Martin Parr was awarded the Erich Salomon Prize and the resulting Assorted Cocktail show opened at Photokina.

In 2008 Martin Parr was guest curator at New York Photo Festival, curating the New Typologies exhibition.

Parrworld opened at Haus de Kunst, Munich, in 2008. The show exhibited Parr's own collection of objects, postcards, photography prints by both British and International photographers, photo books and a new project from Parr entitled Luxury. The exhibition toured Europe for the following 2 years.

At PhotoEspana, 2008, Martin Parr won the Baume et Mercier award in recognition of his professional career and contributions to contemporary photography.

Martin Parr curated the Brighton Photo Biennial in October 2010.

In 2013, Parr was appointed visiting Professor of Photography at the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland.

In Spring 2015 Aperture published The Chinese Photobook, a book about the history of Chinese photo books that Parr collaborated with WassinkLundgren on.

In March 2016 Strange and Familiar, curated by Parr, opened at the Barbican, London. The show examines how international photographers from 1930s onwards have photographed in the UK.

Martin was awarded the Sony World Photography Award for Outstanding Contribution to Photography in April 2017.

Between 2013 - 2017 Martin was president of Magnum Photos.

In Autumn 2017 the Martin Parr Foundation opened in Bristol.

In March 2019, Only Human opened at the National Portrait Gallery, London. The exhibition included portraits from around the world, with a special focus on Britishness, explored through a series of projects that investigated British identity.

Martin Parr has published over 120 books of his own work and edited another 30.

Exhibitions

c = catalogue or associated publication

- 1974c Home Sweet Home, Impressions Gallery, York, United Kingdom
- 1974 Home Sweet Home, Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol, United Kingdom
- 1976 Beauty Spots, Impressions Gallery, York, United Kingdom and tour
- 1976 The Chimney Pots Show, North West Arts, Manchester, United Kingdom
- 1977 Hebden Bridge and Beauty Spot, The Photographer's Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1978 Fotomania Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
- 1978 This is Your Life, South Pennine Information Centre, Hebden Bridge, United Kingdom
- 1978 Documentary Martin Parr, Piece Hall Gallery, Halifax, United Kingdom
- 1979 Photogallery, St-Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex, United Kingdom
- 1979 Smith Art Gallery, Brighouse, United Kingdom
- 1981 The Non-Conformists, Camerawork, London, United Kingdom
- 1981 Gallery of Photography, Dublin, Ireland
- 1981 Abandoned Morris Minors of the West of Ireland, Galway Arts Festival, Ireland
- 1982c Rural Irish Photographers, Neikrug Gallery, New York, USA
- 1982c Bad Weather, Photographer's Gallery, London, United Kingdom and tour
- 1982 Abandoned Morris Minors of the West of Ireland, Albert Street Workshop, Hebden Bridge, United Kingdom
- 1982 Uppermill Library, Oldham, United Kingdom
- 1983 International Photography Festival, Malmo, Sweden
- 1983 Ffotogallery, Cardiff, United Kingdom
- 1984 British Photographic Art, Geology Museum, Beijing, China
- 1984c A Fair Day, Orchard Gallery, Derry, Ireland and tour
- 1984 Piece Hall Art Gallery, Halifax, United Kingdom
- 1985 George Eastman House, Rochester, USA
- 1985 Triskel Arts Centre, Cork, Ireland
- 1985 Creative Photography Gallery, Dayton, USA
- 1986 Point of Sale, Salford City Museum and Art Gallery, United Kingdom
- 1986 Watershed Gallery, Bristol, United Kingdom
- 1986c The Last Resort, Serpentine Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1986 Oldham Art Gallery, Oldham, United Kingdom
- 1986 Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
- 1986 Arles Festival, France
- 1986 Fotograficentrum, Stockholm, Sweden

- 1986 Amsterdam Manifestation festival, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1987 ICP Midtown, New York, USA
- 1987 Art and Research Exchange, Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom
- 1987 Spending Time, National Centre of Photography, Paris, France
- 1988 Bad Weather, Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki, Finland
- 1988 Kodak Gallery, Tokyo and Osaka, Japan
- 1988 Galerie les Pipots, Boulogne-sur-Mer, France
- 1989 Fotogallery, Luxembourg
- 1989 One Day Trip, Musee de Boulogne-sur-Mer, France
- 1989 Spectrum Photogalerie, Hannover, Germany
- 1989c The Cost of Living, Royal Photographic Society, Bath, United Kingdom and tour
- 1990 The Cost of Living, The Photographers Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1990 The Cost of Living, Modern Art, Oxford, United Kingdom
- 1991 Janet Borden, New York, USA
- 1991 The Cost of Living, Gallery Jacques Gordat, Paris, France
- 1992 Signs of the Times, Janet Borden, New York, USA
- 1992 Kiek in de Kok Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 1993c A Year in the Life of Chew Stoke, Chew Stoke Village Hall, United Kingdom
- 1993c Bored Couples, Gallery du Jour, Paris, France and subsequent tour
- 1993 Bored Couples, Galerie du Granfit, Belfort, France
- 1993 Cambridge Darkroom Gallery, Cambridge, United Kingdom
- 1993c Home and Abroad, Watershed Gallery, Bristol, United Kingdom and tour
- 1994c From A to B, 27 Welcome Break service stations, United Kingdom
- 1994 Home and Abroad, Peri Center of Photography, Turku, Finland
- 1994 Home and Abroad, Galerie Augustus, Berlin, Germany
- 1994 Home and Abroad, Fotografii Ltf, Lodz, Poland
- 1994 Curitiba Photo Festival, Brazil
- 1995c Small World, The Photographer's Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1995 Home and Abroad, Staaliche Galerie Moritzburg, Halle, Germany
- 1995 Home and Abroad, Photography Museum, Antwerp, Belgium
- 1995 Home and Abroad, Cultural Centre Strombeek, Brussels, Belgium
- 1995 Home and Abroad, Les Chiroux, Liege, Belgium
- 1995 Home and Abroad, Museum of Modern Art, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1995 Home and Abroad, International Photography Meeting, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- 1995 Small World and From A to B, National Centre of Photography, Paris, France
- 1995 Gallery du Jour, Paris, France
- 1996 Home and Abroad, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong
- 1996 Home and Abroad, Drik, Dhaka, Bangladesh

