

Anj Smith

b. 1978, Kent (UK)

Lives and works in London (UK)

EDUCATION

- 2005 MA Fine Art, Goldsmiths College, University of London (UK)
- 2003 Postgraduate Diploma, Fine Art, Goldsmiths College, University of London (UK)
- 2002 BA Fine Art (Painting), Slade School of Fine Art, UCL, London (UK)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2004 BUAG, Residency and Solo Exhibition, Bangkok (TH)
- 2002 Arts and Humanities Research Board Award, (UK)
- 2001 The Pocock School Exchange competition to New York, NY (US)
- 2000 The Slade School of Fine Art Exchange competition to New York, NY (US)
- 1999 Wykeham Painting Prize, Slade School of Fine Art, UCL, London (UK)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Hauser & Wirth, 'Anj Smith. Drifting Habitations', New York NY
- 2022 *Where the Mountain Hare has Lain*, The Perimeter, London (UK)
- 2021 *A Willow Grows Aslant the Brook*, Museo Stefano Bardini, Florence (IT) (Travelling Exhibition)
A Willow Grows Aslant the Brook, The New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall (UK) (Travelling Exhibition)
- 2019 *Anj Smith*, Mostyn, Llandudno (UK)
Anj Smith The Mountain of the Muse, Museo Poldi Pezzoli The Contemporary at Poldi Pezzoli, Milan (IT)
- 2018 *Sea Lily*, Feather Star Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere (FI)
If Not, Winter, Hauser & Wirth, Zurich (CH)
- 2015 *Phosphor on the Palms*, Hauser & Wirth, London (UK)
- 2013 *The Flowering of Phantoms*, Hauser & Wirth, New York, NY (US)
- 2012 *Woods Without Pathways*, Galerie Isa, Mumbai (IN)

- 2011 *States of Fragility*, IBID PROJECTS, London, (UK)
- 2010 *Geometry of Bliss*, Hauser & Wirth, New York, NY (US)
- 2007 *Paintings*, Nyehaus, New York, NY (US)
- 2006 *Feral Demosphere*, IBID PROJECTS, London (UK)
Anj Smith & IBID PROJECTS LA, Rental Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (US)
- 2005 *Disco Substratum*, IBID PROJECTS, Vilnius (LI)
- 2004 *The Megalography of Cuteness*, IBID PROJECTS, London (UK)
Anj Smith, BUAG, Bangkok (TH)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Self-Portraits*, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2023 *Sediment Spirit*, Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norwich (UK)
- 2021 *Stretching the Body*, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin (IT)
New Word. The Power of Dreams, Iwaki City Art Museum, Fukushima (JP)
Sun Rise / Sun Set, Schinkel Pavillon, Berlin (DE)
- 2019 *The Smiths*, Malborough Gallery, London (UK)
Where is the Madness You Promised Me. Dystopian Paintings from the Marc and Livia Straus Family Collection, Hudson Valley MOCA, Peekskill, NY (US)
World Receivers, Zabłudowicz Collection, London (UK)
- 2018 *The Pliable Plan. Rococo in Contemporary Art*, Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen (DE)
The Land We Live In. The Land We Left Behind, Hauser & Wirth, Bruton, Somerset (UK)
- 2017 *Salon*, Hauser & Wirth, Zurich (CH)
The New Frontiers of Painting, Fondazione Stelline, Milan (IT)
A Landscape, Wilkinson, London (UK)
- 2016 *2016 Bow Open Show*, curated by Anj Smith, The Nunnery Gallery, London (UK)
If only Bella Abzug were here, Marc Straus, New York, NY (US)

