

Niru Ratnam

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(Born Bracknell, living and working in Yorkshire)

EDUCATION

- 2017-19 MFA Fine Art, Goldsmiths
2013-16 BA (Hons) Fine Art, Leeds College of Art

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Solo Presentation*, Art Dusseldorf,
2024 *Hold On For Dear Life*, Niru Ratnam, London
2022 *Winners*. Niru Ratnam, London
2022 *The High Life*. Southwark Park Galleries, London
2021 *Vocation*. BLANK_, Leeds
2020 *Classics*. Niru Ratnam, London
2020 *National Velvet*. Alessandro Albanese Gallery, Matera, Italy
2020 *Hospitality*. Steve Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
2019 *Hellhole*. Curator's Choice, Leeds Arts University
2019 *Hellhole*. Plaza Plaza, London
2018 *You're Doing Amazing, Sweetie*. The Boardroom, Leeds Arts University, Leeds
2017 *Leisure*. Vernon Street Gallery, Leeds College of Art, Leeds

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Bright Star*, DL Projects, Rome, Italy
2024 *Present Tense*, Hauser + Wirth Somerset, Bruton
2024 *HUMOURME*, Haricot Gallery, London, UK
2024 *Siren Song*, SIXI Museum, Nanjing, China
2023 *New Sensations*. Galerie Marguo, Paris
2023 *Stilled Images*. Tube Gallery, Palma, Mallorca
2022 *Even a Cat Can Look at the Queen*. Mrs. Gallery, New York
2022 *Love is the Devil*. Marlborough Gallery, London
2022 *The Sky Above the Roof*. Tabula Rasa, Beijing
2022 *Great Women Artists*. curated by Katy Hessel, Palazzo Monti, Brescia, Italy
2021 *Mixing it Up: Painting Today*. Hayward Gallery, Southbank Centre, London
2021 *The Artist is Online*. König Galerie, Berlin
2020 *Everyday Heroes*, Hayward Gallery, Southbank Centre, London
2020 *Suture*. Niru Ratnam, London

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- 2020 *Crowd*. Hannah Barry Gallery, London
- 2020 *FBA Futures 2020*. Mall Galleries, London
- 2019 *When Species Meet*. Transition Two Gallery, London
- 2019 *Fanspeak*. Castlefield Galley, Manchester
- 2019 *Full English*, Platform, London
- 2019 *Ultra: Art for the Women's World Cup*, J.Hammond Projects, London
- 2019 *Goldsmiths MFA Degree Show*. Goldsmiths, London
- 2019 *Utopia Through Nostalgia*. The Koppel Project Hive, London
- 2018 *Young British Painters*. Arthill Gallery, London
- 2018 *GoldX*. DeptfordX, London
- 2018 *Getting Away!* Quay Arts, Isle of Wight

AWARDS & PRIZES

- 2022 'Great Women Artists' residency curated by Katy Hessel at Palazzo Monti, Brescia
- 2021 Residency, Villa Lena. Italy
- 2021 Residency, Fores Project. London
- 2020 The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Canada
- 2020 The Minerva Prize, FBA Futures 2020, Mall Galleries
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