- 1996 Small World, Portfolio Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- 1996 Small World, Fundacion "La Caixa", Palma, Spain
- 1996 Home and Abroad, The Queen's Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 1996 Signs of the Times, Herefordshire Photography Festival, United Kingdom
- 1996 Janet Borden, New York, USA
- 1997 Home and Abroad, Victoria Memorial, Durbar Hall, Calcutta, India
- 1997c West Bay, Rocket Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1997 Home and Abroad, Bangkok Centre for Art, Bangkok, Thailand
- 1997 Home and Abroad, Hoseo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1997 Home and Abroad, Instituto Chileno Britanico de Cultura, Santiago, Chile
- 1997 Souvenirs, The Jerusalem School of Photography, Israel
- 1997 Shadai Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998c Ooh La La, National Museum of Photography, Film and Television, Bradford, United Kingdom
- 1998 Home and Abroad, Fotogaleria Teatro General San Martin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1998 Home and Abroad, Centro Cultural Villa Victoria, Mar del Plata, Argentina
- 1998c Japonais Endormis, Gallery du Jour Agnes B, Paris, France
- 1998 Gallery Riis, Oslo, Norway
- 1998 Galway Races, Galway Arts Festival, Ireland
- 1998 Home and Abroad, Biblioteca Bernandino Rivadavia, Bahia Blanca, Argentina
- 1998 West Bay, Galeria Palmira Suso, Lisbon, Portugal
- 1999 Home and Abroad, New Town Hall, Prague, Czech Republic
- 1999 J Miron Theatre, Ostravia, Czech Republic
- 1999 Home and Abroad, Moravian-Silesian Museum, Opava, Czech Republic
- 1999 Home and Abroad, Moravian Gallery, Brno, Czech Republic
- 1999 Home and Abroad, Fine Art Museum, Russia
- 1999c Benidorm, Sprengel Museum, Hanover, Germany
- 1999 Sguardi Gardesani, Museo Civico Riva del Garda, Italy (with John Davies)
- 1999 Home and Abroad, St Peter and Paul Fortress, Russia
- 1999 Common Sense, Amsterdams Centrum voor Fotografie, The Netherlands
- 1999 Common Sense, Harvard University, Massachusetts, USA
- 1999 Common Sense, Ffotogallery, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom
- 1999 Common Sense, Gallery of Photography, Dublin, Ireland
- 1999c Common Sense, Rocket Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1999 Common Sense, Vox Populi, Le mois de la photo a Montral, Canada
- 1999 Common Sense, Janet Borden Inc, New York, USA

- 1999 Common Sense, Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography, Ottawa, Canada
- 1999 Common Sense, Australian Centre for Photography, Paddington, Australia
- 1999 Common Sense, Galerie du Jour, Paris, France
- 1999 Common Sense, Tatra Gallery, Poprad, Slovakia
- 1999 Common Sense, Glasgow Film and Video Workshop, Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom
- 1999 Common Sense, House of Filmakers, Moscow, Russia
- 1999 Common Sense, BWX at the Exchange, New Zealand
- 1999 Common Sense, Hamish McKay Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 1999 Common Sense, Buro fur Fotografie, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1999 Common Sense, Schaden.com, Cologne, Germany
- 1999 Common Sense, Camera Austria, Graz, Austria
- 1999 Common Sense, arsFutura Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1999 Common Sense, Bilder Till Salu, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1999 Common Sense, Galerie Asbaek, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1999 Common Sense, Jiri Jaskmanicky Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 1999 Common Sense, Fondazione Marangoni, Florence, Italy
- 1999 Common Sense, Institute of Visual Arts, University of Milwaukee, USA
- 1999 Common Sense, Fotogalleriet, Oslo, Norway
- 1999 Common Sense, Livingstone Art Museum, Zambia
- 1999 Common Sense, British Council, Lusaka, Zambia
- 1999 Common Sense, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, California, USA
- 1999 Common Sense, b. Yourself! Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1999 Common Sense, agnes b. Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan
- 1999 Common Sense, agnes b. Osaka, Japan
- 1999 Common Sense, agnes b. Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan
- 1999 Common Sense, agnes b. Sapporo, Japan
- 1999 Common Sense, agnes b. Kyoto, Japan
- 1999 Common Sense, agnes b, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1999 Common Sense, Galerie Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels, Belgium
- 1999 Common Sense, Lopdell House Gallery/Waitakere Centre for the Arts, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1999 Common Sense, Wetterling Teo Gallery, Singapore
- 1999 Common Sense, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy
- 1999 Common Sense, The British Council, Turin, Italy
- 1999 Common Sense, The British Council, Bologna, Italy
- 1999 Common Sense, Galleria Franca Speranza, Milan, Italy

- 1999 Common Sense, The British Council, Naples, Italy
- 1999 Common Sense, Son and Kelly Boutique, Singapore
- 1999 Harley Gallery, Nottingham, United Kingdom
- 1999 La Maison de la Culture d'Amiens, France
- 2000 Jiri Jaskmanicky Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2000 Home and Abroad, Zapovendik, Russia
- 2000 Home and Abroad, Cernyshevsky Museum, Saratov, Russia
- 2000 Home and Abroad, State Museum of Fine Art, Samara, Russia
- 2000 20/21 Gallery, Essen, Germany
- 2000c Autoportrait, Tom Blau Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2000 Centre for Contemporary Art, Tirana, Albania
- 2000 Common Sense, Andre Simoens Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
- 2000 Benidorm, Die Brandenburgischen Kunstsammlungen, Cottbus, Germany
- 2000 Japonais Endormis, Kunsthal, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2000 Home and Abroad, Fotoforum West, Innsbruck, Austria
- 2000 Autoportrait and Flowers, Galerie du Jour Agnes B, Paris, France
- 2000 Kulturbeutel, Old Post Office, Mitte Berlin, Germany
- 2000 Think of England, Rocket Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2000 arsFutura Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2000 Small World, Ancien Carmel, Tarbes, France
- 2001 Home and Abroad, Sarajevo Foto Gallery, Sarajevo, Bosnia
- 2001 Home and Abroad, Centrar Zakulturu, Mostar, Bosnia
- 2001 Home and Abroad, Kowick Cultural and Educational Centre, Poland
- 2002c The Phone Show, Rocket Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2002 Mobile Phones, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica USA
- 2002 Home and Abroad, State Museum of Fine Arts, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- 2002 The Phone Book, Serieuze Zaken, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2002 The Last Resort and The Phone Book, Galerie Albrecht, Berlin, Germany
- 2002 Home and Abroad, Carvasla Modern Art Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2002c Retrospective, Martin Parr Photoworks 1971 2000, Barbican Art Gallery
- 2002 Retrospective, Martin Parr Photoworks 1971 2000, National Museum of Photography, Film, and Television, Bradford, United Kingdom
- 2002 Rose Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2003 Phone Project and Common Sense, Studio Trisorio, Naples, Italy
- 2003 Parr Pictures (still cheap), 20.21 Galerie, Essen, Germany
- 2003 From a Global World, Gallery Ludovic Wavrin, Paris, France
- 2003 Benidorm, Galerie Asbaek, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2003 Small World, Sirius Art Centre, County Cork, Ireland

