

Flora Bradwell

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Flora is a London based artist who studied Fine Art Painting at City & Guilds of London Art School. The desire to playfully rub the fantastical up against the everyday drives Flora Bradwell's carnivalesque and vibrantly trashy practice. Together with her alter-ego Bella Lordwarf Flora creates paintings as artefacts, videos as propaganda and performances as happenings. Flora will begin an MFA in Fined Art Painting at the Slade in September 2018.

Flora's work has been exhibited and screened across the UK and internationally. Flora has also collaborated in curating a number of site responsive projects, installations and exhibitions across London. In 2011 Flora co- founded Greenhorn Short Film Festival, an annual festival celebrating short film making talent. As co-director Flora produced five editions of the festival, programming screenings, cross arts events and education opportunities for emerging filmmakers. In 2016 Flora co-founded Inland Project a portable exhibition in zine format in response to the uncertainty surrounding affordable space in London. Inland has had two issues to date, has hosted events across London and in Birmingham and delivered a series of workshops to Brixton based young people. In 2017 Flora joined the icing room collective in Walthamstow curating exhibitions, interruptions of the everyday and publications with them.

Education

2007 -2009 City & Guilds of London Art School, Fine Art: Painting BA (Hons)

2003 -2006 The University of York, English Literature, BA (Hons)

Solo Shows

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

2015 #BUYMYPAINING, The Shop, London

2013 The Cluen Dynasty Museum, Jacksons Lane, London

Selected Group Shows

2018 Everyone's Asking if I'm OK / No One's Asking If I'm OK, the icing room, 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

2013 The Dugout Festival, Hoxton Arches, London

2013 Equations Festival, Kingsgate Gallery, London

2012 BEEP 2012, Wales International Painting Prize, Swansea

2011 Nostalgia, Camden Collective Gallery, London

2011 Parallax Art Fair, La Galleria, London

2010 Celebrating the Pomp Us, Topolski Gallery, London

2009 Degree Show, City & Guilds of London Art School, London

2008 The Electricians Shop, Trinity Buoy Wharf, London

Performances

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 TMH Projects Pride, InTransit Festival, The Pembroke, London

2015 Independent Art Fair, The Rag Factory, London

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

Selected Curated Shows and Collaborative Projects

2017 Glaze, the icing room, London
2017 More Stuff, 44 Ashdown Crescent, London
2017 INLAND#2: Neither, 198 Contemporary Arts and Learning, London
2017 Dissolutions, Victoria Line, London
2017 solution 66, the icing room, London
2017 Sublimate, the icing room, London
2017 INLAND#2: Neither, Centrala, Birmingham
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

Selected Screenings

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, LSFF13, 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, LSFF11, 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

Positions

2017 - present Collective Member, the icing room, London
2016 - present Co-Curator, Inland Project, London
2011 - 2015 Co-Director, Greenhorn Short Film Festival, London

Awards | Scholarships | Grants

2017 ASC Artist Development Award for Inland: Neither
2015 HERE Film Festival Commission for The Ballade of the New River Path
2012 Reel Islington Short Film Award, Best Short Film
2008 David Ballardie Memorial Award

Publications

2017 INLAND#2: Neither, Inland Project
2016 INLAND#1: Erasure, Inland Project
2015 Second Self Zine
2015 VideoFocus, Stigmart Art Press

Residencies

2013 Biennale D'Art Contemporain du Perche, Chateau de Blavou, Normandy. France