

## Lydia Blakeley

Born in 1980 in Berkshire, UK  
Lives and works in North Yorkshire, UK



### EDUCATION

2017-2019 MFA Fine Art, Goldsmiths, London, UK  
2013-2016 BA(Hons) Fine Art, Leeds College of Art, UK

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 Niru Ratnam Gallery, 'Winners', London, UK  
2022 Southwark Park Gallery, 'The High Life', London, UK  
2021 BLANK, 'Vocation', Leeds, UK  
2020 Niru Ratnam Gallery, 'Classics', London, UK  
2020 Alessandro Albanese Gallery, 'National Velvet', Matera, Italy  
2020 Steve Turner Gallery, 'Hospitality', Los Angeles, USA  
2019 Curator's Choice, Leeds Arts University, 'Hellhole', Leeds, UK  
2019 Plaza Plaza, 'Hellhole', Elephant and Castle, London, UK  
2018 The Boardroom, Blenheim Walk, Leeds Arts University, 'You're Doing Amazing, Sweetie', Leeds, UK  
2017 Vernon Street Gallery, Leeds College of Art, 'Leisure', Leeds, UK

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Galerie Marguo, 'A New Sensation', Paris, France  
2022 Palazzo Monti, curated by Katy Hessel, 'Great Women Artists', Brescia, Italy  
2022 Tabula Rasa Gallery, Beijing, China  
2021 Hayward Gallery, 'Mixing it Up: Painting Today', Southbank Centre, London, UK  
2021 König Galerie, 'The Artist is Online', Berlin, Germany  
2020 Hayward Galerie, 'Everyday Heroes', Southbank Centre, London, UK  
2020 Niru Ratnam Gallery, 'Suture', London, UK  
2020 Hannah Barry Gallery, 'Crowd', London, UK  
2020 Mall Galleries, 'FBA Futures 2020', London, UK  
2019 TOMA Project Space 'Pets', Southend-On-Sea, Essex, UK  
2019 Transition Two Gallery, 'When Species Meet', Hackney, London, UK  
2019 Castlefield Gallery, 'Fanspeak', Manchester, UK  
2019 Platform, 'Full English', Southwark, London, UK  
2019 J.Hammond Projects, 'Ultra: Art for the Women's World Cup', London, UK  
2019 Goldsmiths MFA Degree Show, Goldsmiths, New Cross, London, UK

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- 2019 SET, 'Plucky Pony Makes Break For Freedom', Bermondsey, London, UK
- 2019 Paradise Works, 'Mission To Touch The Sun: Sun Burnt', Salford, Manchester, UK
- 2019 The Koppel Project Hive, 'Utopia Through Nostalgia', Holborn, London, UK
- 2018 Arthill Gallery, 'Young British Painters', West Brompton, London, UK
- 2018 CGP Gallery, '#34 Annual Open Exhibition', Southwark Park, London, UK
- 2018 DeptfordX, 'GoldX', London, UK
- 2018 Enclave, 'Mission to Touch the Sun', Deptford, London, UK
- 2018 Quay Arts, 'Getting Away!', Newport, Isle of Wight, UK
- 2018 Post\_Institute, 'For I'm not among the waders: The story of Zebedee', Brixton, London, UK
- 2018 ArthouSE1, 'Getting Away', Bermondsey, London, UK
- 2018 Goldsmiths MFA Interim Show, Deptford, London, UK
- 2018 Chelsea College of Arts, 'Duty Free. Is This It?', UAL, London, UK
- 2018 'Via...Brockley', London, UK
- 2017 Sydenham Arts, Sydenham, London, UK
- 2017 Syracuse University, Fair Exchange, Syracuse, NY, USA
- 2016 LS6 cafe, 'Seven Days at LS6', Leeds, UK
- 2016 Curwen Gallery, 'Northern Graduates 2016', London, UK
- 2016 Old Truman Brewery, 'Free Range', London, UK
- 2016 Leeds College of Art, 'Departures', Leeds, UK
- 2016 'A Happy Medium', Leeds, UK
- 2015 Leon Collective HQ, 'I'll Show You Mine', Leeds, UK
- 2015 Studio 24, 'Ephemera', Leeds, UK

## AWARDS & PRIZES

- 2020 The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Canada
- 2020 The Minerva Prize, FBA Futures 2020, Mall Galleries, London, UK
- 2018 The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Canada