- 2003 Retrospective, Martin Parr Photoworks 1971 2000, Kunsthalle Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2003 Retrospective, Martin Parr Photoworks 1971 2000, Reina Sofia, Madrid
- 2003 Food, Abergavenny Food Festival, United Kingdom
- 2003 20/21 Essen, Germany
- 2003 Retrospective, Martin Parr Photoworks 1971 2000, The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2004 Retrospective, Martin Parr Photoworks 1971 2000, Deichtorhallen Hamburg: House of Photography, Germany
- 2004 Andre Simoens Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
- 2004 Think of England, Janet Borden, New York, USA
- 2004 Common Sense, Stephen Daiter Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2005 Think of England, Presentation House Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2005 Parking Spaces, PhotoEspana, Madrid, Spain
- 2005 Think of England and Think of Germany, Kunsthalle Mannheim, Germany
- 2005c Life along the A8 Corridor, The Lighthouse, Glasgow, United Kingdom
- 2005 Rocket Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2005 Parking Spaces, Montreal Festival of Photography, Canada
- 2005 Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
- 2005 Summer in the UK, Stephen Daiter Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2005 Swissness, Nicola von Senger Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2005 Think of England, Kamel Mennour Gallery, Paris, France
- 2005 Fashion Show, Rocket Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2005 Fashion Show, Le Bon Marche, Paris, France
- 2005 Retrospective, Martin Parr Photoworks 1971 2000, MEP, Paris, France
- 2005 Common Sense, Niagara Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2005 Common Sense, Mamco, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2006 Fashion Show, Stephen Daiter Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2006 Food, Nordic Light International Festival of Photography, Norway
- 2006 Think of England, Rose Gallery, USA
- 2006 Fashion Magazine, Danziger Gallery, New York, USA
- 2006 Retrospective, Martin Parr Photoworks 1971 2000, Preus Museum, Norway
- 2006 Port Eliot House, Port Elliot Literary Festival, Cornwall, United Kingdom
- 2006 Tutta Roma, Festival Internazionale di Roma, Italy
- 2006 Retrospective, Martin Parr Photoworks 1971 2000, Forma Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2006 Assorted Cocktail, Photokina, Cologne, Germany
- 2006 Mexico, Janet Borden Gallery, USA
- 2006 Mexico, 212 Berlin, Mexico City, Mexico

- 2006 Fashion Magazine, Ellen Curlee Gallery, Saint Louis, USA
- 2007 Autoportrait, Galeria ZPAF I S->KA, Krakow, Poland
- 2007 A8 and Parking Spaces, Rocket Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2007 Retrospective, Seoul Arts Centre, South Korea
- 2007 Fashion Magazine, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Japan
- 2007 Fashion Newspaper, Paul Smith Space, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 Mexico, Kamel Mennour, Paris, France
- 2007 Retrospective, Kulturhuset, Stockholm
- 2007 Assorted Cocktail, C/O Berlin, Germany
- 2007 Mexico, Espacio Minimo, Madrid, Spain
- 2008 Dubai, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2008 ParrWorld, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
- 2008 Assorted Cocktail, Santralistanbul, Turkey
- 2008 ParrWorld, Breda Design Museum, The Netherlands
- 2008 Small world, Breda Photo, The Netherlands
- 2008 Parking Spaces, Hit the Road! Fotodok, (Flatland Gallery), The Netherlands
- 2008 At the Races, Melbourne Cup, Niagara Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2009 Parr-O-Rama, Janet Borden, New York, USA
- 2009 Planete Parr, Jeu De Paumme, Paris, France
- 2009 Playas, Kamel Mennour, Paris, France
- 2009 Martin Parr at Paris-Beijing Photo Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2009 Luxury, GunGallery, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2009 Luxury, Nicola Von Senger, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2009 Playas, Galeria AFA, Santiago, Chile
- 2009 ParrWorld, Baltic, Gateshead, United Kingdom
- 2009 Fashion and Luxury, Andre Simoens Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
- 2009 Assorted Cocktail, CasalSolleric, Palma, Majorca, Spain
- 2009 Playas, Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, Brazil
- 2009 Martin Parr 'Sei Fotografie', Macro, Rome, Italy
- 2009 Retrospective of Books, Rocket Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2009 Think of England, SP Photo Fest, Sao Paolo, Brazil
- 2009 Luxury, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, USA
- 2009 Luxury, Rencontres d'Arles, France
- 2010 Stephen Daiter Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2010 Luxury, Getxophoto, Getxo, Spain
- 2010 Luxury, Wellington College Arts Festival, United Kingdom
- 2010 Playas, Centro de la Imagen, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2010 Martin Parr at PHOTOINK, New Delhi, India

- 2010 Playas, Arts Center of San Luis Potosi Centenario, Mexico
- 2010 Working Men's Clubs, Earlswood Working Men's Club, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom
- 2010 Luxury, Janet Borden, New York, USA
- 2010 Four Decades, Studio Trisorio, Napoli, Italy
- 2010 Luxury, Galeria Espacio Minimo, Madrid, Spain
- 2010 The Real World, Kaunas Photo Gallery, Lithuania
- 2010 Un Monde a Parr, Luxury, Rennes, France
- 2010 Black Country Stories, The Public, West Bromwich, United Kingdom
- 2010 Luxury, Month of Photography, Bratislava
- 2010 The Albert Street Years, Hebden Bridge Arts Festival, United Kingdom
- 2010 All Things Parr, Rose Gallery, Santa Monica, USA
- 2011 Assorted Cocktail, DOX, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2011 The Real World, Anzenberger Gallery, Vienna, Austria
- 2011 The Goutte d'Or, Institut des Cultures d'Islam, Paris, France
- 2011 The Pleasures of the Immediate, Port Eliot Festival, Cornwall, United Kingdom
- 2011 On The Beach, Photomed Festival, Sanary-sur-mer, France
- 2011 Black Country Stories, Light House Media Centre, Wolverhampton, United Kingdom
- 2011 Luxury, Bogota Photography Festival, Colombia
- 2011 What Would You Save in a Flood? In association with Oxfam, Proud Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2011 Common Sense, Galerie Asbaek, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2011 Small World, Guernsey Photography Festival, Guernsey, The Channel Islands
- 2011 Albania 1990, Common Sense & Small Word, The National gallery of Arts, Tirana, Albania
- 2011 Bristol and West, M Shed, Bristol, United Kingdom
- 2011 The Royal Wedding, Bon Marche, Paris, France
- 2012 Think of Finland, Laboratory, Helsinki, Finland
- 2012c No Worries, part of Fotofreo, Western Australian Maritime Museum, Freemantle Australia
- 2012 New Pictures 6, Minneapolis Winter Games, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, USA
- 2012 The Last Resort (with Tom Wood), Third Floor Gallery, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom
- 2012 Assorted Cocktail and newly commissioned work taken at Helmond Carnival, Gemeentemuseum, Helmond, The Netherlands
- 2012c Souvenir, CCCB, Barcelona, Spain

