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Erin Holly

Erin Holly (b.1986) is a London-based emerging artist whose oeuvre confronts the politics of gender and sexuality embedded in our built environment.

Having graduated from the City and Guilds School of Art in London, Holly's artistic practice spans from creation of the small watercolours public to large-scale murals. Addressing a variety of themes Holly's dynamic work provides a discourse on the politics of space and inclusion, trans identity, embodiment, and contemporary social categorizations. Drawing upon photographic source material from aspirational interior advertisements and



catalogue images, Holly skilfully weaves together images of colourful homes with provocative visions of a utopian future. In pursuit of unveiling how capitalism has commodified the spaces we inhabit, Erin points to the transformative potential of the artistic imagination to create new ways of both being and seeing. Erin's work powerfully destabilises the prevailing power structures that enforce binary gender relations and the forms of violence that often accompany them.

Although Erin's artworks are primarily executed on canvas, she also creates commanding outdoor murals serving to activate public spaces and challenge normative conventions. As tangible demonstrations of Holly's commitment to social justice and the democratisation of artistic practice, Holly reveals art's transformative potential to enact real-world change. Her murals and community-oriented works can be found all over the world, with projects based in the US, Switzerland and India.

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Erin Holly CV

Lives and works in London, United Kingdom.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2023 A Trans Arrangement of The Painted Space, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2023 Gatekeepers, PDP Gallery, Paris, France

2023 Gatekeepers, PDP Gallery, Hôtel des Fleetes de Sebasan, Pézenas, France

2017 Victims of Circumstance, 1963 Gallery, London, UK

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 Contemporary Figuration: Between Body & Metaphor, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2023 Summer Exhibition, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2022 In Dedication, The Koppel Project Hive, London, UK
2021 MA Show, City & Guilds London Art School, London, UK
2021 Hors Champ, PDP Gallery, Paris, France
2020 Interim Show, City & Guilds London Art School, London, UK
2019 Where are you, PDP Gallery, Los Angeles, US

2017 Past, Present and Future, 1963 Gallery, London, UK

2017 WHAT THE WEEKEND IS GALLERY, The Art Union, Berlin, Germany

Selected Projects

2021 Our Towns, Basildon, UK

2020 UK Void Projects, Home Mural Festival, London, UK

2019 Safe Mural Festival, Olomouc, Czech Republic

2019 Morphogenesis Festival, Moscow, Russia

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2019 Street Art Limited Autra Caussa, Switzerland 2019 Memorie Urbane, Fondi, Italy 2018 Education is Not a Crime, Mural Project, London, UK 2018 Cheltenham Mural Festival, Cheltenham, UK 2018 Beyond Walls Mural Project, Lynn, Boston Massachusetts, US 2018 IBUG Arts Festival, Chemnitz, Germany 2018 Sibiu Mural Project, Sibiu, Romania 2018 Urban Vision Festival, Aquapendente, Italy 2018 Art No Cube, Craze Exhibition & Mural, Los Angeles, USA 2018 The Crystal Ship Mural Project, Ostend, Belgium 2018 St.art India Foundation Mural, Dharavi, India 2018 St.art India Foundation Mural, Mokokchung, India 2018 Amir House Art Residency, Goa, India 2017 Art United Us, Odessa, Ukraine 2017 UPEART Mural Festival, Turku, Finland 2017 Stillbruch Art Project, Teufelsberg, Berlin, Germany 2017 IBUG Urban Arts Festival, Chemnitz, Germany 2017 Festival Inspire Public Mural, Moncton, Canada 2017 Sibiu Mural Project, Sibiu, Romania 2017 Sub-streets Urban Art Show, SUBgalleria, Sao Paulo, Brazil 2016 Mural Commission, Linc-Cymru Housing Association, Wales 2016 Raising Awareness of Empty Buildings & Homelessness in Wales, Cardiff, Wales 2016 IBUG Urban Arts Festival, West Saxony, Germany 2015 Empty Walls Mural Festival, Cardiff, Wales



2015 *Smoke Without Fire,* Joint Exhibition with Helen Bur, The Abacus Art Space, Cardiff, Wales

2015 Mural Commission, Cardiff Council, Cardiff, Wales

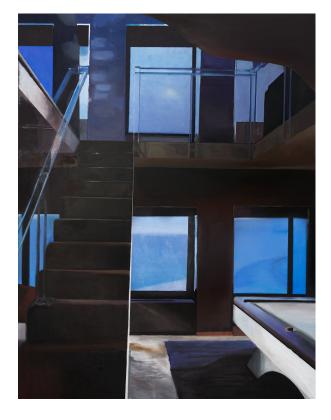
2012 Empty Walls Mural Festival, Cardiff, Wales

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Selected Artworks



Erin Holly *t4tt4t*, 2023 Oil on canvas 69 3/4 x 69 3/4 in 177 x 177 cm



Erin Holly Progesterone, 2023 Oil on canvas 74 x 56 3/4 in 188 x 144 cm