MAX BOYLA (b. 1991, Edinburgh)

Education

2019-2023
Postgraduate at The Royal Academy Schools, London.

2018-2019
Correspondence Course with Turps Banana, London.

2010-2014
Bachelor of Arts with First Class Honours, Fine Art Painting, Gray's School of Art, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen.

2009-2010
BTEC Foundation, Merit Pass, Telford College, Edinburgh.

Selected Exhibitions

2026
Spooky action at a distance (solo), Palmer Gallery, London
PV 09/01/26

2025
The Persistence of Painting (group), Patricia Fleming, Glasgow
Terra (group), Palmer Gallery, Burgundy, France
Urban Dwellers (group), LVH, London
Sun Dog (group), Cob Gallery, London
Art For Your Oceans (group), Sotheby's, London
Shake the cloud from off your brow (group), Sim Smith, London
An Uncommon Thread (group), Hauser & Wirth, Somerset
New Contemporaries (group), Institute of Contemporary Arts, London

2024
New Contemporaries (group), Karst, Plymouth
The Smoke That Thunders (solo), Tube Gallery, Palma, Spain
Double Take (group), LVH, 60 Curzon Street, London
Land, Sea, Air (group), Palmer, 15 Hatton Street, London
A Painting Show (group), Paint Talk & Staffordshire St, Peckham, London
Crying like a fire in the sun (solo), Workplace, 50 Mortimer Street, London

2023
Nouvelle Vague (group), LBF contemporary, London
Touch-A-Touch-A-Touch-A-Touch Me (group), Berntson Bhattacharjee, London
Slow Motion (duo), Des Bain, London
Silvers in the Void (group), Mamoth, London
Tic Tac Toe (group), APT gallery, London
Royal Academy Schools Show 23, Royal Academy of Art, Sackler Wing Gallery, London
Add More Fuel To Your Life (solo), Sim Smith, London

2022
Saxifrage (group), Kupfer, London
Inside Out (group), The Artist Room, London
Dream Baby Dream (Paint Talk) (group), The Fitzrovia Gallery, London
Premiums Interim 1, Royal Academy Schools, London

2021
The Unreachable Star, Site-specific sculptural installation, The Londoner Hotel, Leicester Square
The Sound of Silence, Site-specific neon installation, The Royal Academy of Arts, Burlington Gardens
Interim Show.Royal Academy Schools, London
Disco (group), Fitzrovia Chapel, London

2020
Somewhere Else For a Little While, Eve Leibe Gallery (online group show)

2019
A High Hang (group), Paint Talk, London
"Star Diminish" (solo), Patriothall Gallery, Edinburgh

2018
Max Boyla, Haywood Gallery, Borough, London
Slightly Seared on the Reality Grill (group), Unit 5 Gallery, London

2017
VAU Members Show 2017 (group), Crownpoint Gallery, Glasgow

2016
RSA Open Exhibition 2016, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh

2014
Degree Show: Open Your Eyes, Gray's School of Art, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen
Opening Credits: Gray's School of Art Pre-Degree Show, St. Margaret's House, Edinburgh
The Model, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh

2013
SPD Exhibition & Competition, Gray's School of Art, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen

Awards

2019 - 2021
Dewar Arts Award, Scottish International Eduction Trust

2018
Funded by Creative Scotland

2016
RSA Benno Schotz Prize, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh

2014
The Carrem Trust Award, Gray's School of Art, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen

2013
George Davidson Art Trust Award, Gray's School of Art, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen