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## ELLA WALKER

Born 1993, Manchester, UK  
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## EDUCATION

2018 The Drawing Year postgraduate program, The Royal Drawing School, London, UK  
2015 BA, Hons Painting and Printmaking, Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK

## RESIDENCIES

2019 Palazzo Monti x The Great Women Artists, Brescia, IT  
Moritz/Heyman Residency, Volterra, IT  
Dumfries House, Scotland, UK

## SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Idolâtrie*, Chateau d'Aubenas, France (forthcoming)  
2024 *The Romance of the Rose*, Pilar Corrias, London, UK  
*After great pain, a formal feeling comes*, Casey Kaplan, New York, NY  
2023 *Chorus*, Kestner Gesellschaft, Hannover, Germany  
*Distant Conversations: Ella Walker and Betty Woodman*, Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH  
2022 *Theatre of Virtues and Vices*, Casey Kaplan, New York, NY  
2020 *Cosmati Floor and Wax Fruit*, Huxley-Parlour, London, UK  
2018 *Draw out the figure that you will make*, EMBASSY gallery, Edinburgh, UK

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Works on Paper*, Casey Kaplan, New York, NY  
*Bright Star*, Mattia de Luca, Rome, Italy (forthcoming)  
2024 *Present Tense*, Hauser and Wirth Somerset, UK  
*This Isn't Who It Would Be, If It Wasn't Who It Is*, Casey Kaplan, New York  
2021 *Where the threads are worn*, Casey Kaplan, New York, NY  
*Fertile Laziness*, Platform Southwark, London, UK  
*Bathing nervous limbs*, Edinburgh Art Festival, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh, UK  
*The Strife of Love in a Dream*, Frieze London, London, UK  
2020 *op.cit.*, A Plus A Gallery, Venice, IT  
*Ancient Deities*, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh, UK  
*Untitled (But Loved)*, Bosse & Baum, London, UK  
*Paintings on, And with Paper*, Cob Gallery, London, UK  
2019 *New Mythologies*, Huxley-Parlour, Swallow Street, London, UK  
*ING Discerning Eye*, Mall Galleries, London, UK

- 2018 *The Drawing Year 2017-18*, The Royal Drawing School, London, UK  
*Best of the Drawing Year*, Christie's, London, UK
- 2017 *Minos and Pasiphae*, Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK  
*Unswept House*, Hidden Lane Studios, Glasgow, UK  
*Bought Objects*, Voidoid ARCHIVE, Glasgow, UK  
*Glasgow to Leeds; Leeds to Glasgow*, *Blip blip blip*, Leeds, UK

#### AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 RA Richard Ford Award, Prado Museum, Madrid, Spain
- 2018 Jack Goldhill Prize in Drawing, UK
- 2017 Full Scholarship, The Royal Drawing School, UK

#### PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

The Royal Collection, London, UK  
 Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, New Hampshire  
 Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

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 Baksh, Melissa, "Ella Walker Boldly Redefines Female Archetypes", *Frieze* (online), September 30, 2024  
 Adam, Alfred Mac, "Review: *This Isn't Who It Would Be, If It Wasn't Who It Is*", *The Brooklyn Rail*, January 31  
 Westall, Mark, "Present Tense Spotlights the Next Generation of Artists Living and Working in the UK", *Fad Magazine*, January 25
- 2022 Wise, Louis, "The Renaissance, reborn | A wave of artists are finding inspiration in the Old Masters. But these works are more Madonna of the mascara than supplication of the saints", *Financial Times*, December 13  
 Dozier, Ayanna, "Ella Walker's Dynamic Paintings Offer a Feminist Update on Medieval Frescoes", *Artsy*, July 12
- 2021 "Your New York Exhibition Guide: Must-See Shows This Week", *ArtDrunk*, March
- Hessel, Katy, "Every Must-See Highlight At Frieze London 2021", *Vogue*, October 9
- 2020 Hessel, Katy, "Cloudbusting: Interview with Ella Walker", *Violet Magazine*, Issue 14, Autumn/Winter 2020  
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