

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. Responding with spontaneity in the moment, she also builds on memory and feeling by returning to places again and again.

Exhibitions

2025

We are the Knots and Tangles, Messums London, 10th September -4th October 2025

The Way it is Now, Messums, New York, 2nd September - 14th September

Landscape Painting Today, Messums West

Monotypes, Messums, London

2024

South by South West, Gurr Johns, London

Emerging Landscape Painting Today, Messums

Arcadia and Elsewhere, James Cohan, New York

2023

In the Wings, Messums London

2022

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

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
Pastel Society Exhibition, London
Drawings from Le Mepris, Piccadilly Arcade, London
Extraordinary Sketchbooks, Mount House, Marlborough

2017

Artreach, Bikaner House, Delhi
CAS, London
Turmeric, Daniel Raphael Gallery, London
Residency, Sanskriti Kendra, Delhi

2016

Breathe In, Sevenoaks Residency, Kent
Lynne Painter-Stainers Prize, Mall Galleries, London
Drawings from the Royal Drawing School, Christie's, New York

2015

Drawing In, Mount House, Marlborough
Marking Spaces, London
The Moving Space Between, London
Drawn from the Fleming Collection, The Fleming Collection, London

Residencies and Awards

National Garden Scheme, Chelsea Flower Show
The Corridor Project, Australia
La Moissie residency, France
Vermont Studio Centre residency, USA
Borgo Pignano residency, Italy
International Institute for Arts residency, Modinagar, India
Nari Gunjan / Artreach 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

Artists in their studios, House and Garden

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

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