- 2012 Small World, Phototheatron, The Athens House of Photography, Athens, Greece
- 2012 The Last Resort, Moscow House of Photography, Moscow, Russia
- 2012c Life's a Beach, Bibliothèque municipale de Lyon, France
- 2012 Playas, Paraty em Foco, Paraty, Brazil
- 2012 Luxury and Beaches, Pekin Fine Arts, Beijing, China
- 2012 Luxury, Plymouth College of Art, United Kingdom
- 2012 Think of England, Musee Geo-Charles, Echirolles, France
- 2012 No Worries, Brisbane Power House, Brisbane, Australia
- 2012 Martin Parr in Focus, Niagara Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
- 2012 Time Off, Rocket Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2012 Christ's Hospital, Christ's Hospital School, West Sussex, United Kingdom
- 2013 Life's a Beach, Centre Culturel Juliobona, Lillebonne, France
- 2013 Made in the UK, Katara Cultural Centre, Qatar
- 2013 No Worries, Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo, Australia
- 2013 Life's a Beach, Aperture, New York, USA
- 2013 America in Color, Janet Borden, New York, USA
- 2013 Food, Toronto Airport & Metro Hall, Toronto, Canada
- 2013 Liberation, Guernsey Museum and Art Gallery, Guernsey, The Channel Islands
- 2013 Martin Parr / Retrospective, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Brussels, 2013
- 2013 Only in England (The Non-Conformists) with Tony Ray-Jones, The Media Space, London, United Kingdom
- 2013 Every Man and Women is a Star: Photographs by Martin Parr and Tom Wood, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom
- 2013 Luxury, Moscow House of Photography, Moscow, Russia
- 2013 Life's a Beach, Nicola von Senger, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2013 Souvenir, Museum für Gestaltung, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2013 Life's a Beach, Schirmer/Mosel Showroom, Munich, Germany
- 2014c Martin Parr's Paris, MEP, Paris, France
- 2014 Only in England (The Non-Conformists) with Tony Ray-Jones, National Media Museum, Bradford, United Kingdom
- 2014 Life's a Beach and Machu Picchu, Lima Photo Biennial, Lima, Peru
- 2014 Liberation, Jersey Museum, Jersey, The Channel Islands
- 2014 The Non Conformists, La Virreina Image Centre, Barcelona, Spain
- 2014 The Real World with Rimaldas Vikstraitis, Tbilisi Photo Festival, Georgia
- 2014 Knokke-Heist Photo Festival, Belgium
- 2014 Say Cheese, Art of Dining, London, United Kingdom
- 2014 Signs of the Times, Beetles Gallery, London, United Kingdom

- 2014 Black Country Stories, New Art Gallery Walsall, United Kingdom
- 2014 Blindspot Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2014 We Love Britain, Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany
- 2014 A Birds Eye View, Pics Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2014 Life's a Beach, State Museum and Exhibition Centre, St Petersburg, Russia
- 2014 Kamel Mennour, Paris, France
- 2014c The Amalfi Coast, Studio Trisorio, Napoli, Italy
- 2015 Only in England (The Non-Conformists) with Tony Ray-Jones, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom
- 2015 Bad Weather, JB Space, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2015 The Non Conformists, Compton Verney, Warwickshire, United Kingdom
- 2015 A Taste for Mulhouse, La Filature, Mulhouse, France
- 2015 Souvenir, Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2015 Black Country Stories, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, United Kingdom
- 2015 Martin Parr at the Beach, Le Bon Marche, Paris, France
- 2015 Parrbooks, Fotobook Festival, Kassel, Germany
- 2015 Life's a Beach, Le Theatre de la Photographie, Nice, France
- 2015 MMM, Le Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France
- 2015 Life's a Beach, Ville d'Evian, Evian, France
- 2015 A Place in the Sun, Barbado Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2015 Martin Parr in Tehran, AG Galerie, Tehran, Iran
- 2015 Martin Parr Book Covers, Galeria Lume, Soa Paulo, Brazil
- 2015 Al Nivel de Parr, Guatephoto, Guatemala
- 2015 Oops...Chocolate! Expo, Milan, Italy
- 2015 The Satirist, Linzhou Foto Festival, Lianzhou, China, 2015
- 2016 The Rhubarb Triangle and Other Stories, The Hepworth Wakefield, United Kingdom
- 2016 Unseen City, The Guildhall, London, United Kingdom
- 2016 Parrtificial, Museum of Image and Sound, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2016 A Photographic Journey, Kunst Haus Wien, Austria
- 2016 Strange Paradise, The Harts Gallery, New Milford, USA
- 2016 Flowers, Photology Noto, Sicily
- 2016 Early Black and White, Anzenberger Gallery, Vienna, Austria
- 2016 Work & Leisure, Firstsite, Colchester, United Kingdom
- 2016 So Near and So Far, Roscommon Arts Centre, Ireland
- 2016 MMM, Philharmonie de Paris, Paris, France
- 2016 Festival Images Vevey, Switzerland

- 2016 Welcome to Belfast, Belfast Exposed, Northern Ireland
- 2016 Food, Janet Borden, Brooklyn, New York, USA
- 2016 Swans, Gloves, Roses & Pancakes, Tower Bridge, London, United Kingdom
- 2016 Stranger in Paradise, Niagara Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2016 A Photographic Journey, Kunst Hause Wien, Vienna, Austria
- 2017 Only in England (The Non-Conformists) with Tony Ray-Jones, The Bowes Museum, Durham, United Kingdom
- 2017 The Ceremony of Life, The Photographers Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 Sony World Photography Awards, Somerset House, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 Beach Therapy, Rocket Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 Cakes & Balls, Flatz Museum, Dornbirn, Germany
- 2017 Martin Parr, the Photo Space, Ludlow, United Kingdom
- 2017 Martin Parr, Qvale Galleri , Oslo, Norway
- 2017 Oxford, Bodleian Libraries, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

2017 Souvenir – A Photographic Journey, Versicherungs Kammer Kulturstiftung, Munich

- 2017 Los Inconformistas, Centro Cultural Las Condes, Santiago, Chile
- 2017 Martin Parr's Dunoon, Dunoon Burgh Hall, Scotland, United Kingdom
- 2018 Life's A Beach, Latitudes 21, Huelva, Spain
- 2018 Foodographie, Beaugrenelle, Paris, France
- 2018 Martin Parr: Early Work 1971 1986, Huxley Parlour, London, United Kingdom
- 2018 Martin Parr: Return to Manchester, Manchester Art Gallery, United Kingdom
- 2018 Beach Therapy, Spazio Damiani, Bologna, Italy
- 2018 Life's a Beach, Perspektivet Museum, Tromsø, Norway
- 2019 Life's a Beach, Grilles de Jardin Public, Bordeaux, France
- 2019 Life's a Beach, Hôtel FontFreyde Centre Photographique, Clermont-Ferrand, France
- 2019 Only Human, National Portrait Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2019 Souvenir, Miguel Urrutia Art Museum, Bogotá, Columbia
- 2019 Martin Parr Retrospective, NRW-Forum Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2019 Martin Parr in Wales, National Museum Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom
- 2019 Back then. 1990's: The Baltics and Russia in Transition, Gallery Noorus, Tartu,

Estonia

- 2019 Martin Parr: Oxford, f22 foto space, Hong Kong
- 2019 Think of Scotland, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Scotland, United Kingdom
- 2020 The Eye of Parr, Lorena Carrillo Gallery, Monterrey, Mexico
- 2020 Small World, Synthesis Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

Group Exhibitions

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- 1971 Students of Manchester Polytechnic, Kendal Milne department store, Manchester, United Kingdom
- 1972 Butlins by the Sea (with Daniel Meadows), Impressions Gallery, York, United Kingdom
- 1972 Real Britain, 10 from Co-optic, Jordan Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1973 Serpentine 73, Serpentine Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1978 Personal Views 1860-1977, British Council touring show
- 1978 Albert Street Workshop, Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester, United Kingdom
- 1978c Art for Society, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1979c Three Perspectives on Photography, Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1980 Two Ways of Life, Canon Photo Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1981 New Work in Britain, The Photographer's Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1981 Streetshooters, Camerawork, San Francisco, USA
- 1982c Strategies-recent developments in British photography, John Hansard Gallery, Southampton, United Kingdom
- 1983 And the North, Brewery Arts Centre, Kendalm United Kingdom
- 1985 Quelques Anglais, Centre Nationale de la Photographie, Paris, France
- 1986 British Contemporary Photography, Houston Foto Festival, USA
- 1986 New Documents, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, USA
- 1986 China: Martin Parr and Jane Brown, Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston, United Kingdom
- 1986 Connections, Cornerhouse, Manchester, United Kingdom
- 1986 Connections. Open Eye Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom
- 1987 Attitudes to Ireland, Orchard Gallery, Derry, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom
- 1987c Mysterious Coincidences, The Photographer's Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1987c Inscriptions and Inventions, British Council touring exhibition
- 1987 Nyvytaiteen: Paul Graham, Martin Parr and Victor Burgin, Tampere Museum, Finland
- 1988c A British View, Museum fur Gestaltung, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1989c Through the Looking Glass, British photography 1945-1989, Barbican Centre, London, United Kingdom

