



Katja Farin works in figurative painting depicting the interactions between the subconscious and reality. The relationship between figures is uncertain; the everyday life of sitting at coffee shops, wandering in backyard gardens, answering boring phone calls becomes the backdrop for the internal dialogue with the self that contemplates traumas, coping mechanisms, dreams and distortions. The works are dream spaces that allow the viewer to peek into the interior worlds of the figures, their relationships with the self and others. Bright colours, glowing hands and distorted bodies create the dysphoric space these androgynous figures embody.

EDUCATION

- 2025 University College of London: SLADE Prospective MFA Painting
- 2018 University of California Los Angeles BA Fine Art

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Tricksters* Gaa Gallery New York, NY (Solo Exhibition)
- Collective Coma* Arusha Gallery, London, UK
- 2024 *All Walks of Life* Pace Gallery, Hong Kong
- Blind Spot*, Asia Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan (Solo Exhibition)
- 2023 *Friends and Lovers* Shulamit Nazarian Los Angeles, CA
- Katja Farin, Maria Farrar, Esme Hodson, Alyina Zaidi*, Alexander Berggruen Gallery NY
- This Oyster is Our World*, COMA Gallery Sydney, Australia
- 2022 *Counterfeit Friends*, Indeed Gallery San Francisco, CA (Solo Exhibition)
- Near Miss*, BGSQD New York, NY (Solo Exhibition)
- Mistakes for Small Talk*, Prior Art Space Berlin, Germany (Solo Exhibition)
- Soft Exit*, Era Gallery Milan, Italy (Solo Exhibition)
- Eve Presents Second Edition*, Eve Leibe Gallery London, UK
- THE DAY I SAW YOU: RETRATOS DE LA COLECCIÓN FUNDACIÓN AMMA*, AMMA Foundation San Luis Potosí, Mexico
- 2021 *Growth in Absence* Era Gallery Milan, Italy (Solo Exhibition)
- Hum of Virtue in lieu* Gallery Los Angeles, CA (Solo Exhibition)
- Wunder Woman: The Female Figurative* Beers London Gallery
- We Swam as Though the World Weren't Ending* Gallery Gertrude San Francisco, CA
- All Tomorrow's Parties* domicile (n.) Gallery Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *Lines From Arguments* Lubov Gallery New York, NY (Solo Exhibition)
- PAPA RAGAZZE!* Nicodim Gallery Los Angeles, CA

- It's a sad and beautiful world... Wilding Cran Gallery Los Angeles, CA
- Drive-By-Art (Public Art in this Moment of Social Distancing) Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 Carry, Carries, Carried in lieu Gallery Los Angeles, CA (Solo Exhibition)
- 2018 Give Plaza in lieu Gallery Los Angeles, CA
- Tchotchke Reservoir Coyote Los Angeles, CA
- Juried Exhibition: Lanka Tattersall The New Wight Gallery Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 Juried Exhibition: Sohrab Mohebbi The New Wight Gallery Los Angeles,
UCLA Scholarship Show New Wight Gallery Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 Juried Exhibition: Rita Gonzalez The New Wight Gallery Los Angeles, CA

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2025 *Desiree Painting Prize*
- Villa Filanda Antonini October Treviso, Italy*
- 2024 *Asia Art Center Residency Program August Nanfang'ao, Yilan Taiwan*
- 2023 *Era Gallery Artist Residency May/June Milan, Italy*
- 2022 *PPP/Oostmeijer Residency August/September Amsterdam, Netherlands*
- 2021 *Dune Shack Residency August Provincetown, MA*
- 2018 *Dumfries House Artist Residency September New Cumnock, Scotland*
- 2017-2018 *Hoyt Scholarship*

COLLECTIONS

Stanley Museum of Art at the University of Iowa

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