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Babs Smith is an Artist based at Ebor Studios, Littleborough. She was the winner of a Graduate Scholarship on the University of Salford Art Collection Graduate Scholarship Scheme in conjunction with Castlefield Gallery, Manchester. She was Winner of the People’s Choice Award at Warrington Contemporary Arts Festival. She was selected for the Neo Print Prize and the Salford Open in 2018 and has been nominated for a Create Art & Design Award UOS. Babs has shown work alongside the Acquired Exhibition at Salford Museum & Art Gallery and in the Superlative Artistry of Japan where her work is currently housed at Salford Museum. Her work is in the Salford Museum and Art Gallery Collection and the Salford Universities Collection. Babs has undertaken a number of public commissions and has her work housed at the National Outdoor Centre, North Wales, the Autism and Criminal Justice System, Salford and DCC Manchester. She recently won a Help Musicians award with Musician Sophie Cooper to develop an AR experience on Watergrove Reservoir, Rochdale and is a member of Para-lab.

**Education**

Salford University

Fine Arts BA (Hons)

2017 – 2020

**Solo Exhibitions**

2022 Gallery Frank Ebor Studio, Littleborough, Rochdale, Gtr Manchester.

2023 Watergrove Reservoir and Gallery Frank Rochdale Gtr Manchester.

**Group Exhibitions**

2023 The Alumni Strikes Back - Hosted by Short Supply Mcr, Paradise Works, Salford Manchester.

2023 Exquisite Corpse - hosted by Bla-Bla Projektraum, Soldiner Straße 103, 13359 Berlin.

2023 Exquisite Corpse - World of MOCO, at 211 State Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604, USA2023

2023 Rogue Artists Studio, Openshaw, Manchester, UK.

2022 Cityscape - City Life, International Group Exhibition, Mayfair Place, London, UK.

2022 The Whitaker Museum & Art Gallery, Rossendale UK

2022 Littleborough Art Festival, Littleborough, Rochdale UK

2021  Blue (online) The X Collab, Stanley Picker Gallery, Kingston Upon Thames, UK

2020  Made It. (Online) Short Supply Mcr, UK

2020  Connections, (Online) Hanover Project, Preston, UK

2020  A Postcard to the Future, Glynn Vivien Art Gallery, Swansea, UK.

2020  Flat Instance, Mirabel Studios, Manchester, UK.

2020  Lockdown and Light Online Exhibition.

2020 The Superlative Artistry of Japan, Salford Museum & Art Gallery, Salford, UK.

2020 Hotbed Press 20 x 20 Print Exchange, Worldwide.

2019 A Postcard From Rochdale, Touchstones Gallery, Rochdale, UK

2018 Acquired, Salford Museum & Art Gallery, Salford, UK.

2018 Hotbed Press 20 x 20 Print Exchange, Worldwide.

2018 The Salford Open, Salford Museum & Art Gallery, Salford, UK.

2018  Salfood Artwork Competition Exhibition, University of Salford, Salford, UK.

2018 Neo Artists 30 x 30 Print Exchange, Bolton, UK.

2018 Collage etc. The Whiskey Jar, Northern Quarter, Manchester, UK.

2017 Hotbed Press 20 x 20 Print Exchange, Worldwide.

2017 The Haworth Life Drawing Series Exhibition, The Old Fire Station, Salford, UK.

2015 Host, The Gallery, Bank Quay House, Warrington, UK.

2014 Warrington Contemporary Arts Festival, Warrington, UK.

**Residencies & Collaborations**

2023 March - June - Linking Schools Project in response to A Tall Order Touchstones. The Project work exhibited in August 2023 at Touchstones Rochdale.

2022 VR & AR Consultancy with Tim Dunbar Ebor Studio, UK

2022 VR & AR Workshops Littleborough Arts Festival, Littleborough, Rochdale UK.

2022 The Exchange 2The second iteration of a project connecting artists and creative practitioners across the UK Castlefield Gallery Manchester.

2021 Response in Residency & Collaboration to Vista, exhibition of paintings - The Sky is Not the Limit, 285 Deansgate, Manchester, UK,

2019  Artist in Residence, The National Mountain Sports Center, North Wales, UK.

2019 Group Residency, Merz Barn, Ambleside, UK.

**Awards & Prizes**

2020 UOS Art Collection Graduate Scholarship in conjunction with Castlefield Gallery

2020 Salford University Student Awards Industry Nomination. Salford. UK.

2020 Salford University Student Awards Art Nomination. Salford. UK.

2020  Commission, Smart DCC, Manchester. UK.

2019  Commission, The Autism & Criminal Justice System, Salford, UK.

2019Salford University Graduation Gift Artwork Prize, Salford, UK.

2018  Salfood Artwork Competition Exhibition, Allerton Restaurant, Salford, UK.

2018  C&O Wines Competition 1st. Altrincham, Manchester, UK.

2014 The People’s Choice Award, Warrington Contemporary Arts Festival. Warrington, UK.

**Collections**

University of Salford

Salford Museum & Art Gallery