

VICTORIA CANTONS, 1969

Education

2018 - 21 MFA Painting, Slade School of Fine Art, University College London
2017 - 18 Painters Studio Programme, Turps Art School, London
2014 - 17 BA Painting, Wimbledon College of Arts, University of the Arts London
2013 Summer Foundation Course, Slade School of Fine Art, University College London
1995 - 97 Drama Studies, Academy of Live and Recorded Arts (ALRA South), London

Solo Show

2026

February - title to be confirmed, Mimosa House, London

2025

A Guide For How To Remove Steps From Thought To Action (title to be confirmed), Niru Ratnam Gallery, London
The Hour Before Sunrise / La Hora Bruja, cur. by Christian Dominguez, Tube Gallery, Palma de Mallorca

2023

If Only, Time Were Ours To Spend, Again, curation by Christian Dominguez,
Kunstverein Dresden (Art Association Dresden), Dresden
What Birds Plunge Through Is Not The Intimate Space, Guts Gallery, London
Nothing is Absolute, Flowers Gallery, London

2022

People Trust People Who Like Them, Flowers Gallery, London

2021

Tomorrow Will Be The Most Beautiful Day Of Your Life, with Xu Yang, Studio West Gallery, London
Tomorrow Will Be The Most Beautiful Day Of Your Life, with Xu Yang, Studio

2020

Champagne tastes on beer money, Guts Gallery, London

2018

Give Me Your Hand So That I May Not Be Alone, No.48, London

Group Show

2025

FLUID – FLINTA Artists Interpret the Self, The Artists' Gallery at the Art Academy, London
OPEN UNTIL 19th December JEM, Sim Smith, London
My Dear, Hskin Art Salon in collaboration with Saatchi Yates, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan
Transcstry: 10 Years of the Museum of Transology, Lethaby Gallery, London
Build It, Beat It, (fundraiser in support of Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital), Christie's, London
Art Icon 2025 Gala, (fundraiser in support of Whitechapel Gallery 2025-26 programme), Whitechapel Gallery, London
There Are Other Skies, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA), Arizona
Auguries of Innocence, Cedric Bardawil, London

2024

Digital Art School, (fundraiser in support of Hospital Rooms), Hauser & Wirth, London
Works on Paper, (fundraiser in support of Quench Gallery), Quench Gallery, Margate
Transfeminisms (Chapter III: Fragile Archives), Mimosa House, London
Artist of the Day Archive, Flowers Gallery, London
Apollo's Decathlon - A Cultural Olympiad, Château de Montsoreau Museum of Contemporary Art, Montsoreau
Drawing Biennial, Drawing Room, London
Beyond the Looking Glass, galerie lange + pult, Zürich
The Arcadian Dream, SPURS Gallery, Beijing

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Present Tense, Hauser & Wirth, Somerset

2023

The 2023-2024 Auction, (fundraiser in support of Last Tango Kunstverein programme), Last Tango Kunstverein (Art Association), Zurich

The Cult of Beauty, Wellcome Collection, London

Self Portrait Prize 2023, The Atkinson Museum, Southport

Holding Space, (fundraiser in support of Hospital Rooms mental health charity), Hauser & Wirth, London

Bee Garden Party Postcard Auction, (fundraiser in support of Bees for Development), Marlborough House, London

The object stares back, Tube Culture Hall, Milan

Positions Part 1, Alma Pearl, London

(It's My Party) I Can Cry If I Want To, Guts Gallery, London

2022

Small is Beautiful 40th edition, Flowers Gallery, London

Secret Postcard Auction, (fundraiser in support of Combat Stress UK veterans' mental health charity), Bankside Gallery, London and Glasgow Art Club, Glasgow

New Romantics, The Artist Room x Phillips at Lee Eugene Gallery, Seoul

Like there is hope and I can dream of another world, (fundraiser in support of Hospital Rooms mental health charity), Hauser & Wirth, London

The Amber Room by Rosie Reed, Reference Point, London

Art On A Postcard, (fundraiser in support of International Women's Day), Bomb Factory Gallery, London

An Ode to Orlando, Marcelle Joseph at Pi Artworks, London

2021

Invisible Dragon, Cedric Bardawil, London

Small is Beautiful 39th edition, Flowers Gallery, London

ING Discerning Eye, The Mall Galleries, London

LONDON GRADS NOW. 21, Saatchi Gallery, London

Collection, Sixty Six London, London

Yield, No 20 Arts, London

A New Art World, Guts Gallery, London

Slade Postgraduate Fine Art Degree Show, Slade School of Art (UCL), London

Every Woman Biennial London: My love is Your Love, Copeland Gallery, London

ANOTHER FIGURE, Silvis Contemporary, Online

TRANSCENDENTAL, Cuturi Gallery, Singapore

When Snowdrops Rise, MAPA Fine Art, online

New Futures Digital: Slade, Kovet.art Gallery, Online

Redirecting, Tree Art Museum, Beijing

2020

PAPA RAGAZZE, Nicodim Gallery, Los Angeles

the tales we tell ourselves, Purslane Gallery, online

TwentyTwenty Women, Artistellar Gallery, online

RA Summer (Winter) Show, Royal Academy of Art, London

A Rudimentary Education, Art Lacuna, London

LONDON GRADS NOW., Saatchi Gallery, London

RCA & SLADE Graduate Showcase, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London

