

LARA DAVIES

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BIOGRAPHY

Lara Davies was born in 1985 in Maesteg and lives and works in Cardiff. Between 2005 - 2006 she attended the Ruskin School of Drawing and Fine Art, Oxford University, and in 2010 she was awarded a First Class BSc (Hons) in Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics from Cardiff University. She has exhibited nationally and internationally in group exhibitions, including the John Moores Painting Prize at the Walker Museum, Liverpool, 'Into A Light' at the Prints and Originals Gallery, Saatchi Gallery, London, and 'Sideways into the Distance', Galerie RDV, Nantes, France

EDUCATION

2006-2010

Cardiff University, BSc (Hons) Mathematics, Operational Research and Statistics, 1st Class

2005-2006

Ruskin School of Art, Oxford University
One year of a three year BA Fine Art course. Left to study Mathematics

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2021

Pleasure Scene, group exhibition, Trafalgar Avenue, London

2020

Telling Tales/Cario Clecs, three person exhibition, BayArt Cardiff, Cardiff

2019

Still Here, group exhibition, Newington Gallery, London
Painters Posting Paintings, group exhibition, Edinburgh College of Art, Cass Art Manchester and Brockley Gardens, London
Ekphrasis, Art Athina with Arusha Gallery, Athens
Creekside Open 2019, selected by Sacha Craddock
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A Painting I Once Knew, RUG, Cardiff

2018

John Moores Painting Prize, Walker Museum, Liverpool
Sideways into the Distance, group exhibition, SWITCHED Artist Exchange Programme, Galerie RDV Nantes

2018

John Moores Painting Prize catalogue
The Kiss of Poison Boyfriend or Jesus' Blood, touring group exhibition, Intersession Gallery, Northampton, Project 78, St Leonards-on-Sea, Kingsgate Project Space, London

2017

The Reading Room, group exhibition, Rokeby Gallery, London

AWARDS AND PROJECTS

2019

Painting included in the AllBright Collection, Maddox Street, London

2018

London Art Fair, LLE

2016

Co-founded LLE, an artist-led curatorial project with Liam O'Connor
First prize winner, FaB Bath Open Art Exhibition
The Pavilion Periscope Award, Penarth Pier Pavilion

PRESS**2019**

Lara Davies, The Jealous Curator, 16/09/19, <https://www.thejealouscurator.com/blog/2019/09/16/lara-davies/>