- 1989c The Art of Photography, Royal Academy, London, United Kingdom
- 1989 Photo Biennale, Enschede, The Netherlands
- 1990c The Past and Present of Photography, MOMA, Tokyo, Japan
- 1991c British Photography from the Thatcher Years, MOMA, New York, USA
- 1991 Europeens, Centre Jean Savidan, Lannion, France
- 1991 Voir la Suisse autrement, Fribourg, Switzerland
- 1992c Imagina, World Fair, Seville, Spain
- 1992 Premiere Photo, Galerie du Jour, Paris, France
- 1993 Images from the Coalfields, Angela Flowers Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1993 Henri Vincenot Prize Five Years Retrospective, Espace Brassens, Dijon, France
- 1993 Sobre Santiago, Tres de Magnum, Santiago, Spain
- 1993c Photographs from the Real World, Lilliehammer Art Museum, Norway
- 1993c Sobre Santiago, Tres de Magnum, Santiago, Spain
- 1994 European Photography Awards 1985-1994, Kultur Zentrum, Bad Homburg, Germany
- 1995 WEU Presidency Exhibitions, Western European Union, Brussels, Belgium
- 1995c Internationale Foto-Triennale, Esslingen, Germany
- 1996 L'hotel de Sully, Paris, France
- 1996 C'est arrive pres de chez nous, Galerie Duchamp, Yvetot, France
- 1996 Nederlands FotoInstituut, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 1996 Profession Reporter, Photoforum, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1996 Photo Festival, City Art Gallery, Hereford, United Kingdom
- 1996c Who's Looking at the Family?, Barbican, London, United Kingdom
- 1997 Acquired Images 97, Ffotogallery, Cardiff, United Kingdom
- 1997c Zurich, Kunsthaus Zurich, Switzerland
- 1997 Voyages Mediterraneens, Aubagne en vue, lle des Marronniers, France
- 1997 Hope Photographs, The National Art Club, New York, USA
- 1997 Wait and See, The Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, United Kingdom
- 1997 Exposition pour les enfants, Espace la Redoute, Chatellerault, France
- 1997 Approaching Documentary, Viewpoint Photography Gallery, Salford, United Kingdom
- 1997c Les Trois Grands Egyptiennes, Musee de la Photographie, a Charlleroi, Belgium
- 1997 Acquired Images, Photographs from the David Hurn Collection, Ffotogallery, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom
- 1998 Acquired Images, Photographs from the David Hurn Collection, The Royal Photographic Society, Bath, United Kingdom
- 1998 No Sex Please, We're British, Shiseido Department Store, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998 Years Ending in Nine, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA

- 1998 Wish You Were Here, Islington Museum, London, United Kingdom
- 1998 Blind Spot, Soho Traid Fine Arts, New York, USA
- 1998 Beauty in Diversity, Piece Hall Art Gallery, Halifax, United Kingdom
- 1998 With and Without Gravity, Soho Triad Fine Arts, New York, USA
- 1998 Continental Drift, Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- 1999c Our Turning World: Magnum Photographers 1989-1999, Barbican Art Gallery, London, United Kingdom and tour
- 1999 Das Bild vom Menschen: 50 Jahre Stern, Museum fur Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany
- 1999 Des Conflicts Interieurs, Octeville, France
- 1999 Le plus bel age, Centre photographique, Pontault-Combault, France
- 1999 Travaux en cours, Galerie du Jour, Paris, France
- 1999 Love and Desire, Galleria Photology, Milan, Italy
- 1999 Geo a 20 ans, Fnac, St Lazare, Paris, France
- 1999 Food, Design and Culture, Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Glasgow, United Kingdom
- 2000 At Sea, Tate Gallery Liverpool, United Kingdom
- 2000 We Are So Happy, Brussels, Belgium
- 2000 Israel Magnum, Fnac, Ghent, Belgium
- 2000 Images Beyond the Naked Eye, Munich, Germany
- 2000 The Show, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, USA
- 2000 Encontros da Imagen, Braga, Portugal
- 2000 Capitale jeunesse: premiere partie, Marie di 13eme, Paris, France
- 2000 Dormir/Sleep, Colette, Paris, France
- 2000 Mois de la photo, Galerie du Jour, Paris, France
- 2000 Domestic Bliss, Rocket Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2000 Postfuhramt, Berlin, Germany
- 2000 East of Magnum, Union of Mongolian Artists, Mongolia and tour
- 2000 Portraits de stars, Espacio de Cultura, Madrid, Spain
- 2000 Magnum Paysages, Museo Casa Diego Rivera, Guanajuato, Mexico and tour
- 2001 In Bed With Magnum, Great Eastern Hotel. London, United Kingdom
- 2001 The Albert Street Workshop Revisited, Piece Art Gallery, Halifax, United Kingdom
- 2002 Time, Memory and Myth, Impressions Gallery, York, United Kingdom
- 2002c Sand in der Vaseline, Kerfelder, Kunstmuseem, Germany
- 2002 The Morning After, Cokkie Snoei, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2002 The Morning After, Malasch MK Cokkie Snoei, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2003c Cruel & Tender, Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom

- 2003 Cruel & Tender, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
- 2003 Magnum Landscape, Sun Art Center, Sun Art Gallery, Korea
- 2003 Very British, Palais Fur Aktuelle Kunst, Gluckstadt, Germany
- 2004 Pingyao Photography Festival, China
- 2004 About Face: Photography and the Death of the Portrait, Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2004 Site Seeing: Photographic Excursions in Tourism, George Eastman House, Rochester, USA
- 2004 The House in the Middle, Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, United Kingdom
- 2004 The FIFA 100, London, United Kingdom and tour
- 2004 Art of the Garden, Tate Britain, London, United Kingdom
- 2004 Art of the Garden, Ulster Museum, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom
- 2004 Art of the Garden, Manchester City Art Gallery, United Kingdom
- 2004 People pictures International Photographic Art from the Collection Günter Braus, Heidelberg, Frankfurt Airport, Germany
- 2004 Italia. Doppie visioni, Scuderie del Quirinale, Rome, Italy
- 2004 Mirror Mirror: Portugal as seen by Magnum Photographers, Centro Cultural de Belem, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2005 When Humour Becomes Painful, Migros Museum, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2005 Manufactured Self, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Columbia College, Chicago, USA
- 2005 Exposures, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA
- 2005c Euro Visions, Pompidou Centre, Paris, France
- 2006 Euro Visions, Triennale, Milan, Italy
- 2006 Euro Visions, Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Czech Republic
- 2006 Euro Visions, Center for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland
- 2006 Making History: Art and Documentary in Britain from 1929 to Now, Tate Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom
- 2006c Click Double Click, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
- 2006 Click Double Click, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium
- 2006 Histories de Chaussure, 100 photographs pour handicap international, Maison Artcurial, Paris, France
- 2006 Magnum Ireland, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 2006 Taken for Looks, Southeast Museum of Photography, Florida, USA
- 2006 Beach Photography, White Space Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2006 Partners of Modern Life, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- 2007 Oi Mammme! Our Land! Photographs from Finland, Tennis Palace Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

