# **Caroline Walker**

### b. 1982, Dunfermline (UK)

Lives and works in Dunfermline (UK)

# EDUCATION

- 2009 MA Painting, Royal College of Art, London (UK)
- 2004 BA (Hons) Fine Art: Painting, Glasgow School of Art (UK)

## AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2022 Elizabeth Garrett Anderson maternity wing: University College Hospital, London (UK)
- 2010 Threadneedle Painting Prize (UK) [Shortlisted]
- 2009 Valerie Beston Young Artist Award, Royal College of Art (UK)

Neville Burston Award, Royal College of Art (UK)

Tom Bendhem Drawing Prize, Royal College of Art (UK)

2008 Jerwood Contemporary Painters (UK)

Dewar Arts Award (UK)

NADFAS Bursary for study at Royal College of Art (UK)

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Mothering,* Hepworth Wakefield, Wakefield (UK) [Forthcoming]

The Holiday Park, GRIMM, New York, NY (US)

- 2024 Nurture, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh (UK)
- 2022 Women Observed, K11, Shanghai (CN)

Lisa, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London (UK)

*Caroline Walker: Birth Reflections*, The Fitzrovia Chapel, London (UK)

2021 *Windows*, KM21, Kunstmuseum, The Hague (NL) *Women's Work*, Midlands Arts Centre, Birmingham (UK)

Nearby, GRIMM, New York, NY (US)

- 2020 Janet, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh (UK)
- 2019 *A Woman Sewing*, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2018 service, GRIMM, New York, NY (US)

*Home*, Art Exchange, University of Essex, Colchester (UK)

Actions, Part 2: Home, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge (UK)

Sunset, Anat Ebgi, Los Angeles, CA (US)

2017 Painted Ladies, Space K, Gwacheon (KR)

*Night Scenes,* ProjectB, Milan (IT)

- 2016 The Racquet Club, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2015 Bathhouse, Space K, Seoul (KR)
- 2014 Set Piece, ProjectB Gallery, Milan (IT)

Bathhouse, Budapest Arts Factory (residency), Budapest (HU)

*Initiations: Lithographs*, Enitharmon Editions, London (UK)

2013 In Every Dream Home, Pitzhanger Manor House and Gallery, London (UK)

Glass to the Wall, ProjectB Gallery, Milan (IT)

- 2011 *Vantage Point,* Ana Cristea Gallery, New York, NY (US)
- 2010 Anonymous Was A Woman, Ivan Gallery, Bucharest (RO)

*The Valerie Beston Artist Trust Prizewinner,* Marlborough Fine Art, London (UK)

2008 A Sense of Interior, Galleria Glance, Turin (IT)

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Good Mom/Bad Mom – Unraveling the Mother Myth, Centraal Museum, Utrecht (NL)

*Mama: From Mary to Merkel*, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf (DE)

*Beyond these Walls,* AkzoNobel Art Foundation, Amsterdam (NL)

*Works on Paper – Women Artists,* Aberdeen Art Gallery, Aberdeen (UK)

A Room Hung With Thoughts: British Painting Now, curated by Tom Morton, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, TX (US)

2024 *Swimming*, curated by Russell Tovey, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)

> *My World*, curated by Hans den Hartog Jager, Singer Laren Museum (NL)

Licked by the Waves | New Bathers in Art, Museum MORE, Gorssel (NL)

The Shape of Things: Still Life in Britain, Pallant House Gallery, Chichester (UK)

The Drawing Biennale, The Drawing Room, London (UK)

Acts of Creation: On Art and Motherhood, Hayward Gallery Touring, Arnolfini, Bristol; Midlands Art Centre, Birmingham (UK); Millennium Gallery, Sheffield (UK); Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee (UK)

2023 *The Place I Am*, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London (UK)

*The Painted Room*, curated by Caroline Walker, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)

*Real Families: Stories of Change*, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge (UK)

Anholt, Makinson, Mortimer, Smith, Walker:

*New Positions in British Painting,* Telegraph Foundation, Olomouc (CZ)

*Royal Academy Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London (UK)

PUBLIC PRIVATE, Pond Society, Shanghai (CN)

*Traces of Displacement,* Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester (UK)

*Finding Family,* Foundling Museum, London (UK)

2022 Scottish Women Artists Transforming Tradition, Sainsbury Centre, Norwich (UK)

> *Girl meets Girl*, Vestfossen Art Laboratory, Øvre Eiker (NO)

From Near and Far: Collage and Figuration in the Contemporary Age, curated by Katy Hessel, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London (UK)

Laura Knight & Caroline Walker: A Female Gaze, Nottingham Castle, Nottingham (UK)

*British Art Show 9*, Wolverhampton; Manchester and Plymouth (UK)

2021 *Right About Now,* No.9 Cork Street, London (UK)

Condition Humaine, GRIMM, New York, NY (US)

*The Rules of Art?*, National Museum Wales, Cardiff (UK)

