

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 the creation of small watercolours to public 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.

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

- 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

Selected Artworks



Erin Holly
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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