

EMILY GILLBANKS

Born 1999 | Lives and works in Colchester and London, UK

EDUCATION

- 2022 MA Painting | Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2020 First-Class BA (Hons) Fine Art Degree | University of Suffolk, UK

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 HAUS: Everything is a Short-Lived Experience | Oxford Circus, London, UK
- 2023 Temporary Sitters | Mayfair, London, UK

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 The New Era | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland
- 2024 All I Have Is You | Hope93 Gallery, London, UK
- 2023 Friends and Family | Pí Artworks, London, UK
- 2022 Mall Galleries Award Winning Artists 2020-2022 | Mall Galleries, London, UK
Royal College of Art Degree Show | Painting Building, Battersea, London, UK
The Royal Overseas League and Royal Society of British Artists Rising Star Exhibition | Royal Over-Seas League Over-Seas House, London, UK
- 2021 The Royal Society of British Artists 304th Annual Exhibition | The Mall Galleries, London, UK
The Human Condition | 54 The Gallery, Mayfair, London, UK
The Work-In-Progress Show | Royal College of Art, Battersea, London, UK
- 2020 The Society of Women Artists 159th Annual Exhibition 2020 | Mall Galleries, London, UK
Global Design Graduate Show 2020 | Shortlisted for Fine Art, Photography, and Craft Category In collaboration with Gucci, Artstthread, and ID, Somerset House, London, UK
An Instagram Aesthetic: To Begin At The Beginning | Peter Pears Gallery, Aldeburgh, UK
Interim Degree Show | The Minorities Galleries, Colchester, UK
- 2019 Woodlands Exhibition (invitation to exhibit research proposal of a Patient-Centred-Curational-Practice in collaboration with charity; Hospital Rooms) | Waterfront Gallery, Neptune Quay, Ipswich, UK
Inhibition | Arlingtons, Ipswich, UK
- 2018 Responses to The Landscapes of Thomas Gainsborough | Gainsborough House, Sudbury, UK
Simultaneous Mapping | Waterfront Gallery, Neptune Quay, Ipswich, UK
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- 2017 Selected Student Portraiture Exhibition | The Apex, Charter Square, Bury Saint, Edmunds, UK
- 2015 Environmental Factoring | University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Daler-Rowney Artist Residency | Bracknell, UK
Chargeurs Philanthropies Foundation's Painting Residency | Marseille, France

AWARDS | GRANTS

- 2025 Shortlisted for The Herbert Smith Freehills Portrait Award | National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
- 2024 Shortlisted for The Herbert Smith Freehills Portrait Award | National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
- 2023 Shortlisted for the Jacksons' Painting Prize
- 2022 Shortlisted for the ACS Studio Prize
The Fribourg Philanthropies Painting Prize Winner | Royal College of Art
Shortlisted for the RBA Rome Scholarship | the Royal Overseas Leagues Education Committee and the Royal Society of British Artists
- 2021 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Second Painting Award | Quebec, Canada

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- The de Laszlo Foundation Prize for Excellence and £1,500 awarded to an artist aged 35 or under for the best work from life in the Royal Society of British Artists Annual Exhibition
- 2020 People's Choice Award for Painting | Global Design Graduate Show, Fine Art
Grant | Yorkshire Ladies Educational Society, UK
Shortlisted for The Sequestered Prize: A Prize For Self-Portraiture Prize | Tristian Hoare Gallery, Fitzroy Square, Bloomsbury, London, UK
Grant | The South Square Trust Fine and Applied Art, Lewes, Sussex, UK
Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Painting Award | Quebec, Canada
Nominee for The Freelands Painting Prize | Regents' Park, London, UK
Pre-Selected for The National Portrait Gallery BP Portrait Award Exhibition | Charring Cross, London, UK
- 2019 University of Suffolk Fine Art Student of the Year 2019 | Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Ipswich, Suffolk, UK
- 2018 University of Suffolk Representative at the Art History in Higher Education Conference,
Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, UK
Gainsborough Landscape Prize Winner | Gainsborough House, Sudbury, UK

COLLECTIONS

Daler-Rowney Collection | UK
Private collections

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