

MADARA VIMBA

Artist Bio

Madara is a Latvian artist based in the UK. Predominantly working in textiles and sculpture, her practice is rooted in Central and Eastern European identity and its cultural representation in the UK. She explores how inherited craft traditions, particularly those connected to domestic labour and intergenerational knowledge, act as vessels for memory and socio-political experience. Drawing on museological display languages, she positions objects, textiles and archival materials in ways that echo institutional exhibition formats, asking the question: who decides which stories are told, and how are they shaped? Alongside her creative practice, Madara also works as a freelance marketer, producer/curator and is the co-founder of BASE, an artist-led exhibition space & studios in Lincoln.

Exhibitions and Commissions (selected)

2026 | *Common Ground: Sleaford's Shared Stories* | Commissioned by The HUB Sleaford & Sleaford Museum

2026 | *DWINDLING* at LAX Leeds | General Practice [gP] Group Show

2026 | *Almanac: Folk Crafts & Culture* | Project & Exhibition Lead as part of Transported We Are Boston programme. Exhibited at Fyde House, Boston

2026 | *APOLUNE* at Mezzanine Studios, London | General Practice [gP] Group Show

2025 | *My Dear Fatherland/ Mana Mīlā Tēvzeme II* | AXIS Film Festival

2025 | *Last Forever, The Still is Nothing* | General Practice [gP]

2024 | *Rooted Patterns* | MA Fine Art Degree Show, University of Lincoln

2024 | *My Dear Fatherland I* | New Art Exchange Open

2023 | *Connective Threads* | RE:COLLECTION Group Show at Lincoln Museum

Curatorial Projects

2026 | *BASE Launch Exhibition: Celebrating Contemporary Art Practice in Lincoln*
Curator

2025 | *RE-POSTED* | Project Space Plus, University of Lincoln
Guest Curator

2024 | *Old Walls, New Art* | UK New Artists Taking Place: Derby Launch Exhibition
Curator

2023 | *Robert Walters Group UK New Artist of the Year Award* Finalist Exhibition: Saatchi Gallery
Curator Assistant

2023 | *Artists in the Now* | UK New Artists & The MashUP Exhibition
Curator Assistant

2023 | *Re:collection 2023* | Lincoln Museum
Co-curator

2023 | *High Street Happening* | The MashUP
Curator of Visual Arts

2023 | *Visitant Queens* | Showcasing work of Two Queens (Leicester) members at Project Space Plus, UoL
Co-curator

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BOARDS

UK New Artists (UKNA)
Creative Think Tank 2022

EDUCATION

MA Fine Art
University of Lincoln
First Class Honors
September 2022 – August 2024

BA (Hons) Fine Art
University of Lincoln
First Class Honors
September 2016 – June 2019

UAL Level 3 Foundation Diploma
Art and Design
Lincoln College
September 2015 – June 2016