- 2007c Turkey by Magnum, Istanbul Modern Art Museum, Turkey
- 2007c How We Are, Tate Britain, London, United Kingdom
- 2007 Being Beauteous, White Space Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2007 Bringing the Outside In, Dorset County Hospital, United Kingdom
- 2007 A l'occasion de la Coupe du Monde de Rugby, Musee Geo Charles, Echirolles, France
- 2007 Between Today and Yesterday, Turnpike Gallery, Leigh, United Kingdom
- 2007 Berlin 1946-2006, Magnum Show, Camera Work, Berlin, Germany
- 2007 One Shot Each, Museet for Fotokunst, Odense, Denmark
- 2008 Three From Britain, Rose Gallery, Santa Monica, USA
- 2008c Street & Studio, Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom
- 2008 Street & Studio, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
- 2008 No Such Thing As Society: Photography in Britain 1968-1987, Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Wales, United Kingdom
- 2008 Whipped Up, The Contemporary Arts Collective, Las Vegas, USA
- 2008c No Such Thing As Society: Photography in Britain 1968-1987, Tullie House, Carlisle, United Kingdom
- 2008 No Such Thing As Society: Photography in Britain 1968-1987, Leeds City Art Gallery, Leeds, United Kingdom
- 2008 Between Memory & History: From the Epic to the Everyday, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, Canada
- 2008 No Such Thing As Society: Photography in Britain 1968-1987, The Exchange, Penznce, United Kingdom
- 2008 No Such Thing As Society: Photography in Britain 1968-1987, Ujazdowski Castle Centre for Contemporary Arts, Warsaw, Poland
- 2008 Presumed Innocence, Photographic Perspectives of Children, deCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Massachusetts, USA
- 2009c Georgian Spring, Uferallen, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 No Such Thing As Society: Photography in Britain 1968-1987, Arbetets Museum, Norrkoping, Sweden
- 2009 Travelogue, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, USA
- 2009 Being Young in France, CAIXA Cultural, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2009 No Such Thing As Society: Photography in Britain 1968-1987, National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom
- 2009 No Such Thing As Society: Photography in Britain 1968-1987, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle, United Kingdom
- 2009 Brought to Light, Photography and the Invisible, SFMOMA, San Francisco, USA

- 2009 There'll Always Be An England: Vintage Works, Stephen Daiter Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2009 Look3 Festival of the Photograph, Charlotesville, USA
- 2009 The Making of Art, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Germany
- 2009 Tilt, Musee des beaux arts d'Orleans, Orleans, France
- 2010 Dreamlands, The Pompidou Centre, Paris, France
- 2010 Photomonth, Krakow, Poland
- 2010 Party! New Art Gallery Walsall, England, United Kingdom
- 2010 Autumn Masterpieces, Highlights from the Permanent Collection, Center for contemporary Photography, Fitzroy, Australia
- 2010 Hereford Photography Festival, Hereford, United Kingdom
- 2010 What We're Collecting Now: Art/Not Art, George Eastman House, Rochester, USA
- 2010 Past to Present, National Museum of Fine Arts, Santiago, Chile
- 2010 Les Recherches d'un Chien (Investigations of a Dog), Foundation of Arts for a Contemporary Europe, La Maison Rouge, Paris, France
- 2010 Les Recherches d'un Chien (Investigations of a Dog), Magasin 3, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2010 No Singing Allowed: Flamenco and Photography, Aperture Foundation, New York, USA
- 2010 In the Vernacular, Art Institute Chicago, USA
- 2010 The Other Britain Revisited: The New Society Collection of Photographs, V&A, London, United Kingdom
- 2010 Changing Britain, Portcullis House, London, United Kingdom
- 2011 Mass Photography: Blackpool through the Camera, Grundy Art Gallery, Blackpool, United Kingdom
- 2011 The Truth is Not in the Mirror, Haggerty Museum of Art, USA
- 2011 New Yorker Fiction/Real Photography, Steven Kasher Gallery, New York, USA
- 2011 Photography Calling! Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany
- 2011 On Taste, the Good, the Bad and the Really Expensive, Staatlice Kunsthalle, Baden-Baden, Germany
- 2011 Beauty, Humour and Social Justice, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA
- 2011 Daniele Tamagni & Africolor, Danziger Projects, New York, USA
- 2012 Picturing the South, High Museum of Art Atlanta, USA
- 2012 I See China, Pekin Fine Arts, Beijing, China
- 2012 Seduced by Art: Photography Past and Present, The National Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2012 Voices of the Sea, Musee des Beaux-Arts de Calais, France

- 2012 The Great British Public, London Festival of Photography, United Kingdom
- 2012c Glam! The Performance of Style, Tate Liverpool, United Kingdom
- 2012 Observers and Photographers of British Scene from 1930 until Today, Sesi, Sao Paolo, Brazil
- 2012 The Family in British Art, Millennium Gallery, Museums Sheffield, United Kingdom
- 2012 A Different View: Everyday World of Martin Parr, Tom Wood and Antanas Sutkus, Monchehaus Museum Goslar, Germany
- 2012 Family Matters: The Family in British Art, Tate Britain, London, United Kingdom
- 2013 Look Again: Images of Daily Life, 17th 21st Century, Fleming Museum, The University of Vermont, USA
- 2013 Venice Dreams, The Bernard Magrez Cultural Institute, Bordeaux, France
- 2013 Glam! The Performance of Style, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Germany
- 2013 Glam! The Performance of Style, Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz, Austria
- 2013 Artists for Tichy, Tichy for Artists, GASK, Kutna Hora, Czech Republic
- 2013 Dark Blue: The Water as Protagonist, Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, USA
- 2013 Homelands A 21st Century Story of Home, Away and All the Places In Between, Ignca, Delhi, India
- 2013 Homelands A 21st Century Story of Home, Away and All the Places In Between, The Harrington Street Arts Centre, India
- 2013 Homelands A 21st Century Story of Home, Away and All the Places In Between, Dr Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Mumbai, India
- 2013 Homelands A 21st Century Story of Home, Away and All the Places In Between, NGMA, Bengaluru, India
- 2013 Homelands A 21st Century Story of Home, Away and All the Places In
 Between, The Zahoor UI Akhlaq Gallery at the National College of Arts,
 Pakistan
- 2013 Homelands A 21st Century Story of Home, Away and All the Places In Between, VM Gallery, Pakistan
- 2013 You are the Company in Which You Keep, Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Sunderland, United Kingdom
- 2013 Magnum Contact Sheets, Forte di Bard, Italy and tour
- 2013 Urban Story Tellers, Fondazione Forma, Milano, Italy
- 2014 Open For Business, National Media Museum, Bradford, United Kingdom
- 2014 Playgrounds, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
- 2014 Open For Business, National Railway Museum, York, United Kingdom
- 2014 Open For Business, Museum of Science and Industry, Manchester, United Kingdom
- 2014 Open For Business, Science Museum, London, United Kingdom

