

Flora Bradwell

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The desire to playfully rub the fantastical and imagined up against the everyday drives Flora Bradwell's practice. Flora is a London based artist who 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. The ideas of façade, performance and the carnivalesque continue to influence Flora's vibrant canvases, performances, installations and artist moving image work. Flora's alter-ego, Bella Lordwarf, occupies the liminal space between the fictions that Flora creates and physical space in the real world. Bella is in the process of creating her own personal mythology through appropriation of visual and historical language, composition and narrative.

As well as exhibiting nationally Flora's work has also been screened internationally across several arts and film festivals. Flora has collaborated in curating a number of site responsive projects as well as interactive installations and exhibitions across London including *Member*, Artslav, 2016 and *The Second Self Salon*, Tan Like That, 2015. In 2011 Flora co- founded Greenhorn Short Film Festival, an annual festival celebrating short film making talent. As co- director Flora produced five editions of the festival, programming screenings, cross arts events and education opportunities for emerging filmmakers. In 2016 Flora launched INLAND, a portable exhibition and zine, in collaboration with artist Sylwia Narbutt.

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 Shows

2016 Bella Lordwarf: More Cake Please!, The Exchange at Brunswick East, London
2015 #BUYMYPAINING, The Shop, London
2013 The Cluen Dynasty Museum, Jacksons Lane, London
2010 New Etchings by Flora Bradwell, Pleasance, London

Selected Group Shows

2017 Minotaur Maze, The Crypt Gallery, London
2016 INLAND#1: Erasure, Brixton Pound, London
2016 Member, ArtsLav, London
2016 Garden of Earthly Delights, Tactile Bosch, Cardiff
2016 Where Art Meets Music, Atticao Art Centre, Watford
2015 Second Self Salon, Tan Like That, London
2014 Folkestone Triennial, Folkestone Harbour Hub, Folkestone
2014 Burlesque & The Sensual Arts, Trispace Gallery, London
2013 The Dugout Festival, Hoxton Arches, London
2013 Equations Festival, Kingsgate Gallery, London
2012 Strange Worlds, Pleasance, London
2012 BEEP 2012, Wales International Painting Prize, Swansea
2011 Nostalgia, Camden Collective Gallery, London
2011 Parallax Art Fair, La Galleria, London
2011 One Year On, 27 Theobald's Road, London
2010 Celebrating the Pomp Us, Topolski Gallery, London
2009 Degree Show, City & Guilds of London Art School, London
2008 The Electricians Shop, Trinity Buoy Wharf, London

Selected Screenings

2016 Feminism Video Activist Biennale, Seoul
2016 ZEBRA Poetry Film Festival, Berlin
2016 Seoul International New Media Festival, Seoul
2016 WTF, LSFF13, Hackney Attic, London
2015 Feminist and Queer International Film Festival, Bucharest
2015 HERE Film Festival, London
2015 B_L_I_N_K_K_K_K Festival, La Tricotarie, Brussels
2014 Femmes Fantastique, LSFF11, ICA, London
2013 V-Kunst, Frankfurt
2012 O4W Festival, Cardiff
2012 Les Brigades des Images, Les Salaison, Paris and Kiev
2012 Speculation and Spectacle, Brooklyn, New York
2011 Mountain Light Box Cinema, BHVU Gallery, London

Awards

2015 Walthamstow International Film Festival, Shortlisted for Best Experimental Short
2012 Reel Islington Short Film Award, Best Short Film
2011 Signature Awards, Degree Art, Semi-Finalist
2008 David Ballardie Memorial Award

Installations | Performances

2016 TMH does Pride, Miranda, Ace Hotel, London
2015 TMH Projects Pride, InTransit Festival, The Pembroke, London
2015 Independent Art Fair, The Rag Factory
2012 LAND OF TINA, Tina, We Salute You, Land of Kings Festival, London
2012 The Cluen Museum, Freshly Scratched, Battersea Arts Centre, London
2010 Museum of Ewetopia, Pleasance, London
2010 The Object as Photoboard, Would You Like to Participate in an artistic Experience, Showroom, London
2009-2010 The Memory Exchange, Brixton Village Market, London

Residencies

2013 Biennale D'Art Contemporain du Perche, Chateau de Blavou, Normandy. France