

LYDIA BLAKELEY, 1980

Education

2017-19

MFA Fine Art, Goldsmiths

2013-16

BA (Hons) Fine Art, Leeds College of Art

Solo Exhibition

2024

Hold on for Dear life. Niru Ratnam Gallery, London (UK)

2022

Winners. Niru Ratnam Gallery, London (UK)

The High Life. Southwark Park Galleries, London (UK)

2021

Vocation. Blank_ Gallery. Leeds City College, Leeds (UK)

2020

Dog Show. Steve Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, online (US)

Classics. Niru Ratnam Gallery, London (UK)

National Velvet. Alessandro Albanese Gallery, Matera (IT)

Looks like you've reached the end. Hannah Barry Gallery, London, online (UK)

Hospitality. Steve Turner Gallery, Los Angeles (US)

2019

Hellhole. Curator's Choice, Leeds Arts University, Leeds (UK)

Hellhole. Plaza Plaza, Elephant and Castle, London (UK)

2018

You're Doing Amazing, Sweetie. The Boardroom, Leeds Arts University, Leeds (UK)

2017

Leisure. Vernon Street Gallery, Leeds College of Art, Leeds (UK)

Group exhibitions

2026

Seeds Out of Line. Sixi Museum, Nanjing (CN)

2025

Indian Summer. CCA Andratx, Mallorca (ES)

Bright Star. DL Projects, Galleria Mattia De Luca, Rome (IT)

2024

Silent Presence. Veenue Gallery and Tabula Rasa Gallery, Shanghai (CN)

Humour Me. Haricot, London (UK)

Siren Song. Sixi Museum, Nanjing (CN)

Present Tense. Hauser & Wirth, Somerset (UK)

2023

Exhibition 01. Particular Ideas, London (UK)

Stilled Images. Tube Gallery, Palma, Mallorca (ES)

A New Sensation. Galerie Marguo, Paris (FR)

The World of Gazza!! OOF Gallery, London (UK)

2022

The Great Women Artists IV. Palazzo Monti, Brescia (IT)

Even a Cat Can Look at the Queen. Mrs., NYC (US)

Pounding the Pavement. Galeria Pelaires, Palma, Mallorca (ES)

The Sky above the Roof. Tabula Rasa Gallery, Beijing (CN)

Now I am a Lake. Public Gallery, London (UK)

Love is the Devil. Marlborough Gallery, London (UK)

2021

Mixing It Up: Painting Today. Hayward Gallery, London (UK)

mind-forg'd manacles. Filet, London (UK)

NHS. Paradise Works, Salford (UK)

Ode to the Body. Daniel Benjamin Gallery, London (UK)

Nature Morte. The Hole, NYC (US)

The Artist is Online. KONIG Galerie, Berlin (DE)

When Shit Hits the Fan Again. GUTS Gallery, online (UK)

2020

#36 Annual Open Exhibition. Southwark Park Galleries, online (UK)

After Image. Mammoth, London (UK)

Everyday Heroes. Southbank Centre, London (UK)

Begin Again. GUTS Gallery, online (UK)

Suture. Niru Ratnam Gallery, London (UK)

Stäying Sane. Berntson Bhattacharjee Gallery, Skanör (SE)

Drawn Together. UNIT London, online (UK)

21st Figure. BC Projects, online (UK)

When Shit Hits the Fan. GUTS Gallery, online (UK)

Office Space. Is This It? online (UK)

Crowd. Hannah Barry Gallery, London (UK)

FBA Futures 2020. Mall Galleries, London (UK)

2019

Pets. TOMA Project Space, Southend-on-Sea, Essex (UK)

When Species Meet. Transition Two Gallery, Hackney, London (UK)

Fanspeak. Castlefield Galley, Manchester (UK)

Full English, Platform, Southwark, London (UK)

Ultra: Art for the Women's World Cup, J Hammond Projects, London (UK)

Goldsmiths MFA Degree Show. Goldsmiths, London (UK)

Plucky Pony Makes Break For Freedom. SET, London (UK)

Mission To Touch The Sun: Sun Burnt. Paradise Works, Salford (UK)

Utopia Through Nostalgia. The Koppel Project Hive, London (UK)

AWARDS & PRIZES

2025 CCA Andratx Residency. Mallorca (ES)

2022 Palazzo Monti x The Great Women Artists Residency. Brescia (IT)

2020 The Fores Project Residency. London (UK)

2020 Vila Lena Foundation Residency. Tuscany (IT)

2020 The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant (2nd) (CA)

2020 The Minerva Prize, FBA Futures 2020, Mall Galleries (UK)

2018 The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant (1st) (CA)

Publications

2026 CAT. Phaidon Press

2024 The Anomie Review of Contemporary British Painting 3. Anomie Publishing

2021 The Anomie Review of Contemporary British Painting 2. Anomie Publishing

2021 Mixing It Up. Hayward Gallery.

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