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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 recently 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 and the Autism and Criminal Justice System, Salford. She is currently developing projects with DCC Data in Manchester and in collaboration with Manchester Musician Holly Phelps, No Such Thing Records.

**Education**

Salford University

Fine Arts BA (Hons)

2017 – 2020

**Group Exhibitions**

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**

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.

2019*Salford 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