

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

CURRENT

2024 'Hold On For Dear Life', Niru Ratnam, London

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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

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
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
2018 The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Canada