

Ruth Philo

Painter, based in Sudbury, Suffolk, Ruth exhibits widely and has been selected for the Jerwood Drawing Prize, Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Mark Rothko Symposium & Residency, Latvia, British Council exhibitions in Poland and Romania and Contemporary British Painting shows in China and the US. She has been awarded Arts Council England DYCP and project grants and a British Council Artists' International Development Fund Travel Grant.

Selected Exhibitions

2025 *This Year's Model*, Studio 1.1, London
2024 *For Folk Sake*, The Cut Arts Centre, Halesworth, Suffolk
2024 *The Beautiful East*, Art:Oasis, Frinton-on-sea, Essex
2024 *Summer Contemporary*, Britten Pears Arts, Snape, Suffolk
2024 *Slow Painting*, Studio Kind, Barnstaple & Plough Arts Centre, Torrington, Devon
2024 *Assembly*, Contemporary British Painting, Rye Creative Centre, Rye, East Sussex
2024 *Contemporary Modernist Painters*, John Davies Gallery, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos
2024 *Oderwane / Detached*, Galeria S35, Lodz, Poland
2023 *Love is the Meaning* Exhibition Julian of Norwich 650, St Julians Church, Norwich
2023 *Mark Rothko Painting Symposium & Residency*, Rothko Museum, Daugavpils, Latvia
2023 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London
2023 *With(in) and With(out) Borders & Boundaries*, Milkfactory, Hertogenbosch, Holland
2023 *X Contemporary British Painting*, Newcastle Contemporary Art, Newcastle
2022 *Territory Expo*, Sluice + PADA, Lisbon Art Fair, Lisbon, Portugal
2022 *Paint Edgy*, Contemporary British Painting, The Ropewalk, Barton on Humber
2022 *A Generous Space 2, Artists Support Pledge*, New Art Gallery Walsall
2022 *Vitalistic Fantasies*, Elysium Gallery, Swansea
2022 *The Art of Grieving*, St Albans Museum, St Albans
2022 *Paradoxes* Contemporary British Painting, Quay Arts, Newport, Isle of Wight
2021 *Nowhere*, Cley 21, Cley next the sea
2021 *Art Top Ten Lockdown Interviews Exhibition*, Cello Factory, London
2020 *Vitalistic Fantasies*, Contemporary British Painting, BEEP Painting Biennial 2020
2020 *Beyond Other Horizons: Contemporary Paintings Made in Britain & Romania*, British Council exhibition, Palace of Culture, Iași, Romania
2020 *Mycorrhiza and Extancy, Survival Strategies*, Sluice, AMP Gallery, Peckham, London
2019 *Between Us: Biennial Conversations & Exchanges, China & Britain*, Ipswich
2019 Solo Show, *The Colour in Anything*, M2 Gallery, Peckham, London
2019 *Alive in the Universe*, Palazzo Pesaro Papafava, Venice Biennale
2019 *Contemporary British Painting*, Norwich Cathedral, Norwich
2019 *Made in Britain: 82 Painters of the 21st Century*, National Museum, Gdansk, Poland
2019 *Painting as Terrain*, St Marylebone Parish Church, London
2018 *Paintlounge Berlin*, Sluice, The Kühlhaus, Berlin
2018 *First Biennale Sino-British Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Yantai Art Museum, China
2018 *The River Runs Through Us*, Boat House Gallery, Flatford, Suffolk
2017-18 *Contemporary Masters from Britain: 80 Painters of 21st Century*, touring exhibition, Yantai Art Museum, Yantai; Jiangsu Art Museum, Nanjing & Tianjin Academy of Fine Art, Tianjin, China
2017 Ruth Philo & Yves Beaumont: *Paintskips*, Studio 1.1, Redchurch Street, London
2017 Solo show, *Paint Ground* Westminster Reference Library, London
2016 *Ways of Seeing* The Boat House Gallery (National Trust), Flatford
2015 Jerwood Drawing Prize Jerwood Space, London
2015 *Lines for Agnes* The Crypt, St Marylebone Parish Church, London
2015 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London

2015 *Stations of the Cross* Contemporary British Painting, Brentwood Cathedral

Podcast

2023- *A Geography of Colour*, where Ruth interviews an artist each month about their relationship with colour

Education

2009-11 MA Fine Art Norwich University of the Arts

1990-1992 Diploma Art Textiles (Distinction) Anglia Ruskin University

1986-1987 PGCE Art Education (Distinction) Institute of Education, University of London

1975-1979 BA Hons History of Art 2:1 University of Warwick