

PI ARTWORKS

Selma Parlour

1976, Lives and works in London, UK

Education

2008 – 2014 PhD, Art, Goldsmiths College, University of London, UK

1999 – 2002 MFA, University of Reading, Berkshire, UK

1995 – 1998 BA (Hons) Art, 1st Class, De Montfort University, Leicester, UK

Solo Exhibitions

2022 Warp & Weft, Dio Horia Acropolis, Athens, Greece

Yonder Cloud, Pi Artworks London, UK

2020 Selma Parlour, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey

2019 Activities for the Abyss, Pi Artworks London, UK

2018 Upright Animal, curated by Sacha Craddock, Pi Artworks London, UK

2016 Parlour Games, A semi-permanent site-specific installation with Marcelle Joseph Projects,
The Soho Room, House of St Barnabas, London, UK

2015 Paradoxes of the Flattened-out Cavity, Dio Horia, Mykonos, Greece

2012 Selma Parlour, MOT International Projects, London, UK

Group Exhibitions

2023 Feeling of Light, Almine Rech Gallery, Brussels

2022 Climbing the Underside of the Ladder, cur. by EC, Jenny Hager, David Leapman, Christine Stark, Durden and Dray Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

Ode to Orlando, Marcelle Joseph Projects, Pi Artworks London, UK

- 2021 ING Discerning Eye Exhibition 2021, Mall Galleries, London, UK
The Long Echo, Terrace Gallery, London, UK
Superfice, Coleman Project Space, London, UK
- 2020 By Way of Laughter and Trembling, Durden & Ray, Los Angeles, USA
Notions of Female Leadership, Dio Horia, Athens, Greece
Perfectionism IV: A Trick of The Eye, OPENART Advisory (online)
Take Your Conscience to the Pawnshop, Terrace Gallery, London, UK
- 2019 Women Imprinted, The h Club Gallery, London, UK
The Inhuman /difficult transition/, Thames-Side Studios Gallery, London, UK
We are (not) amused, Nook Gallery, BACA Art Centre, Beijing
- 2018 Harder Edge, h Club & Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Not Dream Of Islands, Palfrey Space, London, UK
The Performance of Paintings, Stephen Lawrence Gallery, London, UK
Destroyed by Shadows, The Cornerstone Gallery, London, UK
Do Re Mi Fa So La Te, Perimeter Space at Griffin Gallery, London, UK
- 2017 Beneath the Colour, Saatchi Gallery, Hyatt Regency, London, UK
Summer Exhibition, The Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Make a Mark, Arthouse1, London, UK
Nine Painters, Syson Gallery, Nottingham, UK
Three100, No Format, London, UK
- 2016 WhamBamThankYouMa'am, Cheng Centre for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
frac-tured-su-per-struct-tures, Beaston Projects, Space Station Gallery, London, UK
ING Discerning Eye Exhibition, The Mall Galleries, London, UK
Kaleidoscope, Fold Gallery, London, UK
John Moores Painting Prize 2016, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
The Marmite Prize for Painting V, Block 336, London & Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda, Ireland
Pool, Griffin Gallery, London, UK

- 2015 The Shapes We're In, Bread and Jam, London, UK
Dio Horia in Mykonos, Dio Horia, Island of Mykonos, Greece
En Plein Air, pop-up exhibition, Mecklenburgh Square, London, UK
Griffin Gallery Open, Griffin Gallery, London, UK
The Shape of Things, The Dot Project, London, UK
Autocatalytic Future Games, No Format, London, UK
Rainbow Merchant, Schwartz Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 100 Painters of Tomorrow, One Art Space, New York, USA
Summer Saloon, Lion and Lamb Gallery, London, UK
Volta 10 (with Beers Contemporary, London), Basel, Switzerland
- 2013 Crash Open Salon, Charlie Dutton Gallery, London, UK
- 2012 A Sense of Adventure, pop-up exhibition, Pullman Hotel, London, UK
Creative Cities Collection Exhibition, The Barbican, London, UK
Selma Parlour & Yelena Popova, Horton Gallery, New York, USA
Double Vision, Lion and Lamb Gallery, London, UK
270112 Abstractions, Laure Genillard Gallery, London, UK
Parallel Universe, Charlie Dutton Gallery, London, UK
- 2011 Crash Open Salon, Charlie Dutton Gallery, London, UK
Bloomberg New Contemporaries, S1 Artspace, Sheffield & ICA, London, UK
Salon Art Prize, Matt Roberts Arts, London, UK
Mysteries, Beers Lambert Contemporary Art, London, UK

Selected Public and Private Collections

Creative Cities Collection, Beijing, China

Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

Private collections in Europe, United States, Canada and Australia

Grants, Residencies, Awards

- 2023 The Abbey Fellowship at the British School at Rome, Rome, Italy
- 2020 Arts Council England Creative Development Award
- 2018 The Mark Rothko Memorial Trust, Daugavpils, Latvia
- 2017 The Sunny Dupree Family Award for a Woman Artist, The Summer Exhibition, The Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
- 2016 Prizewinner, John Moores Painting Prize 2016, UK
- 2015 Artist in Residence, Dio Horia, Mykonos and Athens, Greece
- 2014 Runner-up Award, Arts Foundation Fellowship in Painting, Brighton, UK
- 2012 Research Support Award, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK