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Artist Biography

Marie Harnett (b. 1983)

Marie Harnett's work is inspired by films. She makes small, intricately detailed pencil drawings which capture fleeting moments of drama, suspense or beauty, which are housed in collections around the world. Focusing on every aspect of pose, light and texture, Harnett uses her source imagery to create a unique image that takes on its own life and a new story. Her prints of the same subject matter include large scale linocut prints, which can take up to one month to carve, and an early series of mezzotints, which are housed in the permanent collection at the British Museum, London. Harnett graduated from Edinburgh College of Art in 2006. A year later, in 2007 she was selected for the Contemporary Art Society's ARTfutures, exhibiting in London and at The Aspect Prize at the Paisley Museum. Harnett lives and works in London, England.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *New Acquisitions*, The British Museum, London, UK
Summer Exhibition 2023, Royal Academy of Arts, London UK
Pop Life, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2021 *New Arrivals*, The Scottish Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, Scotland
What Was My Own, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK
- 2020 *Figure Up*, BcmA, Berlin, Germany
Collectors Plus, Silverlens Gallery, Manilla, Phillipines
Analogue, Fox Jensen, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2019 *Linocut Today IX*, Städtische Galerie, Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany
HIT, Haugesund Museum of Fine Art, Haugesund, Norway
- 2018 *Intensity*, House of St Barnabas, London, UK
250th Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
- 2017 *Still*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
Marie Harnett, Theodore:Art, New York, US
Everything Exists Now, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
- 2016 *Last Year in Marienbad; A Film as Art*, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, Czech Republic
Linocut Today, Städtische Galerie Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Drawing on Drawing, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh, UK
New Editions & Acquisitions, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 *Last Year in Marienbad; A Film as Art*, Kunsthalle Bremen, Bremen, Germany
Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 *Drawn to the Real*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
Drawings, Galleria Bonomo, Rome, Italy
- 2013 *Thirteen*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK

- 2013 *Film in Contemporary Art*, Nitra Gallery, Slovakia
A Parliament of Lines, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Notorious, Theodore Art, New York, US
A Parliament of Lines, Pier Art Centre, Orkney, UK
Editions and Acquisitions, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2012 *Beyond Reality*, British Painting Today, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, Czech Republic
A Parliament of Lines, Edinburgh City Art Centre, Edinburgh, UK
- 2011 *Paintings, Prints and Works on Paper*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
New Editions and Acquisitions, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2010 *Drawing Artists*, West Dean Gallery, Sussex, UK
New Editions and Acquisitions, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2009 *Threadneedle Prize*, Mall Galleries, London, UK
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
RSA Spring Open, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
New Contemporaries 2009, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2008 *In Drawing*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
Threadneedle Figurative Prize, Mall Galleries, London, UK
- 2007 *The Aspect Prize 2007*, Paisley Museum and Art Galleries, Scotland, UK
ARTfutures 2007, Bloomberg SPACE, London, UK
New Faces 2007, The Leith Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2006 *On a Small Scale*, Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Identity, Clarion Contemporary Art, London, UK
Brave Art 2006, Atlantis Gallery, Old Truman Brewery, London, UK

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- DE Städtische Galerie, Bietigheim-Bissingen
UK British Museum, London
Government Art Collection, London
Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh
National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh
- US Museum of Modern Art, New York
Yale Center for British Art, Connecticut
University of Wyoming Art Museum, Wyoming
Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Connecticut