

Flora Bradwell

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Flora Bradwell is an artist and curator currently completing an MFA in Painting at the Slade School of Fine Art. The desire to playfully rub the fantastical up against the everyday drives Flora's carnivalesque and vibrantly trashy practice which encompasses painting, sculpture, installation, performance and moving image.

Flora has exhibited internationally and collaborated in curating site responsive projects, performance events and exhibitions across the UK. Flora is co-director at *Bad Art*, curator at *Inland Project* and a member of the *icing room* collective. In 2011 Flora co-founded *Greenhorn Short Film Festival*, an annual London-wide event celebrating emerging film making talent; producing five editions of the festival. Flora also runs artist residencies from *Gaff Space*, her shed in Walthamstow. Flora has also undertaken teaching placements at Kingston School of Art, Camberwell College of Arts and City and Guilds of London Art School.

Education

2018 - 2021 Slade School of Fine Art, Fine Art Painting MFA (interrupted due to Covid 19)

2007 - 2009 City & Guilds of London Art School, Fine Art Painting BA

Solo Shows

2020 *Hungry Boots*, Patio Project, London

2016 *Bella Lordwarf: More Cake Please!*, The Exchange at Brunswick East, London

2013 *The Cluen Dynasty Museum*, Jacksons Lane, London

Selected Group Shows

2020 Slade Show Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London

2020 *Glutton*, Wells Project Space, London

2019 *Slade Interim Show*, Slade School of Fine Art, London

2019 *High Strangeness*, The Function Suite, London

2019 *Cartoons and Cereal*, Offshoot Gallery, London

2019 *Catching Flies*, University of Kent, Canterbury

2019 *Join The Penis Parade*, Fitzrovia Gallery London

2019 *Raw Materials: Plastics*, Nunnery Gallery, London

2019 *Creekside Open*, APT Gallery, London

2019 *Pulling Teeth*, ASC Gallery, London

2018 *23645721*, Ovada, Oxford

2018 *General Store*, Hewing Wittare, London

2017 *Drink Soda*, Richard Hamilton Building, Oxford

2017 *Gender Fluid*, Ice Space, Bath

2017 *Royal Trash*, Bethnal Green Working Men's Club, London

2016 *Garden of Earthly Delights*, Tactile Bosch, Cardiff

2014 *Burlesque & The Sensual Arts*, Trispace Gallery, London

2012 *BEEP 2012*, Wales International Painting Prize, Swansea

2011 *Parallax Art Fair*, La Galleria, London

2010 *Celebrating the Pomp Us*, Topolski Gallery, London

2008 *The Electricians Shop*, Trinity Buoy Wharf, London

Selected Performances

2019 *Summer Pleasure Garden*, Royal Academy of Arts, London

2018 *Dice Festival*, Summerhall, Edinburgh

2018 *LOVE SICK*, Laugh Magazine, Bethnal Green Working Mens Club, London

2018 *DIG DIG DIG*, performance festival, Oxford

2018 *The Anarchist Feminist Party*, Ugly Duck, London

2017 *Word In Transit 2*, Victoria Line, London

2017 *The Lady*, Miranda, Ace Hotel, London

2017 *I Have A Penis*, Zaratan, Lisbon

2017 *It's Alive: Live Art Cinema*, Home For Waifs And Strays, The Edge, Birmingham

2017 *Institutionalised*, RCA Art Bar, London

2016 *TMH does Pride*, Miranda, Ace Hotel, London

2015 *Independent Art Fair*, The Rag Factory, London

2012 *The Cluen Museum*, Freshly Scratched, Battersea Arts Centre, London

Selected Screenings

2019 *Imagined Faraway Lands*, Caraboo Projects, Bristol
2019 *BF Artist Film Festival V I I I*, Serf, Leeds
2018 *European Media Arts Festival*, Osnabruck
2018 *Artists and Food*, Elmer, London
2017 *The Artist Film Festival IV*, The Bomb Factory, London
2017 *Underneath The Floorboards*, Hackney Attic, London
2017 *Toronto Queer Film Festival*, Toronto
2016 *Bogota Music Video Festival*, Bogota
2016 *Feminism Video Activist Biennale*, Seoul
2016 *ZEBRA Poetry Film Festival*, Berlin
2016 *WTF*, London Short Film Festival 13, Hackney Attic, London
2015 *Feminist and Queer International Film Festival*, Bucharest
2015 *HERE Film Festival*, London
2015 *B_L_I_N_K_K_K_K Festival*, La Tricotarie, Brussels
2014 *Folkestone Triennial*, Folkestone Harbour Hub, Folkestone
2014 *Femmes Fantastique*, London Short Film Festival 11, ICA, London
2013 *V-Kunst*, Frankfurt
2012 *O4W Festival*, Cardiff
2012 *Les Brigades des Images*, Les Salaison, Paris and Kiev
2012 *Speculation and Spectacle*, Brooklyn, New York

Selected Curated Shows and Collaborative Projects

2020 Bad Art Presents *Trash*, Fredrica, London
2019 *To Whom The Flesh, My Flesh, Still Connects Me*, The Poetry Society, London
2018 *Homework*, Gaff Space, London
2017 *Glaze*, the icing room, London
2017 *More Stuff*, 44 Ashdown Crescent, London
2017 *INLAND#2: Neither*, touring show at 198 Contemporary Arts and Learning and APT Gallery, London and Centrala, Birmingham
2017 *Dissolutions*, Victoria Line, London
2017 *solution 66*, the icing room, London
2017 *Sublimate*, the icing room, London
2017 *Minotaur Maze*, The Crypt Gallery, London
2016 *INLAND#1: Erasure*, Brixton Pound, London
2016 *Member*, ArtsLav, London
2015 *Second Self Salon*, Tan Like That, London
2012 *Strange Worlds*, Pleasance, London
2012 *LAND OF TINA*, Tina, We Salute You, Land of Kings Festival, London
2011 *One Year On*, 27 Theobald's Road, London
2010 *Photoboard, Would You Like to Participate in an Artistic Experience*, Showroom, London
2009-2010 *The Memory Exchange*, Brixton Village Market, London

Awards | Scholarships | Grants

2018 Felix Slade Scholarship, Slade School of Fine Art
2017 ASC Artist Development Award for Inland: Neither
2015 HERE Film Festival Commission for The Ballade of the New River Path
2008 David Ballardie Memorial Award

Selected Publications

2018 *Juggling Liliths Crumbs*, Inland Project
2018 *Everyone's Asking if I'm OK / No One's Asking If I'm OK*, the icing room
2017 *INLAND#2: Neither*, Inland Project
2015 *Second Self Zine*
2015 *VideoFocus*, Stigmatart Art Press

Residencies

2019 The Fine Art Collective Residency, ColArt, London
2013 Biennale D'Art Contemporain du Perche, Chateau de Blavou, Normandy. France