

SIKELELA OWEN

Born 1984 in London England. Lives and works in London.

EDUCATION

2009-2012 Postgraduate Diploma In Fine Art Royal Academy Schools, London
 2003-2009 BA Hons Fine Art (Painting) Chelsea College of Art and Design, London

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK
Salon, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, West Palm Beach, USA
- 2024 *Where My Gaze Falls*, Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK
- 2023 *The Air is Thick with Love*, Taymour Grahne Projects, London, UK
- 2021 *Steady Love*, Taymour Grahne, London
Sikelela Owen, James Freeman Gallery, London
- 2021 *Laying Eyes with Sola Olulode*, Alessandro Albanese Gallery, Milan
- 2020 *Together*, James Freeman Gallery, London
Supper, Sleep and Sorrows, LdM Gallery Florence Italy
- 2019 *Sikelela Owen*, James Freeman Gallery, London
- 2017 *Love, Eat, Sleep, Repeat*, HSBC Canada Place, London
- 2014 *People Everyday* NAM Project, Milan
Everyday People, Norman Rea Gallery, University of York, York
- 2006 *Nyacomba* Vernon Mills, Manchester

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
- 2025 *Work on Paper*, Gesso Art Space, Vienna, Austria
A Day at the Seaside, Oliver Projects, London, UK
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, UK
- 2024 *Keeping Time*, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana
Eve of Destruction, Christine Konig Galerie, Vienna, Austria
Frieze London, Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, UK
Soundscapes, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, UK
- 2023 Kunsthall KaDE, Amersfoort, Netherlands
Finding Family, Foundling Museum, London, UK
- 2022 *Tronie*, Christine Konig Galerie, Vienna, Austria
... The People, Gesso Art Space, Vienna, Austria
Eden, James Freeman Gallery, London, UK
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, UK
Intimacy, Taymour Grahne Projects, London, UK
Reclaiming the Nymph: A Force of Nature, Gillian Jason Gallery, London, UK
Mamma, Prior Art Space, Berlin, Germany
Spaces Studio Award, Space, London, UK
- 2021 *Darkness at Noon*, APT Gallery, London, UK
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, UK
Heart of the Matter, Gillian Jason Gallery, London, UK
- 2020 *X Roma*, APT Gallery, London, UK

- 2019 *Me, Myself, and I*, Collier Bristow, London, UK
Hospital Rooms Charity Auction, Hauser and Wirth Gallery, London, UK
Elephant Lab Residency Open Studio, London, UK
- 2018 *Muse*, James Freeman Gallery, London, UK
Denton Art Prize 6.0, Denton Law Firm, London, UK
- 2017 LCN Showcase Space Gallery, London, UK
Lynn and Painters Prize, The Mall Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 *100 Painters of Tomorrow*, Beer Gallery, London
Good Figures The Mall Gallery, London; Jerwood Space, West Sussex
The Good, the Bad and the Ugly, Gesso Arts Space, Vienna, Austria
- 2014 *Portrait Show*, curated by Andreas Reiter Gesso Arts Space, Vienna, Austria
- 2013 *Anthology Charlie Smith*, London
Young Gods Part 1 curated by Zavier Ellis Griffin Gallery, London
- 2012 *FBA Futures*, The Mall Gallery, London
Schools Summer Show, Royal Academy of the Arts, London

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2025 Charles Wollaston Award
AN Magazine Artist Award
- 2022 Sunny Dupree Family Award for a Woman Artist
- 2021 Spaces Studio Award
- 2019 Elephant Lab, London
Abbey Fellow, British School at Rome
- 2018 Denton Art Prize, Special commendations
- 2011 Dover Streets Arts club Award, London
- 2010 Richard Ford Award - Prado Museum travel and drawing award, Madrid
- 2009-2012 Nichol Young Foundation Awards, London

PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Soulscapes Exhibition Catalogue, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, UK
- 2020 *A Companion to Contemporary Drawing*, Wiley NJ, USA
- 2014 *100 Painters of Tomorrow* by Thames and Hudson
- 2013 iBook *100 London Artists Volume 1* by Elizabeth Beecher Publishing
- 2013 *Young Gods 2012*, a-n .co.uk review
- 2011 Arts, The Telegraph, Newspaper and online news

COLLECTIONS

- UK Government Art Collection, UK
Simmons & Simmons, London, UK
Cuperior Collection, Berlin, Germany
Marval Colleciton, Milan, Italy
Sir Richard Heaton, London, UK
Robert Hiscox, London, UK
Sipiwe Moyo, New Jersey, UK
HG Capital, London, UK
Augustin, New York, USA
Denton, UK