- 2014 Postcards from America, Milwaukee Art Museum, USA
- 2014 The Gothic, British Library, London, United Kingdom
- 2014 Rich Pickings, Displaying Wealth, Museum fur Kunst und Gewerbe Hamburg, Germany
- 2014 Open For Business, University of South Wales, Newport, United Kingdom
- 2015 Open For Business, Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery, Plymouth, United Kingdom
- 2015 Magnificent Obsessions: The Artist as a Collector, Barbican, London, United Kingdom
- 2015 Open for Business, M Shed, Bristol, United Kingdom
- 2015 Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life, Oops...Chocolate! Expo, Milan, Italy
- 2015 Work, Rest and Play, OCT Loft, Shenzhen, China
- 2015 Open for Business, Street Level Photoworks, Glasgow, United Kingdom
- 2015 A Tale of Two Cities, Kunstbezirk Galerie im Gustav-Siegle-Haus, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2015 A Brief History of the Future, Louvre, Paris, France
- 2016 Performing for the Camera, Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom
- 2016 En Plein Air, La Boverie, Liege, Belgium
- 2016 An Ideal for Living, Beetles & Huxley, London, United Kingdom
- 2016 Eaux Troubles, Eaux Calmes, Foundation Francois Schneider, Wattwiller, France
- 2016 Work, Rest and Play, Three Shadows Photography Art Centre, Xiamen, China
- 2017 Britain in Focus: A Photographic History, The National Science and Media Museum, Bradford, United Kingdom.
- 2017 Autophoto, Foundation Cartier, Paris, France
- 2017 Offshore: artists explore the sea, Ferens Art Gallery and Hull Maritime Museum, Hull, United Kingdom
- 2017 (Im)possible to see: North Korea, The Lumiere Brothers Centre for Photography, Moscow, Russia
- 2017 A Green And Pleasant Land, British Landscape and the Imagination: 1970s to Now, Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, United Kingdom
- 2017 Here We Are, Burberry, The Old Sessions House, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 The Art of Dissonance, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 2017 Hull: Portrait of a City, Humber Street Gallery, Hull, United Kingdom
- 2017 Picture Yourself, Cultural Centre FIESP, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2017 The Alpine Almanac, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland
- 2017 Only in England (The Non-Conformists) with Tony Ray-Jones, Time and Tide, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, United Kingdom

- 2018 The Great British Seaside, National Maritime Museum, London, United Kingdom
- 2018 Remote Scottish Postboxes, Rocket Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2018 Beyond View, Belfast Exposed, Northern Ireland
- 2018 Magnum Manifesto, Museo dell'Ara Pacis, Rome, Italy
- 2018 Modern Nature: British Photographs from the Hyman Collection, The Hepworth Wakefield, United Kingdom
- 2018 New Brighton Revisited, The Sailing School Gallery, New Brighton, United Kingdom
- 2018 Feast for the Eyes: The Story of Food in Photography, Louisiana Museum of Art and Science, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2018 About The North: Imagined Dialogues, Side Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom
- 2018 A Certain Darkness, CaixaForum, Barcelona, Spain
- 2018 Europe and the Sea, German Historical Museum, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 250th Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, United Kingdom
- 2018 Weather, D Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- 2018 Media Networks, Boiler House, Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom
- 2018 Human Stories, Another England, NOW Gallery, London, UK
- 2018 Golden Hearts Sibylle Bergemann and Martin Parr, Loock Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 Feast for the Eyes: The Story of Food in Photography, FOAM, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2019 Feast for the Eyes: The Story of Food in Photography, C/O Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 Seaside: Photographed, Turner Contemporary, Margate, United Kingdom
- 2019 Feast for the Eyes: The Story of Food in Photography, The Photographers' Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2019 Feast for the Eyes: The Story of Food in Photography, Hasselblad Foundation, Göteborg, Sweden
- 2019 Commissione Roma, Museo di Roma, Rome, Italy
- 2019 Home Sweet Home1970 2018: The British House, Political History Rencontres d'Arles, France
- 2019 Versailles: Visible / Invisible, Château de Versailles, Versailles, France
- 2019 Distinctly, The Williamson Art Gallery, Wirral, United Kingdom

Curated Exhibitions

c = catalogue or associated publication

- 1986 British Contemporary Photography, Houston Photo Festival, USA
- 1989c The Actual Boot, curated with Jack Stadiak, exhibition of British early photographic postcards. National Museum of Photography, Bradford, United Kingdom
- 1991c Hindesight, Retrospective of John Hinde studio, Curated with David Lee and Declan McGonagle, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 1996 Young British Photography. Gallery du Jour, Paris, France
- 2002c Martin Parr's Postcards, including Butlins images by John Hinde. Arles, France
- 2002c Our true intent is all for your delight. The John Hinde Butlin's Photographs, The photographers Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2002 Our true intent is all for your delight. The John Hinde Butlin's Photographs, Galerie Serieuze Zaken, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2002 Our true intent is all for your delight. The John Hinde Butlin's Photographs, Open Eye Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom
- 2003 Our true intent is all for your delight. The John Hinde Butlin's Photographs, Stephen Daiter Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2003 Our true intent is all for your delight. The John Hinde Butlin's Photographs, MK Gallery, Milton Keynes, United Kingdom
- 2003 Our true intent is all for your delight. The John Hinde Butlin's Photographs, Janet Borden Inc, New York, USA
- 2003 Our true intent is all for your delight. The John Hinde Butlin's Photographs, CO Berlin, Germany
- 2003 Our true intent is all for your delight. The John Hinde Butlin's Photographs, Gallery of Photography, Dublin, Ireland
- 2004c Arles Festival, France, Artistic direction by Martin Parr, 23 exhibitions and 3 evening shows.
- 2005 Keld Helmer-Petersen, Arles Festival, France
- 2006c Retrospective of David Goldblatt, Arles Festival, France
- 2007 Colour Before Colour. Early colour photography from Europe, Hasted Hunt Gallery, New York, USA
- 2008 New Typologies, New York Photo Festival, USA
- 2010c Brighton Photo Biennial, Brighton, United Kingdom
- 2011c From Here On, Arles Festival, France, curated with Clement Cheroux, Joan Fontcuberta, Erik Kessels and Joachim Schmid.

- 2012 Painted Photographs, Open Eye Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom
- 2012 Richard Simpkin and Simone Lueck: Richard & Famous, Open Eye Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom
- 2013c Only in England, The Media Space, London, United Kingdom
- 2014 The Chinese Photobook, with WassinkLundgren, Recontres d'Arles, France
- 2015 The Chinese Photobook, with WassinkLundgren, Aperture, New York, USA
- 2015 The Chinese Photobook with WassinkLundgren, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
- 2015 The Chinese Photobook, The Photographers Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2016 The Chinese Photobook, Linzhou Foto Festival, Lianzhou, China, 2015
- 2016c Strange and Familiar, Barbican, London, United Kingdom
- 2016c Strange and Familiar, Manchester Art Gallery, United Kingdom
- 2017 Photobook Phenomenon, CCCB, Barcelona, Spain. (One of six curators)
- 2017 David Hurn's Swaps, Magnum Photos, Photo London, United Kingdom.