Begin Again, Guts Gallery, online show via instagram

Tomorrow: London (week 3 of 4), White Cube Gallery, London

Trans-Identity: Body, Soul and Time, NoSpace Organisation, online show via instagram and NoSpace WeChat Official

When Shit Hits the Fan, Guts Gallery, online show via instagram

2019

Little Originals exhibition, Dock Street Studios, Dundee

Annual Open Exhibition 2019, The South West Academy of Fine and Applied Arts @ Exeter Castle, Devon

Graduate Interim Show, Slade School of Art (UCL), London

Beautiful China, Beautiful World: Golden Era of China-UK, China Pictorial & UK-China Photography Association
@ Central Hall Westminster, London and Charing Cross Library, London

On the Mountain We Stay, supported by No Space in Zichuan district, Zibo city, Shandong province

AIR Open 2019, AIR Gallery, Manchester

RA Summer Show, Royal Academy of Art, London

Change, Hundred Years Gallery, London

Micro, AIR Gallery, Manchester

TROPE, Serf, Leeds

LOVE, Slade School of Art (UCL), London

Pulling Teeth, ASC Gallery, London

2018

Turps Studio Painters, Paul Stolper, London

Set 24, The Art Academy, London

CHAIN, The Library of China University of Mining & Technology, Beijing

Artist of the Day 24th edition (Day 9), Flowers Gallery, London

Beijing Summer Exhibition 18, NL Gallery, Beijing

Picnic, Subsidiary Projects, London

2017

Glutton: 7 Artists 24 Hours, 392 Grove Green Road, London

Wimbledon College Undergraduate Summer Show, UAL, London

Landscapes of the Mind & Earth, Conference Centre Gallery, St Pancras Hospital, London

Currents of Identity, The Crypt Gallery, St Pancras Church, London

To Be Continued..., Gallery of the College of Arts, Huabei University of Science & Technology Tangshan, China

109 Nails, Copeland Park, London

8th edition of Loudest Whispers, Conference Centre, St Pancras Hospital, London

2016

Exhibit Here Summer Exhibition, Menier Gallery, London

2015

Interrogating The Soul, SAFEHOUSE 1, London

Contemporary Art, Forme Trinity @ This Is Art Gallery, London

2014

Summer Edit, Moreton Gallery, Moreton in Marsh, Gloucestershire

2013

Summer Foundation Course Show, Slade School of Art (UCL), London

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4th edition of Loudest Whispers, Conference Centre, St Pancras Hospital, London

Residencies

2022 The Vannucci Artist Residency, Città della Pieve, Italy

2021 Silver Art Projects Digital Residency, New York, USA

PRIZES / SHORTLISTS

2025 Arts Council England Grant for A FORMULA FOR HOW TO FIND LOVE solo show public programme/
new work at NPO Mimosa House

2024 Apollo's Decathlon - A Cultural Olympiad (Winner, Painting)

2023 Ruth Borchard Self Portrait Prize (Shortlist)

2022 New Contemporaries (shortlist)

2021 Chadwell Award (shortlist)

2018 Felix Slade Scholarship, Slade School of Fine Art, UCL

PUBLIC ART

2026

Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health NHS Trust (Bristol) in association with Hospital Rooms charity

CURATION

2021

LONDON GRADS NOW. 21, ("Slade Gallery"), Saatchi Gallery, London

New Futures Digital: Slade, Kovet.art Gallery, online

2020

LONDON GRADS NOW. ("Slade Gallery"), Saatchi Gallery, London

Slade Graduate Fine Art Showcase, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London

100 Carat Diamond (co-curator), Artist: Xu Yang, Artworks Project Space, London

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2025

How To Live An Artful Life: 366 Inspirations from Artists on how to Bring Creativity to Your Everyday, Katy Hessel, Book published by Hutchinson Heinemann / Penguin Random House, 496 pages, illustrated, Bound.

2024

The Anomie Review of Contemporary British Painting 3, Matt Price, edited by Anneka French, contributory text by Holly Black. Book published by Anomie, 384 pages, 350 colour illustrations, Paperback

2023

Artists By Brynley Odu Davies, published by Trolley Books / Guts Gallery, 208 pages, colour illustrated, Bound.

Arte Queer, Elisabetta Roncati, Book published by Rizzoli / Mondadori Electa, 240 pages, colour illustrated, Paperback

2022

The Story of Art without Men, Katy Hessel, Book published by Hutchinson Heinemann / Penguin Random House, 520 pages, colour illustrated, Hardback

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