

# Niru Ratnam

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(Born 1984, Chicago, living and working in London)

## EDUCATION

2015-16 MFA, University of Oxford Ruskin School of Art graduated with distinction  
2003-06 BFA, California College of the Arts graduated with distinction

## FORTHCOMING

2026 Solo show, Niru Ratnam, London, UK

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Two Volcanoes Grow Together*, The Union of Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE, USA  
2023 *Feast*, Niru Ratnam, London, UK  
2023 *The Summoning*, Five Car Garage, Los Angeles  
2021 *Conduit's Call*, Lismore Castle Arts, Lismore, Ireland  
2021 *From Within*, Niru Ratnam Gallery, London, UK  
2020 *Alicia Reyes McNamara*, Lychee One, London, UK  
2019 *All that they hold*, Barbican Arts Trust, London, UK  
2018 *Es y No Es*, Kiosko Galeria, Santa Cruz, Bolivia  
2017 *Nowhere Else*, South London Gallery, London, UK

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *The Drawing Room Invites*, Drawing Room, London  
2024 The Drawing Biennial, Drawing Room, London, UK  
2024 *THEIA*, Niru Ratnam, London, UK  
2024 *Antigone Revisited*, Curated by Marcelle Joseph, Hypha Studios, London, UK  
2024 *Nocturnes*, Personal Space, CA, USA  
2024 *The Deity, Goddess, and Cyborg*, The Women's Art Collection, Murray-Edwards College, University of Cambridge, UK  
2024 *Echoes of Paradise*, Jane Lombard Gallery, NY, USA  
2023 *Contested Bodies*, Stanley & Audrey Burton Gallery, Leeds, UK  
2023 *Botany of Desire*, Swivel Gallery, NY, USA  
2023 *Women to Watch*, Christies, London, UK  
2022 The London Open, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK  
2022 *Destructive Mollusc*, Haze Projects, London, UK  
2022 *There Goes the Neighbourhood*, Castor Gallery, London, UK  
2022 *New Mythologies II*, Huxley-Parlour, London, UK  
2022 *The Sky Above the Roof*, Tabula Rasa, Beijing, China  
2021 *Unfair Weather*, Lychee One, London, UK  
2021 *Desire and Anxiety*, G/ART/EN, Como, Italy  
2021 *Antechamber*, Quench Gallery, Margate, UK  
2021 *A New Art World*, Guts Gallery, London, UK  
2021 *For The Many Not The Few*, Guts Gallery, London, UK  
2020 *Somewhere Else for a Little While*, Eve Leibe Gallery, London, UK  
2019 *Sleepy Heads*, Blyth Gallery, London, UK  
2019 *BINGO!*, Berlin Opticians Gallery, Dublin, Ireland  
2019 *TROPE*, Serf, Leeds, UK  
2018 *ArtWorks Open*, Barbican Arts Trust, London, UK  
2018 *Berlin Optician Gallery*, Dublin, Ireland  
2018 *Navigating Proximities*, B.Dewitt Gallery, London UK  
2018 *Tongue Ties*, Communal Knowledge, The Showroom, London, UK

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2018	<i>If You Can't Stand the Heat</i> , Roaming Projects, London, UK
2017	<i>HerStories</i> , Protein Studio, London, UK
2017	<i>Language of Puncture</i> , Gallery101, Ottawa, Canada
2016	<i>Bloomberg New Contemporaries</i> , ICA, London, UK
2016	<i>19112016</i> , Clearview.ltd, London, UK
2016	ArtWorks Open 2016, Barbican Arts Trust, London, UK
2016	HIX Award, Unit London, London, UK
2016	Bloomberg New Contemporaries, Liverpool Biennial, Bluecoat, Liverpool, UK
2016	Ruskin MFA Degree Show, Ruskin School of Art, Oxford, UK
2014	<i>Through the Looking Glass</i> , Mirus Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2014	<i>Fellows of N41°16.7531', W095°56.8453'1</i> , The Wanda D. Ewing Gallery, Omaha, NE

## RESIDENCIES & AWARDS

2024	Kali Baker Residency, The Union for Contemporary Art, USA
2023	Pocoapoco Residency, Oaxaca, Mexico
2022	Skowhegan School of Painting, Main, USA, residency
2021	New Contemporaries Studio Residency and Grant in partnership with Hospitalfeid Residency
2021	Chisenhale Studio4 Residency
2020	Jerwood Bursary
2020	a-n Artist Bursary
2019	Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts Residency, USA
2019	ArtWorks Open Artist in Residence, Barbican Arts Group Trust, London, UK
2018	Gasworks Fellowship at Kiosko Galería through Triangle Network, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
2018	London Creative Network at SPACE Studio, London, UK
2017-18	Artquest Peer Forum, Camden Art Centre, London, UK
2016-17	South London Gallery Graduate Residency, London, UK
2013-14	Art Fellow at The Union for Contemporary Art, USA