

# Flora Bradwell

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Flora Bradwell studied Fine Art Painting at City & Guilds of London Art School. Winner of the David Ballardie Travel Award in 2008, she travelled to Edinburgh Festival and found source material for her work in the varied entertainers on Edinburgh's Royal Mile. Her vibrant canvases of distorted performers are inspired by the circus and ideas of facade. Recently narrative has become an increasingly important feature in Flora's work, she is currently populating an imagined circus dynasty, The Cluen Family.

Flora also works on collaborative installations and projects; most recently *The Museum of Ewetopia* at Pleasance, Islington and *The Memory Exchange* at Brixton Village Market in association with Spacemakers and Lambeth Council (2010). She also collaborated on Ricardo Basbaum's *Would You Like to Participate in an artistic Experience?* at the Showroom in Edgware Road in 2010 and worked as an Artist Mentor on the global *Cool it Schools* project headed by Jane Langley in 2009.

This year Flora wrote and directed her first short film, *Righting*, which was premiered at Greenhorn Short Film Festival at The New Diorama Theatre (2011). *Righting* offers a rare glimpse into the world of Chris Bailey, a signage enthusiast from Huntingdon who secretly replaces missing letters on shop fronts.

## Education

### 2007 -2009 City & Guilds of London Art School

Fine Art: Painting BA (Hons)

### 2003 -2006 The University of York

English Literature, BA (Hons)

## Solo Show

2010 New Etchings by Flora Bradwell, Pleasance Theatre, Islington

## Group Shows

2011 Nostalgia, Camden Collective Gallery, Camden

2011 ASC Open 11, ASC Studios, Stockwell Road

2011 Parallax Art Fair, La Galleria, London

2011 One Year On, 27 Theobald's Road, Holborn

2010 Celebrating the Pomp Us, Topolski Gallery, Southbank

2010 BHVU Winter Open, BHVU Gallery, Stoke Newington

2010, ASC Open, ASC Studios, Stockwell Road

2010 Cross My Art, 210 Pentonville Road, Kings Cross

2010 Candidates for Change, The Gallery in Redchurch Street, Shoreditch

2009 Guest Space Christmas Market at Yinka Shonibare's Space, East London

2009 Lambeth Wide Open, ASC studios, Stockwell Road

2009 Degree Show, City & Guilds of London Art School, Kennington

2009 8feetUp, Three Stags, Kennington

2008 Fixyrfayce. The Dog House, Brixton

2008 The Electricians Shop, Trinity Buoy Wharf, London

## Film Screenings

2011 Mountain Light Box Cinema, BHVU Gallery, Stoke Newington

2011 Snakegully Film Night, The Florence, Islington

2011 Greenhorn Short Film Festival, New Diorama Theatre, Camden

## Awards

2011 Signature Awards, Degree Art, Semi-Finalist

2008 David Ballardie Memorial Award