

# ANNA CHOUTOVA

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## BIOGRAPHY

Anna Choutova is an artist and curator working in London. She is a Research Fellow at Slade School of Fine Art, from where she also holds an MFA in Painting. She is also the founder and director of curatorial project Bad Art Presents.

Anna's practice is best described as a browse through a forgotten section of a Duty Free store. She fixates on items that "glitter but ain't gold"- researching their societal significance and cultural connotations. She is fascinated by the things we consume in an effort to alter our identity.

Coming from an Eastern European background, then thrown into a Westernised upbringing in the wake of the collapse of the Soviet Union, Anna's practice functions as a form of rose-tinted voyeurism into an idealised Western culture, approaching food, consumerism and addiction with a contemporary Pop Art vernacular.

## EDUCATION

### 2019 - 2021

Slade School of Fine Art, MFA Fine Art Painting

### 2012-2015

University of Brighton, BA (Hons) Fine Art Painting

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

### 2022

*Husband Material* (with Andrea Gomis), Arusha Gallery, London  
*Trash Bad Art/Alvaro Barrington Collaboration*, Fredrica, London

### 2021

*Hot Air*, Manor Place Warehouse, London  
*Control Freak*, The Tub Hackney, London  
*Safe as Milk*, Arusha Gallery, London  
*Trash Bad Art/APXIV Collaboration*, FABBRICA, Moscow  
*Dirty Habit*, Second Bedroom Gallery, San Francisco  
*Safe as Milk*, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh  
*Life on Venus*, The Tub Hackney, London  
*Colour Symposium*, Elephant West, London

### 2020

*Glutton*, Wells Projects, London  
*Subrosacabana*, Felix Art Fair, Los Angeles

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## CURATORIAL PROJECTS

### 2021

*Colour Symposium*, Elephant West, London

### 2020

*Trash*, Alvaro Barrington's Gallery, London

*Slade Runner*, ACS Gallery, London

*Glutton*, Wells Projects, London

### 2019

*Club Tropicana*, Dadapost, Berlin

*Fandom*, Bones & Pearl Studios, London

## PRESS

The Arts Contemporary IGTV Interview

Procrastinart IGTV Interview

Curated by Girls, "Anna Choutova"

Kink.com, "Feelings are Hard, Making Art Isn't"

The Quietus, "Artist Run: The Bad Art of Anna Choutova"

The Creators Project at Vice Magazine, "An Eerie Exhibition in London Serves Up a Smorgasbord of Fake Food"

The Creators Project at Vice Magazine, "Isn't All Art Created Equal?"

Notion Magazine, "ART GETS EVEN WORSE WITH 'BAD ART 2: 2 BAD'"

Dazed and Confused Digital, "Is There Such a Thing as Bad Art?"

Notion Magazine, "Bad Art"

Blame Your Parents Zine, 2018