

Lara Cobden - Artist

Biography

Lara Cobden is a figurative painter living and working in Norwich, Norfolk. Following a degree in Painting at the University of Brighton, Lara spent 11 years in Ireland before relocating to East Anglia. Her work has been exhibited in the UK and internationally. Focusing on memory and sense of place, her paintings are a response to the natural world around her.

Selected Awards

2019	Royal Academy Summer Exhibition - Preselected - Royal Academy London
2019	New English Art Club - Preselected - Mall Galleries London
2019	2nd Prize winner - Lynn Painter-Stainers Prize - Exhibited Shortlist - Mall Galleries London
2018	Wells Arts Contemporary - Recipient of Parker Harris Mentoring Prize
2018	Sir John Hurt Art Prize - Exhibited Shortlist - Holt Norfolk
2017	ING Discerning Eye - Exhibited Shortlist - Mall Galleries London
2017	Royal West of England Academy - Exhibited Shortlist 165th Annual Summer Exhibition
2017	SWA Annual Summer Exhibition - Awarded The Artist Editor's Choice Award - Mall Galleries
2017	Sir John Hurt Art Prize - Exhibited Shortlist - Holt Norfolk
2016	ING Discerning Eye - Exhibited Shortlist - Mall Galleries London
2016	1st Prize winner - Sir John Hurt Art Prize Holt Festival Art Prize - Norfolk
2016	Society of Women Artists - Exhibited Shortlist - Mall Galleries London
2016	Lynn Painter-Stainers Prize - Exhibited Shortlist - Mall Galleries London
2015	National Open Art Competition - Exhibited Shortlist - The Royal College of Art
2015	1st Prize winner - Paint Out Wells - En Plein Air Competition
2015	The Painted World - Exhibited Shortlist - Saatchi Art Los Angeles
2012	Holt Festival Art Prize - Exhibited Shortlist - Holt Norfolk
2008	Norwich Castle Open Art Show Norfolk - Exhibited Shortlist - East Anglian Art Fund
2008	Norfolk Contemporary Art Competition - Exhibited Shortlist - The Forum Norwich

Selected Exhibitions

2019	Arborealists at Musee Collégiale Sainte-Croix de Loudun France
2019	Lynn Painter-Stainers Prize - Exhibited Shortlist - Mall Galleries
2018	Wells Arts Contemporary - Exhibited Shortlist - Wells Somerset
2018	The Arborealists - Mariners Gallery St Ives
2018	Sir John Hurt Art Prize - Exhibited Shortlist - Holt Norfolk
2018	Arborealists and Guests - featuring Paul Nash - Black Swan From Somerset
2018	Arborealists and Other Painters - John Davies Gallery Gloucestershire
2018	'Fairground' Exhibition - Fairhurst Gallery Norwich
2017	ING Discerning Eye - Mall Galleries London
2017	Pre-Selected for the 2018 Columbia Threadneedle Prize
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2015	PAiNT Exhibition - Undercroft Norwich
2015	Pre-Selected for the Columbia Threadneedle Prize
2015	National Open Art Competition - The Royal College of Art
2015	Germination Chelsea Fringe Exhibition Espacio Gallery London 2015
2015	Short listed - Lynn Painter-Stainers Prize - Mall Galleries London
2014	Anteros Selected Open Submission - Anteros Gallery Norwich Norfolk
2013	Halesworth Arts Festival - The Cut Suffolk invited artist in the 2013 NOA exhibition
2013	National Open Art exhibition - short-listed NOAC exhibition
2013	Metaphysical Objectivity in Comparison with Realism – Lloyd Gill Gallery Somerset
2013	Wonder of Nature – Store Street Gallery Bloomsbury London
2012	Holt Festival Art Prize - Juried Exhibition Holt Norfolk
2012	Wey Gallery Summer Show - Godalming Surrey
2012	East Anglian Sea/Landscapes - Cambridge Contemporary Art Gallery
2012	Red Dot Gallery Spring Show - Holt Norfolk
2011	In Bloom - Wey Gallery Godalming Surrey
2011	Joint Show -Corte Real Gallery – Paderne Algarve Portugal
2010	Shades of Summer - Wey Gallery Godalming Surrey
2009	Summer Show - Cambridge Contemporary Art Trinity Street Cambridge
2008	Norwich Castle Open Art Show Norfolk
2008	NCAS Juried Exhibition - The Forum Norwich

Educational and Residencies

2016	Artist Residency - Cill Rialaig Project Kerry, Ireland June 2016
2016	Art Residency - Lake Kukkia, Finland August 2016
1992-1995	BA (Hons) Fine Art Painting - University of Brighton