*Breathing the Light*, Art Exchange, Colchester (UK)

*Wish You Were Here*, Anat Ebgi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (US)

*Reflections beyond the Surface*, AkzoNobel Art Foundation, Amsterdam (NL)

Inaugural exhibition, GRIMM, New York, NY (US)

- 2020 *Everyday Heroes*, Hayward Gallery, London (UK)
- 2019 *The Rising Tide: Women at Cambridge,* Cambridge University Library, Cambridge (UK)

*María Berrío, Caroline Walker, Flora Yukhnovich,* Victoria Miro Gallery, in association with The Great Women Artists, London (UK)

*The Conversation*, Anat Ebgi, Los Angeles, CA (US)

2018 *The World's Your Oyster,* ARTUNER, Palazzo Capris, Turin (IT)

*In The Company Of,* curated by Katy Hessel, TJ Boulting, London (UK)

Dialogues / New Painting from London, GASK, Kutná Hora (CZ) Actions. The image of the world can be different, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge (UK)

*Picturing Women,* Mercer Art Gallery, Harrogate (UK)

2017 Mingled Spaces, Lychee One, London (UK)

*Women Artists: A Conversation,* Fine Art Society, London (UK)

*Disruptive Imagination: Making Windows Where There Were Once Walls,* Gallery of Fine Arts, Ostrava (CZ)

CURRENTS (with Nick Goss and Neil Raitt), curated by Tamar Arnon and Eli Zagury, Lin & Lin Gallery, Taipei (TW)

2016 ProjectB 10, ProjectB, Milan (IT)

VBAT 10th Anniversary Exhibition, Marlborough Fine Art, London (UK)

A Question of Perspective, curated by Jane Neal, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)

2015 *The Nude in the XX XXI Century,* Sotheby's S|2, London (UK)

*The London Open 2015,* Whitechapel Gallery, London (UK)

Reality: Modern and Contemporary British Painting, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool (UK)

*East London Painting Prize Shortlist,* The Rum Factory, London (UK)

2014 *Reality: Modern and Contemporary British Painting,* Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norwich (UK)

*This Side of Paradise, S*otheby's S|2, London (UK)

*Painting and Sculpture from Milan Galleries,* curated by Francesco Poli, Milan Triennale, Milan (IT)

- 2013 Nightfall: New Tendencies in Figurative Painting, Rudolfinum, Prague (CZ)
- 2012 Roots to Shoots: Ten Years of the Dewar Arts Awards, Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh (UK)

Part of a Collection: OUTSET/RCA Acquisitions 2009-2011, Royal College of Art, London (UK)

London Nightfall: New Tendencies in Figurative Painting, MODEM, Debrecen (HU)

*Creative London,* Space K Gwacheon, Seoul, and Gwangju (KR)

*Body of Evidence,* Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (US)

2011 Some Domestic Incidents: New Painting from Britain, MAC, Birmingham (UK)

> *Expanded Painting: Some Domestic Incidents,* Prague Biennale 5, Prague (CZ)

#### SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Aberdeen Art Gallery (UK) Aïshti Foundation (LB) Art Gallery of New South Wales (AU) Arts Council of England (UK) AkzoNobel Art Foundation (NL) The British Museum (UK) Dallas Museum of Art, TX (US) THE EKARD COLLECTION The Fleming Collection (UK) The Harris Museum (UK) He Art Museum (CN) The Hepworth Wakefield (UK) High Museum of Art, GA (US) Huamao Beijing Foundation (CN) Hunterian Art Gallery (UK) Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL (US) ING Collection (NL) Jimenez-Colon Collection (PR) Kistefos Museum (NO) Kolon Group Collection (KR) Kunstmuseum, The Hague (NL) Longlati Foundation (CN) Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX (US) Museum Voorlinden (NL) The National Galleries, Scotland (UK) National Museum Wales (UK) National Museum of Women in the Arts, D.C. (US) OUTSET/RCA acquisitions, Royal College of Art (UK) The Parliamentary Art Collection (UK) Pérez Art Museum, Miami, FL (US) Pond Society (CN) The Rachofsky Collection, TX (US) Rosenblum Collection (FR) Saatchi Collection (UK) Shetland Islands Council (UK) Sifang Art Museum (CN) Tate (UK) The University of Cambridge (UK) The UK Government Art Collection (UK) University of Warwick (UK) The Wieland Collection, GA (US) Woong Yeul Lee Collection (KR)

Yale University Art Gallery, CT (US)

#### PUBLICATIONS

*The Anomie Review of Contemporary British Painting 3*, Anneka French, Anomie Publishing, London, (UK) 2024

*The Painted Room,* published by GRIMM on the occasion of the exhibition *The Painted Room,* curated by Caroline Walker at GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL), 2023

Motherhood, by Ann Coxon, Tate, London (UK), 2023

A Female Gaze: Caroline Walker Paintings and Drawing with the work of Laura Knight, with essays by Jennifer Higgie and Tristram Aver, Beam Editions, Nottingham (UK), 2022

