



Mia Wilkinson is a London based painter who toys with Western stereotypes of the domestic female in her art. She undermines the performative nature of women as “the angel in the house,” electrifying her figures with a grotesque, playful sexuality and situating them in caricaturized, lurid domestic settings.

Born into a single-parent, working-class family in the North-East, the artist has no relationship with her Asian father and limited experience of that aspect of her racial heritage. Shaped by a strong but complex matriarchy, she learned that a female body holds both social currency and relative social invisibility. The experience of paternal absence, and its ramifications for her racial identity, combined with the dominant female forces that raised her, find presence and voice in the bawdiness of the women she depicts-skewing and skewering culturally imposed expectations and artistic traditions.

Wilkinson finds herself as “subject” deeply discomforting and increasingly turns the gaze onto her own image in an effort to further challenge traditions of depicting women and explore the female relationship with art.

EDUCATION

2025 MA Painting, Royal College Of Art, London

2014 Wimbledon College of Art, UAL, London

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *HEAD OF THE TABLE*, SLQS Gallery

2023 *DOMESTICATED HINNY*, KoKo Camden, London

2018 *THIS IS NOT PORN*, Public Gallery, London

2016 *PLUS SIZE*, Espacio Gallery, London

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Gesture and Being*, Saatchi Gallery, London

2025 *Big Girl Pants*, TAO Gallery, London

Where All the Wild Things Are, Mandy Zhang Gallery, London

Parhesia, Hockney Gallery, London

In Fleeting Moments, Secession Gallery, Hastings

2024 *Kunsthall UG*, Augsburg, Germany

REJECTS, Art Friend, London

Lilacs Out of the Dead Land, Donya Gallery, London

The Way of All Flesh, Saatchi Gallery, London

2023 *Sweet Potion*, Artistellar Gallery, London Nomad salon, London

Conart global, london

2022 *Two Doors*, The House of St Barnabas, London

Retrespect, The Art Bypass Gallery, London

2021 *Euphoric* online group show

2017 *Art Alika*, Clerkenwell Green, London

- The Benabai Expo*, OXO Wharf Tower, London
- T'ART*, Bones and Pear Gallery, London
- 2016 *SHE International*, Tanner Street, London
- Hand Maid*, Sweet'Art Hoxton 402 Gallery, London
- 2015 *The Art Takeaway Charity Auction*, Sweet'Art Espacio Gallery, London
- Y-Not*, Sweet'Art Espacio Gallery, London
- From Dada to Influx*, Espacio Gallery, London
- 2014 *Seams*, Sweet'Art Hoxton 402 Gallery, London
- Flesh*, Espacio Gallery, London
- Wimbledon Degree Show*, London
- 2013 *Risus Pirus*, Wimbledon Project Space, London
- 2012 *Observing Observed*, Wimbledon Project Space, London
- Notting Hill Mayfest*, London
- 2011 *Open, Seen*, Darlington
- Art@51*, 51 Grange Road, Durham
- 2010 *Transitional*, Darlington Arts Centre, Darlington