

BETSEY BRADLEY

Betsy Bradley (b. 1992, Bath, United Kingdom) practice seeks to communicate an experience of the present moment, embodying a dialogue between thought and action. Paint acts as an extension of the artist's body and mind, physically suspending impulsive gesture. Her meditative processes unify these elements of being; moments free from thought in which the paint takes on its own agency. Driven by discovery, Betsy deliberately evokes moments that lie on the cusp of becoming. Her use of found materials and improvised mark-making tools challenge the hierarchical connotations of traditional painting.

BIOGRAPHY

1992 Born in Bath, United Kingdom
2011- Foundation Diploma in Art and Design, City of
2012 Bath College
2012- BA Fine Art Painting, University of Brighton
2015
2017- MA Fine Art, Birmingham School of Art
2018
2018- Turps Correspondence Course, London
2019
Now Lives & works in United Kingdom

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Vardaxoglou*, London, UK
Singing with the Tide, Katie Lindsay Gallery,
Northern Ireland
Chasing Rainbows, Ikon, Birmingham, UK
AORA VI, AORA Gallery, Virtual
2020 *Pack, Pack* Midlands Art, online exhibition
2019 *New Art West Midlands / Coventry Biennial*,
Coventry, UK
Summer Camp, Eastside Projects,
Birmingham, UK
Cosmic Fishing, Kosar Contemporary, The
Artist Project Space, Bristol, UK
Made/Unmade, QUAD, Derby, UK
On the Subject of Precarity, Grand Union,
Birmingham, UK
Live Laugh Love, International Project Space,
Birmingham, UK
Forward: New Art From Birmingham, Ikon at
Medicine Gallery, Birmingham, UK
2018 *Showroom*, The Piano Shop, Bath, UK
Houses of the Holy, Stryx, Birmingham, UK
Turn Out, MA Show, Birmingham School of
Art, UK Hotdog Repair, F.o8, Birmingham,
UK
Assemblage, International Project Space,
Birmingham, UK

2017 *Upstairs Downstairs*, Coventry Evening
Telegraph, Coventry UK
2016 *Bad Art*, Bones & Pearls Studios, London, UK
Calligraphic Abstraction, Gallery Be, Nagoya,
Japan
2015 *Made It*, University of Brighton degree show,
Brighton, UK
Exhibition of Calligraphy, Gallery Be, Nagoya,
Japan
2014 *GO*, Gallery Be, Nagoya University of Arts,
Japan
Interim show, Grand Parade gallery, Brighton,
UK
2013 *Argos*, Commune Ty Artes Centre, Brighton,
UK
Interim show, University of Brighton,
Brighton, UK

RESIDENCIES

2019 Eastside Projects Expanded Studio Bursary
2019 Grand Union Gallery Residency
2018 Royal Drawing School Dumfries House
Residency, Schotland
2014 Nagoya University of Arts residency exchange,
Japan