

# BOBBIE RUSSON

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## BIOGRAPHY

'Bobbie Russon's paintings speak to the quiet, contemplative and solitary place in all of us, usually featuring lone girls in a paradoxical moment of adolescence, caught between the needs of a child and the wants of an adult. More as a metaphor for humanity than a literal interpretation. The girls can seem both victim and perpetrator, vulnerable and strong. Russon's work speaks to us on an emotional level, a whisper rather than a cry, it gives us time to stand still, time to reflect in what it means to be human.

"Ultimately Bobbie Russon is a painter of unusual beauties and harmonies. This unfurling body of work is not just about privations and heartache, it is filled with humour and joy. Writing a profile of an artist can be like a séance. It takes courage to be uncompromisingly revelatory and Russon's paintings bring us as near to being inside an artist's head as can be." Jane Hill

Bobbie Russon was born in 1966, she studied at St Martin's School of Art and the Royal College of Art. She currently works from her studio in London

## EDUCATION

St Martin's School of Art  
Royal College of Art.

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

### 2018

Royal Academy Summer Show  
Solo show 'Deluge' bo.lee gallery  
'Scale' exhibition at the Children's Museum of the Arts, New York.  
National Open art Competition

### 2017

Context Art Fair, New York  
London Art Fair

### 2016

'Petrichor' Soho with bo.lee gallery 2  
The Solo Series Part 1 solo show with bo.lee gallery  
'Hinterland' solo show with bo.lee gallery London Art Fair

### 2015

'Hinterland' solo show bo.lee gallery  
London Art Fair

### 2014

Edinburgh Art Fair Arusha Gallery  
'Minaire' the Crate, Notting Hill  
Art 14, Olympia

### 2013

Reigning Cats and Dogs, RWA Bristol

### 2012

'Bound' bo.lee gallery  
'Tea and Camphor' solo show, bo.lee gallery  
Darkness to Light, Octagon Chapel, Bath  
Shadowside, Blackall Studios, Shoreditch

1996 Hunting Art Prizes RCA

1993 Mixed Young Contemporaries Roy Miles Gallery

1992 Young Contemporaries, Frost and Reed

1991 South Bank Picture Show, prizewinner

1987 Whitworth Young Contemporaries

