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Drawing
Painting
Printmaking

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My painting, drawing and printmaking practice floats around themes such as contactless living and our relationships with our bodies. I begin with observational drawing, often in streets or eateries, on trains or ferries. I am a life drawing addict, attending two sessions a week at Cambridge School of Art. All of these figurative givens feed into my explorative and symbolic works in oil paint and a range of printmaking techniques.

I've been developing a professional practice as an artist since 2019, having most of my working life as a research cosmologist. I exhibit regularly at Cambridge Contemporary Art gallery, and this year have had prints selected for Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair, and The Royal Society of Painter Printmakers international print exhibition (where I was awarded the East London Printmakers prize). I have recently completed my MA at Cambridge School of Art, for which I was awarded the Cambridge Artworks prize residency. In 2024, I will take up a residency at Graphic Studio Dublin,



Selected Recent Exhibitions

Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers International at Bankside Gallery

September 2023, London

TOUCHDOWN, at the Ruskin Gallery,

MA degree show, August 2023 - September 2023, Cambridge.

Cambridge Showcase at Cambridge Contemporary Art

Showed 17 paintings as part of a 3-person exhibition, May 2023 - June 2023, Cambridge

Royal Birmingham Society of Artists Summer Show

July 2023, Birmingham

Threshold at the Grand Arcade

(Co-curated) group show, March 2023, Cambridge

ING Discerning Eye 2022 at the Mall Galleries

November 2022, London

Summer Exhibition at Cambridge Contemporary Art

July 2022 - September 2022, Cambridge

RBA Rising Stars at Royal Overseas Club

April 2022 - July 2022, London

Teaching

Cambridge School of Art Saturday Club

I ran a self-portrait drawing module for 33 year 10 students at CSA's Saturday art club.

Awards and Residencies

Graphic Studio Dublin Expanded Print Residency 2023-2024

Awarded annually to a recent graduate in the arts, provides 1 month access to facilities, materials and support from master-printmakers.

East London Printmakers Prize 2023

For outstanding print the Royal Society of Painter Printmakers international open, September 2023.

Cambridge Artworks prize residency 2023

or outstanding MA degree show, August 2023

Education

Cambridge School of Art / MA Fine Art

2021 - 2023

University of Manchester / PhD Physics & Astronomy

2012-2016