

Born in 1990, Tyga lives and works in the UK. She is a painter and printmaker with drawing lying at the heart of her practice. She uses the directness and urgency of drawing from life as a springboard for all her work, finding her subjects in nature's edgelands; where trees and mountains meet the sky, where sea meets rock or tangled in undergrowth. In working from life she celebrates the spontaneity of the moment whilst also building on memory and feeling by returning to places over and over again.

## **Exhibitions**

2022

'In the Wings' Messums London 30 May - 30 June, further information [here](#)

'Pageant' The Violet Hour, Abbott and Holder

'Ground' Messums Wiltshire

2021

'Constant Stars' The Violet Hour

'Urgent is the Rhythm' Messums London

'Drawing a Line Under Torture' Sotheby's

'Bucolia' Blue Shop Cottage

'Forces of Nature' Glyndebourne

'Unkempt' Messums

'Inside|Outside' Janet Rady

2020

'50 x 50' The Auction Collective

'Avoiding the Hodgepodge' Crean and Company

'On the Strangest Sea' The Violet Hour

'All These Gestures' Bowes-Parris

'On Paper' On Paper Gallery

'Sky So Close' Blue Shop Cottage, London

'A Dream is not a Dream' Purslane

'Reaction in Seclusion' Reaction

'The Birds are Singing in the Distant Woods' The Violet Hour

RI Painters in Watercolours, Mall Galleries

Derwent Art Prize, Oxo Tower Wharf

2019

Forton Fine Art, Hampshire

Royal Institute of Watercolours, Mall Galleries, London

Auction Collective, Menier Gallery, London

Pastel Society Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London

2018

CAS, London

Salon 63, London  
'Draw', Mandells Gallery, Norwich  
Fresh Paint, London  
Mylo, Hampshire  
Forton Fine Art, Stockbridge  
The Pastel Society Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London  
'Drawings from Le Mepris', Piccadilly Arcade, London  
'Extraordinary Sketchbooks', Mount House Gallery, Marlborough

2017

'Artreach', Bikaner House, Delhi  
CAS, London  
'Turmeric: Four British Artists in India', Daniel Raphael Gallery, London  
Residency, Sanskriti Kendra, Delhi

2016

Breathe In Residency Show, Sevenoaks School, Kent  
Lynne Painter-Stainers Prize, Mall Galleries, London  
Sevenoaks IB, The Bargehouse, OXO Tower Wharf, London  
Drawings from the Royal Drawing School, Christie's, New York

2015

'Drawing In', Mount House Gallery, Marlborough  
'Marking Spaces', St Peter's Mission Hall, London  
'Drawn from the Fleming Collection', The Fleming Collection, London  
'The Moving Space Between', London Morgan, London

## **Education**

The Drawing Year, The Royal Drawing School, London 2013 - 2014  
Painting erasmus at L'Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs, Strasbourg 2010 -  
2011  
Fine Art and History of Art at Edinburgh College of Art and The University of Edinburgh  
2008 - 2012

## **Residencies and Awards**

La Moissie creative residency, France  
Vermont Studio Centre residency, USA  
Borgo Pignano residency, Italy  
Teaching residency with the International Institute for Arts, Modinagar, India  
Nari Gunjan / Artreach teaching fellowship, Patna, India  
Wedlake Bell award for a young Artist, CA  
Artist in residence at Sevenoaks School, UK

Machin foundation prize, Drawing Year  
Dumfries House residency, Scotland

### **Collections**

The Royal Collection  
Sir Michael Moritz Collection  
Dumfries House Estate Collection

### **Features**

Easel Words, The Jackdaw  
Up Our Street, 8 Holland Street  
Spotlight, The Wick  
Ways of Drawing: Artists Perspectives and Practice, Thames and Hudson  
Colour Quotient Magazine, India  
Scottish Art News, Issue 24  
Pen and Ink: Contemporary Artists, Timeless Techniques  
AnOther Magazine