

Niru Ratnam

MATTHEW KRISHANU
(Born Bradford, living and working in London)

EDUCATION

2009 MA Fine Art — Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design
2001 BA (Hons) Fine Art and English Literature — Exeter University

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Falling Into Place*, Salon 94, New York
2024 *Bough Breaks*, Camden Art Centre, London
2023 *On a Limb*, Jhaveri Contemporary, Mumbai
2022 *Playground*, Niru Ratnam, London
2022 *Undercurrent*, LGDR, New York
2021 *Arrow and Pulpit*, Tanya Leighton Galerie, Berlin
2020 *Picture Plane*, Niru Ratnam Gallery, London
2019 *Corvus: a painting installation*, Iniva, London
2019 *House of Crows*, Matt's Gallery, London
2019 *The Sun Never Sets*, Midlands Arts Centre, Birmingham
2019 *A Murder of Crows*, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham
2018 *The Sun Never Sets*, Huddersfield Art Gallery, Huddersfield

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025-26 *For the Time Being*, Kochi-Muziris Biennale, Kerala, India
2025 *Push Me, Pull You*, Thomas Dane, Naples
2025 *Ghost*, Jarvis Art, New York
2025 *Dialogues*, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland
2025 *En Famille: A new display at the British Embassy in Paris*, Government Art Collection, Paris
2025 *In Passing*, Niru Ratnam, London, UK
2025 *A Room hung with Thoughts: British Painting Now*, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, Texas, USA
2024 *Beyond the Page*, The Box, Plymouth
2023 *Beyond the Page*, MK Gallery, Milton Keynes
2023 *Life is more important than Art*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
2023 *Dhaka Biennale*, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2022 *The Kingfisher's Wing*, GRIMM, New York, USA
2022 *Prophecy*, Mead Gallery, Coventry, UK
2021 *HYPHER-REALISM*, Third Coventry Biennale, Leamington Spa Art Gallery
2021 *Mixing it Up: Painting today*, Hayward Gallery / Southbank Centre, London, UK
2020 *Everyday Heroes*, Hayward Gallery / Southbank Centre, London
2020 *A Rich Tapestry*, Ikon / Lahore Biennale, Lahore, Pakistan
2019 *New Figurations: Matthew Krishanu and Sosa Joseph*, Jhaveri Contemporary, Mumbai, India
2019 *And Beyond*, New Art Projects, London
2019 *Too Cute!* (curated by Rachel Maclean), Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery
2019 *Childhood Now* (with Chantal Joffe and Mark Fairnington), Compton Verney, Warwickshire
2019 *Made in Britain*, The National Museum in Gdańsk, Poland
2018 John Moores Painting Prize, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
2018 *In the City*, East Gallery, Norwich; Stephen Lawrence Gallery, London
2018 Highlights from the Permanent Collection, Komechak Art Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
2017 *Contemporary Masters from Britain*, Yantai Art Museum; Artall Gallery & Jianguo Art Gallery, Nanjing; Tianjin Academy of Fine Art, China
2017 *Anything Goes* (curated by Anna McNay), Bermondsey Project Space, London, UK
2017 *Painting and History*, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, Shanghai, China
2016 *Contemporary British Painting*, Quay Arts, Isle of Wight
2016 *Aviary*, Transition Gallery, London

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- 2016 *Contemporary British Watercolours*, Oriel Gallery, Antrim, N. Ireland
- 2015 *Contemporary Drawings from Britain*, XAFA, Xi'an Province, 2014 2014 2014 2013 2013 2011 China
- 2014 *Priseman-Seabrook Collection*, Huddersfield Art Gallery
- 2014 *Home*, Crossley Gallery, Dean Clough, Halifax
- 2014 *Another Country* (with Cara Nahaul), The Nunnery, London
- 2013 *We Were Trying to Make Sense...*, 1 Shanthi Road, Bangalore, India
- 2013 *Marmite Prize for Painting IV*, Central Art Gallery, Tameside; Mackintosh Museum, Glasgow; Ruskin Gallery, Cambridge; The Gallery at Plymouth College of Art; Tannery Arts at Drawing Room, London
- 2013 *The Marmite Prize for Painting III*, Central Art Gallery, Tameside; Lanchester Gallery Projects, Coventry; The Nunnery, London