

ZSOFIA SCHWEGER

B. 1989 Szeged, Hungary
Lives and works in London, UK.

Zsafia Schweger's work in painting is informed by her experience of moving countries: she is interested in human relationships to spaces in general and the notions of home and belonging in particular. In her paintings of domestic and public interiors, Zsafia uses reductive paint application, flat panels of colour and a muted palette in order to express a sense of both alienation and comfort.

Schweger lived in the US for 5 years and studied at Wellesley College in the Boston area, before she moved to London in 2013. She then attended the Slade School of Fine Art, graduating with an MA in 2015. Schweger was selected for Bloomberg New Contemporaries 2016 and Forbes 30 Under 30 Europe 2017. She has been supported by several generous prizes, including the Jealous Prize, Griffin Art Prize, the Alice C. Cole Award, and the 'One To Watch' Award.

Collections

V&A Museum, London, UK
Columbia University, New York, USA
Brookfield Corporate Art Collection, London, UK
Fidelity Investments Corporate Art Collection, Boston, MA, USA Soho House Art Collection, London, UK

Solo Exhibitions

2018 Quietude - Inda Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
2017 Cataloguing Time - Sapor Contemporary, New York, USA
Zsafia Schweger - Edel Assanti, London, UK
Zsafia Schweger - Lundgren Gallery, Palma, Spain
2016 BLOC - Griffin Gallery, London, UK

Group Exhibitions and Fairs

2020 Four Women Painters: At the Crossroads - Piero Atchugarry Gallery, Miami FL, USA
Time To Play - Art and Culture Center/Hollywood, Hollywood, FL, USA
2019 Structured - SITE131, Dallas, TX, USA
Still Here - Newington Gallery, London, UK

- Notice the Small Things - Jealous Gallery, London, UK
 The Light in the World is Without a Significant Plan - Daniel Benjamin Gallery, London
 UK hu - White Conduit Projects, London, UK
 hu - Abject Gallery, Newcastle, UK
 2018 hu - Generator Projects, Dundee, UK
 250th Summer Exhibition - Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
 Printed '18 - Mixer, Istanbul, Turkey
 2017 Esterhazy Art Award 2017 - Ludwig Museum - Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest, Hungary
 Motion/Less - Jewett Art Gallery, Wellesley, MA, USA
 Domestic Affairs - Platform Arts, Belfast, UK
 Summer Exhibition - Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
 Home as an Irrevocable Condition - Sapar Contemporary, New York, NY, USA
 Jealous Prize Winners - Jealous Gallery, London, UK
 2016 Bloomberg New Contemporaries - Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, UK The
 Original Print Show - Zillah Bell Gallery, Thirsk, UK
 Bloomberg New Contemporaries - Bluecoat, Liverpool, UK
 Summer Exhibition - Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
 Explorers - Londonewcastle Project Space, London, UK
 Finding the Future of Figurative Art - Beverley Art Gallery, Beverley, UK FBA
 (Federation of British Artists) Futures - Mall Galleries, London, UK
 2015 Griffin Art Prize Shortlist Exhibition - Griffin Gallery, London, UK IMAGINE -
 Londonewcastle Project Space, London, UK
 MA/MFA Degree Show - Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK
 New Arrivals - 12 Star Gallery at Europe House, London, UK
 2014 Slade Painting - The Windshow at Camden People's Theatre, London, UK
 Cities Methodologies - Slade Research Centre, London, UK
 MA/MFA Interim Show - Slade Research Centre, London, UK
 2013 Small Works - Arsenal Center for the Arts, Watertown, MA, USA
 2012 Here & Now - Jewett Gallery of Art, Wellesley, MA, USA
 2010 Re-Presentation - Jewett Gallery of Art, Wellesley, MA, USA
 Drawing - Jewett Sculpture Court, Wellesley, MA, USA
 2009 Line By Line - Jewett Gallery of Art, Wellesley, MA, USA

Education

- 2013-2015 MA Fine Art - Slade School of Fine Art, University College London, London, UK
 2008-2012 BA Studio Art, Comparative Literature (double major) - Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, USA

Residencies & Artist Workshops

- 2019 Fountainhead Residency - The Fountainhead, Miami, FL, USA
 2016 Griffin Residency - Griffin Gallery, London, UK
 2014 Cabin Fervour - Live Art Development Agency, Swansea, UK
 2013 Smart City Lab - Close & Remote, London, UK
 2011 Art on the Farm - Cow House Studios, County Wexford, Ireland

Awards

- 2017 Nominated for Esterhazy Art Award - Esterhazy Private Foundation, Budapest, Hungary
Forbes 30 Under 30 Europe - Forbes, Jersey City, NJ, USA
- 2016 Bloomberg New Contemporaries 2016 - London, UK 'One To Watch' Award - Mall Galleries, London, UK
- 2015 Griffin Art Prize - Griffin Gallery, London, UK
Alice C. Cole Award - Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, USA
Jealous Prize - Jealous Gallery & Print Studio, London, UK
Shortlisted for Chadwell Award - Chadwell Award, London, UK
- 2014 Harriet A. Shaw Fellowship - Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, USA
Pocock Award - Slade School of Fine Art, UCL, London, UK
- 2012 The Friends of Art Prize for Excellence in Studio Art - Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, USA
Madeleine K. Albright Fellowship - The Albright Institute for Global Affairs, Wellesley, MA, USA
- 2011 Pamela Daniels Fellowship - Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, USA
Global Engagement Grant - Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, USA