

# Niru Ratnam

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## EDUCATION

2016 - 2019 PG Dip Fine Art Royal Academy of Arts  
2011 - 2014 BA Fine Art Goldsmiths College, University of London  
2007 - 2010 BSc Physics University of Manchester

## CURRENT

2024 *Pretend History*, Niru Ratnam, London, UK

## SELECT SOLO & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Pretend History*, Niru Ratnam, London, UK  
2024 *Imagining Otherwise*, Primary, Nottingham, UK  
2023-24 *Phantom Sculpture*, Mead Gallery, Warwick, UK  
2023 *I Love Ancient Baby*, GAK, Bremen, Germany  
2023 *Conflagration*, John Hansard Gallery, Southampton, UK  
2023 *Ghosting*, M.1 Arthur Boskamp-Stiftung, Hohenlockstedt, Germany  
2023 *Contested Bodies*, Stanley & Audrey Burton Gallery, Leeds, UK  
2023 *BLINK*, Stavanger Art Museum, Stavanger, Norway  
2023 *Mock Kings*, Kunstverein Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany  
2023 *Conflagration*, Tramway, Glasgow  
2022 *Conflagration*, BALTIC, Gateshead  
2022 *AFTERMATH*, Niru Ratnam, London  
2022 *Testament*, Goldsmiths Centre for Contemporary Art, London  
2022 *Power Centre*, DauLang Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
2021 *Cry Me A Waterfall*, Two Queens, Leicester  
2021 *Rock Fortress*, CAS Batumi, Georgia  
2021 *Breathing Under Water*, Villa Culture, Copenhagen, Denmark  
2021 *Reconfigured*, curated by Rose Easton, Timothy Taylor, New York, USA  
2020 *Rock Fortress*, E.A. Shared Space, Tbilisi  
2020 *Mere Skyn*, curated by Cory Scozzari, CAPC Museum, Bordeaux, France  
2020 *Suture*, Niru Ratnam, London, UK  
2020 *Shaking the Habitual*, Duarte Sequeira, Braga, Portugal  
2020 *Ghosts of Songs: Oral Histories in Female MENA Cinema*, online film programme, curated by Habibi Collective, Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE  
2019 *Cinders, Sinuous and Supple*, Les Urbaines, Espace Arlaud, Lausanne  
2019 *Newroz*, solo exhibition, Sophie Tappeiner, London  
2019 *Still I Rise: Feminisms, Gender, Resistance*, Arnolfini, Bristol  
2019 *Searching the Sky for Rain*, SculptureCenter, New York  
2019 *Royal Academy Schools Show*, Royal Academy of Arts, London  
2019 *Being Towards The World*, Sophie Tappeiner, Vienna  
2019 *Still I Rise: Feminisms, Gender, Resistance*, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill  
2018 *Still I Rise: Feminisms, Gender, Resistance*, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham  
2018 *Entangled Tales*, Rupert, Vilnius  
2018 *The Way Things Run, Part II: Cargo*, PS120, Berlin  
2018 *Dead Eden*, Lyles & King, New York  
2018 *Videoclub: Selected 8*, touring programme  
2018 *Hypersea*, Yacht Club de Monaco, Monaco  
2018 *Premiums: Interim Projects*, Royal Academy of Arts, London  
2018 *Breaking Shells*, The Koppel Project, London  
2017 *Lived In*, Galleri Opdahl, Stavanger  
2017 *Ripe*, Kingsgate Project Space, London  
2017 *Akh Milk Bile Threat*, Seventeen Gallery, London  
2017 *The Hive Mind*, The Koppel Project, London  
2017 *The New Liquid Model*, DUVE Berlin, Berlin  
2017 *Fondante*, Museo della Frutta, Turin  
2017 *To Figure It Out*, Sophie Tappeiner, Vienna  
2017 *Warm lights travel on my ghostly hands*, Schwarzwaldallee, Basel  
2017 *Addams Outtakes*, Roaming Projects, London

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2017	<i>Le Nouveau Voyeurisme</i> , Hotel Contemporary, Milan
2017	<i>Shahmaran</i> , Deptford X, London
2017	<i>Shahmaran</i> , Clearview, London
2016	<i>Europa and the Bull</i> , LambdaLambdaLambda, Prishtina
2016	<i>And I'll Promise you</i> , Serpentine Gallery Park Nights, London
2016	<i>Promise Me</i> , Jupiter Woods, Vienna
2016	<i>Info Pura</i> , Residence Gallery, London
2016	<i>No! I am No Singular Instrument</i> , Various Small Fires, Los Angeles
2016	<i>Your Mouth Is An Open Grave</i> , All Welcome, Vilnius
2016	<i>New Feelings</i> , Opening Times, Material Art Fair, Mexico
2016	<i>CONDO</i> , The Sunday Painter, London
2015	<i>Safe</i> , HOME, Manchester
2015	<i>Basic Instinct</i> , Seventeen, London
2015	<i>Screen Self-scripting</i> , Ofr. Gallery, Paris
2015	<i>Bitter Pith</i> , solo exhibition, Room E-10 27, Paris
2015	Sorbus Video Week, Sorbus-galleria, Helsinki
2015	<i>Gentle Trigger</i> , Artyčok.TV
2014	<i>Cacophony of Things</i> , Temporary Gallery, Cologne
2014	Goldsmiths Degree Show, Goldsmiths College, London
2014	<i>Soft Ache</i> , \ tank.tv, London
2013	<i>Petrol</i> , Five Years Gallery, London
2013	<i>Gulp</i> , Bearspace, London, UK
2013	<i>SALT. Pageantry</i> , LimaZulu, London, UK
2013	<i>SALT. Salirophilia</i> , Arcadia Missa, London, UK