- Queensize. Female Artists from the Olbricht Collection*, Museum Arnhem, Arnhem (NL) (Travelling Exhibition)
Queensize. Female Artists from the Olbricht Collection, me Collectors Room Berlin, Berlin (DE) (Travelling Exhibition)
- 2015 *The Violet Crab At Draf*, The David Roberts Art Foundation, London (UK)
A Beautiful Darkness, The College, Central St Martins, curated by Nick Knight, London (UK)
Inspired by Soane. I found this and thought of you, Sir John Soane's Museum, London (UK)
- 2014 *SHOWcabinet*, SHOWstudio, curated by Anj Smith, London (UK)
3am. wonder, paranoia and the restless night, Newlyn Art Gallery, Cornwall (UK) (Travelling Exhibition)
3am. wonder, paranoia and the restless night, Ferens Art Gallery, Hull (UK) (Travelling Exhibition)
- 2013 *3am. wonder, paranoia and the restless night*, The Bluecoat, Liverpool (UK) (Travelling Exhibition)
3am. wonder, paranoia and the restless night, Chapter, Cardiff (UK) (Travelling Exhibition)
- 2012 *The Curator's Egg Altera Pars*, Anthony Reynolds Gallery, London (UK)
House of Beasts, Attingham Park, Shrewsbury (UK)
Überall und nigends. Werke aus der Sammlung Reydan Weiss, Villa Jauss, Oberstdorf (DE)
- 2011 *Memories of the Future*, the Olbricht Collection, La Maison Rouge, Paris (FR)
In Your Face, SHOWstudio, London (UK)
Night Scented Stock, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY (US)
Night Scented Stock, Villa Tokyo, Tokyo (JP)
House of Beasts, Meadow Arts, Attingham Park, Shrewsbury (UK)

- Among Flesh*, Alison Jacques Gallery, London (UK)
Group Show, IBID PROJECTS, London (UK)
Group Show, Villa Tokyo, Tokyo (JP)
- 2010 *The Wunderkammer*, me Collector's Room, Berlin (DE)
Lebenslust und Totentanz, Kunsthalle Krems, Krems (AT)
- 2009 *Remap2*, Athens (GR)
Your Gold Teeth II, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY (US)
- 2008 *Group Show*, IBID PROJECTS (Hoxton Sq), London (UK)
M25 Around London, CCA Andratx, Mallorca (ES)
Size Matters. XS Recent Small-Scale Painting, KMA Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN (US) (Travelling Exhibition)
Doktors Traum, Neues Museum Weserberg Bremen, Bremen (DE)
In Geneva No One Can Hear You Scream, Blondeau Fine Art Services, Geneva (CH)
- 2007 *An Archeology*, Project Space 176, London (UK)
Size Matters. XS Recent Small-Scale Painting, HVCCA Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY (US)
Old School, Hauser & Wirth / Colnaghi, London (UK) (Travelling Exhibition)
The Teardrop Explodes, Palais Enzenberg, Schwaz (AT)
Very Abstract and Hyper Figurative, Thomas Dane Gallery, London (UK)
Love in a Cold Climate, Allston Skirt Gallery, Boston, MA (US)
An Archaeology, Zabłudowicz Collection, London (UK)
- 2006 *Kaminzimmer*, Grieder Contemporary, Kuesnacht (CH)
Don Quijote, Witte de With, Rotterdam (NL)
Robert Miller Gallery, 'Opterracuna', New York NY

Only the Paranoid Survive,
HVCCA Hudson Valley Center for
Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY (US)

- 2005 *Jaybird*, Galleria Zero, Milan (IT)
London In Zurich, Hauser & Wirth, Zurich
(CH)
Dolore, Sartorial Contemporary Art,
London (UK)
Sunset in Athens, Vamiali Gallery, Athens
(GR)

- 2004 *Life Of a Commercial Gallery*. IBID
PROJECTS, Cooper Gallery, Dundee (UK)
EXS An Invitational Exhibition, FA
Projects, London (UK)
The Analysis of Beauty, Northern Gallery
of Contemporary Art, Sunderland, UK
Transmogrifications, Danielle Arnaud
Contemporary Art, London (UK)

- 2003 *Nth Exhibit 001*, OLS & Co., London (UK)
Someplace Unreachable, IBID
PROJECTS, London (UK)
The Golden Resistance, Tate Britain,
London (UK)
Thriller, Nerd, Electricity Showrooms,
London (UK)

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- The Victoria and Albert Museum, London (UK)
MOCA, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los
Angeles, CA (US)
The Roberts Institute of Art, RIA, London (UK)
Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere (FI)