

PI ARTWORKS

Selma Parlour b. 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

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Salon Paintings*, Almine Rech, Paris, France
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

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Special Relationships*, Torrance Art Museum, Los Angeles, USA
2024 *Unreal City: Abstract Painting in London*, Saatchi Gallery, London
 Beyond Form, Pi Artworks, London, UK
 Gesture & Form: Women in Abstraction, Almine Rech, New York, NY, USA
2023 *So close, come on*, Badr El Jundi, Madrid, Spain
 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
 Intersections, Pi Artworks, 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-ures*, 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

GRANTS, RESIENCES, & AWARDS

- 2023 Abbey Fellowship in Painting, the British School at 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
2011 New Contemporaries, ICA, London, UK

SELECTED PRIVATE & PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Creative Cities Collection, Beijing, China
Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Private collections in Europe, United States, Canada and Australia