*Great Women Painters*, with an introduction by Alison M. Gingeras, Phaidon Editors, Phaidon Press, London (UK), 2022

*The Story of Art Without Men*, Katy Hessel, Cornerstone, Hutchinson Heinemann, London (UK), 2022

*Prime: Art's Next Generation,* Phaidon Editors, Phaidon Press, London (UK), 2022

*Birth Reflections*, with an essay by Hannah Watson, Trolley Books, London (UK), 2022

*Windows*, Benno Tempel and Jorien de Vries, published by GRIMM on the occasion of the exhibition *Windows* at KM21, The Hague (NL), 2021

*The Anomie Review of Contemporary British Painting* 2, Matt Price, Anomie Publishing, London (UK), 2021

*Caroline Walker: Women's Work*, Deborah Kermode, Griselda Pollock, Tracey Warren, ed. Jenine McGaughran, MAC Birmingham (UK), 2021

*Janet*, Caroline Walker & Hettie Judah, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh and Anomie Publishing, London (UK), 2020

*Picture Window*, Caroline Walker, Marco Livingstone with contributions by Dr Rina Arya, Lauren Elkin, Andrew Nairne, Anomie Publishing, London (UK) and GRIMM Amsterdam (NL) & New York (NY), 2018

*The Anomie Review of Contemporary British Painting,* Matt Price, Anomie Publishing, London (UK), 2018

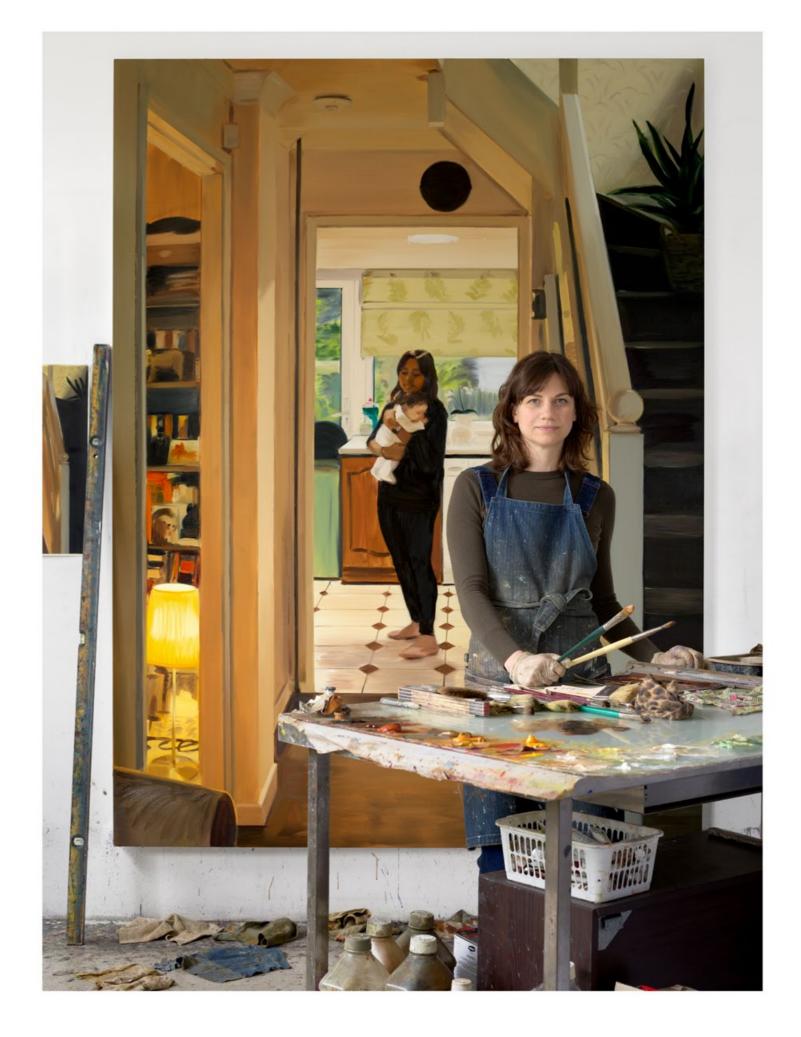
*Vitamin P3: New Perspectives in Painting*, text by Matt Price, Phaidon Press, London (UK), 2016

*Reality: Modern and Contemporary British Painting,* Exhibition Catalogue for Sainsbury Centre of Visual Arts, Norwich (UK), 2014

A Brush with the Real: Figurative Painting Today, Marc Valli & Margherita Dessanay, Laurence King Publishing, London (UK), 2014

*Caroline Walker: In Every Dream Home*, texts by Marco Livingstone, Jane Neal and Matt Price, ed. Matt Price, Anomie Publishing, London (UK), 2013

*Nightfall: New Tendencies in Figurative Painting,* exhibition catalogue for Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague (CZ), 2013



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