

## **LYDIA HAMBLET**

Born in 1995 in Kent, UK

Lives and works in London, UK

### **ARTIST BIOGRAPHY**

Born in 1995 in London, UK, Lydia has acquired a Bachelor's degree in Illustration at Camberwell College of Arts in London.

After graduating in 2017, her thirst to expand and develop her artistic skills led her to further her studies with a Master's degree from the Royal College of Art. Her distinction was based on Print. Lydia has also received the Print Makers Appeal Fund and was shortlisted for the Clyde & Co Art Award.

Her work is not bound to the limits of only one medium. Hamblet expresses herself through large-scale paintings, prints, and public installations. She acts as a constant observer of her surroundings, drawing her inspiration mainly from the environment and the weather. Her growing, deeply-rooted connection to how she perceives natural and urban ecosystems voices concerns about modern life that contain a ubiquitous feeling.

### **EDUCATION**

2020 MA Print (Distinction), Royal College of Art

2017 BA Illustration (First Class Honours), Camberwell College of Arts

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2023 Pictorum Gallery, London, "*Noises in the Florid Sky*"

2022 AMP Gallery, London, "*Two Months of Something*"

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2024 Enari Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, "*Breeze*"

2023 Canary Wharf Art Trail, London, "*Together, Basking by the South Quay*"

Sanremo, Italy, "*Between Light & Sun, Galleria Pada Blu*" (Duo Show with Jemima Murphy)

Hampshire, UK, "*Felt at Stubbs Studio*"

The Who Gallery, London, "*Flares in the Darkroom*"

2022 Pictorum Gallery, London, "*Taking A Broom to the Wasps' Nest*"

Yorkton Workshops, London, "*Felt Collections 03*"

Seasons Gallery, London, "*SZN: Summer*"

Royal College of Art Degree Show, OXO Tower, London, UK

- 2021 AORA Space, Online, *"Aora V: Nature/Nurture"*  
 The Auction Collective, Soho Revue, London, *"50x50"*  
 The Auction Collective's Top 100, Downstairs Brixton, London, UK  
 Kick About (16:9 Billboard Commission), Kingsgate Project Space, London, UK
- 2020 London Arts Board, London, *"We weren't prepared for this (weather)"*  
 London Grads Now, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
 PEER Gallery, London, *"Public Notice: An Exhibition"*  
 RCA x Slade Degree Show, Kristin Hjellergerde Gallery, London, UK  
 RCA2020 Degree Show, Royal College of Art, Online  
 Southwark Park Gallery, London, *"Against the Grain"*
- 2019 Courtyard Gallery RCA, London, *"Flaneur-er-ing"*  
 Left Bank Leeds Art Prize, Left Bank, Leeds, UK  
 WIP Show, Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2018 Hockney Gallery, London, *"From Me Here to You There"*  
 Raum Gallery, London, *"Wonky Prints"*
- 2017 Topolski Studio, London, *"Spectacle"*  
 Clyde & Co Art Award, St. Botolph Building, London, UK  
 Menier Gallery, London, *"Now What"*  
 Degree Show, Camberwell College of Arts, London, UK

## **ART RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS**

- 2020 Clifford Chance Purchase Prize Winner
- 2019 Print Makers Appeal Fund  
 Left Bank Leeds Art Prize (Shortlisted)
- 2017 Topolski Studio Reportage Residency  
 Clyde & Co Art Award (Shortlisted)