2018 Players. Magnum photographers come into play, Festival PhotoEspana, La Fabrica, Madrid, Spain

- 2018 Photobook Phenomenon, San Telmo Museo, San Sebastián, Spain
- 2019 We love photography! 20 years of Art Collection Deutsche Börse, Deutsche

Börse, The Cube, Germany

Collections

Arts Council of Great Britain Union Bank of Finland, Helsinki Museum for Fotokunst, Odense, Denmark The Victoria and Albert Museum, London, United Kingdom George Eastman House, Rochester, USA Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris, France Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA Philadelphia Museum of Art, USA Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo Calderdale Council, Halifax, United Kingdom Getty Museum, Malibu, USA Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom Kodak, France Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany Seagrams Collection, New York, USA British Council, London, United Kingdom Irish Arts Council, Ireland Australian National Gallery, Australia Paris Audiovisual, France Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany Yokohama Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, USA Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom National Centre for Contemporary Arts, Moscow National Museum of Fine Arts, Buenos Aires Archive of Modern Conflict, London, United Kingdom Gemeentemuseum, Helmond, The Netherlands Irish Museum of Modern Art, Ireland Santa Barbara Museum of Art, USA High Museum of Art, Atlanta, USA Minneapolis Institute of Arts, USA Guernsey Museums, The Channel Islands The Hepworth Wakefield, England The Guildhall, London, England

Dudley Archives and Local History Services, England M+, Hong Kong Wolverhampton Art Gallery, England La Filature, Mulhouse, France Theatre de la Photographie et de l'Image, Nice, France Manchester Art Gallery, England National Portrait Gallery, London, England National Museum Wales, Cardiff, Wales

Prizes and Awards

- 1986 3rd Prize European Photography Awards
- 1995 Wilkins Photography Prize
- 2003 Photo Espana book prize for "Martin Parr, by Val Williams."
- 2005 Honorary FRPS. Royal Photographic Society
- 2006 Eric Solomon Award for Photojournalism, Photokina
- 2006 Moscow House of Photography, International photography prize
- 2006 Honorary Masters degree, University of Creative Arts, Farnham
- 2007 Krasna Kraus book prize for "Photobook, A History, Vol 1&2" with Gerry Badger
- 2008 Photo Espana Award for Photographic achievement
- 2008 Japanese Photographic Society, International Award for contribution towards promoting Japanese photographic book publishing
- 2008 Centenary Award, Royal Photographic Society
- 2008 Honorary Degree, Manchester Metropolitan University
- 2008 Photo Espana lifetime achievement prize
- 2014 Exceptional Achievement in Photography, Amateur Photographer
- 2014 Lucie Award, Achievement in Documentary Photography
- 2016 Royal Academy Award presented for his Contribution to the Arts. Nominated by Grayson Perry
- 2017 Sony World Photography Awards, Outstanding Contribution to Photography
- 2018 Pink Lady Food Photographer of the Year, Outstanding Achievement Award
- 2019 Honorary Academician, Royal West of England Academy

Film and TV by Martin Parr

- 1992 Home and Abroad (30 minute AV for Arles Festival)
- 1998 Princess's People (72 minutes) Mosaic Films for BBC2. Martin Parr was one of 12 filmmakers who contributed to this survey of the funeral of Princess Diana
- 1999 Vyvian's Hotel (30 minutes) Mosaic Films for BBC 2
- 1999 Martin Parr's Moving Pictures. UK Shorts 12 x 2-minute films produced by Mosaic Films for BBC 2. Mosaic Films Contact: colin@mosaicfilms.com
- 2002 London, Pet Shop Boys video, Mosaic Films for Parlaphone
- 2006 It's Nice Up North with John Shuttleworth. A spoof documentary by John Shuttleworth with camera work and filming by Martin Parr. (79 minutes). www.shuttleworths.co.uk
- 2011 Teddy Grays, For Goodness Sake. A documentary about the Teddy Gray's sweet factory in the Black Country. Commissioned by Multistory (20 minutes)
- 2013 Mark goes to Mongolia. This film follows Black Country pigeon auctioneer, breeder and entrepreneur Mark Evans to Baotou in Inner Mongolia Commissioned by Multistory. (43 minutes)
- 2013 Tudor Crystal. A film about this glass blowing company. Commissioned by Multistory. (26 minutes).
- 2014 Turkey and Tinsel. Martin joins a coach trip from Walsall to Weston Super Mare. Commissioned by Multistory. (60 minutes).

Film and TV about Martin Parr

- 1986 Point of Sale (Late Review, BBC2)
- 1996 Martin Parr and the ladies of the valley. Try Again production for BBC Wales(40 minutes). A film about Martin's first try at making his own films. Directed byMichael Darlow
- 1997 November The Pier Food Art (ITV)
- 1998 Mariella Frostrup's Brunch. Channel 4
- 1998 Ooh la la (ADT for Channel 4)
- 1999 Desperately seeking Shiny. (Gauntlet Pictures for HTV) 30 minute film about Martin Parr
- 1999 Arena 100 for UK Arena (BBC cable): Last Resort by Tim Marlow
- 1999 Happy Days Media Towns, Tokyo CDRom. Survey of Parr's recent work, available from Media Towns

- 2002 Contacts Martin Parr (Arte France) KS Visions Director Francoise Marie and Jean-Pierre Krief
- 2003 The Magic Moment. Film by Hank Onrust for VPRO, Netherlands, (60 mins)
- 2003 The World of Martin Parr BBC1. Film Rebecca Frayn, (45 minutes)
- 2003 Tate Shots. Part of the Tate's series about art at the Tate and beyond.
- 2004 Radio Libre, France Culture. By Natacha Wolinski, to co-incide with Rencontres D'Arles. (120 minutes).
- 2006 Agenda Essay for Magnum In Motion.
- 2007 L'Art et la Maniere. Martin Parr, Film by Luc Quelin, Arte, (26 mins)
- 2007 The Genius of Photography. Consultant and participant. BBC 4
- 2008 Picture This. Judge. Channel 4.
- 2010 Art of the Sea. A BBC 4 documentary on the response of artists to the British sea.
- 2011 No Worries. David Dare Parker follows Martin while shooting his commission for Fotofreo.
- 2012 Think of Finland. Parr working on a commission about Finland.
- 2012 Hot Spots, One Production Place
- 2013 Instant Parr. Documenting the unique photobook event Parr held in Tokyo.
- 2013 The Last Workshop. Martin held a final workshop before retiring from these events. By Magnum Photos.
- 2014 Edward Reeves, Reeves Archive, Martin Parr visits the photographers in Lewes
- 2015 Artsnight, BBC Two (series 2, episode 4)
- 2017 Britain in Focus: A Photographic History (episode 3)
- 2018 RHS Chelsea Flower Show (episode 14)

Publications

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