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Born in 1976, Johannesburg, South Africa

Education

- 2014 PhD Art, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK
- 2002 MFA, University of Reading, UK
- 1998 BA (Hons) Art, 1st Class, De Montfort University, Leicester, UK

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 'Salon Paintings', Almine Rech, Paris, France
- 2022 'Yonder Cloud', Pi Artworks, London, UK
'Warp & Weft', Dio Horia Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 2020 'Selma Parlour', Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2019 'Activities for the Abyss', Pi Artworks, London, UK
- 2018 'Upright Animal', curated by Sacha Craddock, Pi Artworks, London, UK
- 2016 'Parlour Games', site-specific installation, Marcelle Joseph Projects, House of Saint Barnabas, London, UK
- 2015 'Paradoxes of the Flattened-Out Cavity', Dio Horia, Mykonos, Greece
- 2012 Selma Parlour, MOT International Projects, London, UK

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 'So close, come on', Group Show, Badr El Jundi, Madrid, Spain
Art Athina, Booth L12, Dio Horia Gallery, Athens, Greece
'Feeling of light', Almine Rech Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2022 'Ode to Orlando', curated by Marcelle Joseph, Pi Artworks, London, UK
'Climbing the Underside of the Ladder', Durden & Ray, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2021 'Intersections', Pi Artworks, London, UK
'Superfice', Coleman Project Space, London, UK
'The Long Echo', Terrace Gallery, London, UK
- 2020 'Notions of Female Leadership', Dio Horia Gallery Project Space & Art
Virtual Online, Athens, Greece
'By Way of Laughter and Trembling', Durden & Ray, Los Angeles, CA, USA



- 'Perfectionism IV: A Trick of The Eye, OPENART, New York, NY, USA (Online only)
- 2019 'Take Your Conscience to the Pawnshop', Terrace Gallery, London, UK
'Women Imprinted', The h Club Gallery, London, UK
'The Inhuman/ difficult transition/', Thames - Side Studios Gallery, London, UK
- 2018 'We are (not) amused', Nook Gallery, BACA Art Center, Beijing, China
'Harder Edge', The h Club Gallery & The Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
'Not Dream of Islands', Palfrey Space, London, UK
'Destroyed By Shadows', The Cornerstone Gallery, Liverpool, UK
'Do Re Mi Fa So La Te', Perimeter Space at Griffin Gallery, London, UK
'The Performativity of Painting', Stephen Lawrence Gallery, University of Greenwich, London, UK
- 2017 'Beneath the Colour, The Saatchi Gallery at the Hyatt Regency, London, UK
'PIY Paint Lounge', Sluice Biennial, London, UK
The Summer Exhibition, The Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
'Make a Mark', ArthouSE1, London, UK
'Nine Painters', Syson Gallery, Nottingham, UK
'Three100', No Format, London, UK
- 2016 'The British Society of Self-Deprecation', Cheng Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
'frac-tured-su-per-struc-tures', Space Station Gallery, London, UK
John Moores Painting Prize 2016, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
ING Discerning Eye (invited by Sacha Craddock), Mall Galleries, London, UK
'Kaleidoscope', Fold Gallery, London, UK
The Marmite Prize for Painting V, Block 336, London & Highlanes, UK
'Pool', Griffin Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 'The Shapes We're In', Bread and Jam, London, UK
'Dio Horia in Mykonos', Dio Horia, Mykonos, Greece
'En Plein Air', pop-up exhibition, Mecklenburgh Square, London, UK
Griffin Gallery Open, Griffin Gallery, London, UK
'The Shape of Things', The Dot Project, London, UK
'Autocatalytic Future Games', No Format, London, UK
'Rainbow Merchant', Schwartz Gallery, London, UK
'100 Painters of Tomorrow', One Art Space, New York, NY, USA
'Summer Saloon', Lion and Lamb Gallery, London, UK
- 2012 'A Sense of Adventure', pop-up exhibition, Pullman Hotel, London, UK



- Creative Cities Collection Exhibition, The Barbican, London, UK
Selma Parlour & Yelena Popova, Horton Gallery, New York, NY, USA
'Double Vision', Lion and Lamb Gallery, London, UK
'270112 Abstractions', Laure Genillard Gallery, London, UK
'Parallel Universe', Charlie Dutton Gallery, London, UK
2011 Crash Open Salon, Charlie Dutton Gallery, London, UK
Bloomberg New Contemporaries, S1 Artspace, Sheffield & ICA, London, UK
Salon Art Prize, Matt Roberts Arts, London, UK
'Mysteries', Beers Lambert Contemporary Art, London, UK

Awards

- 2023 Abbey Fellowship in Painting, the British School at Rome
2020 Arts Council England Creative Development Award
2018 The Mark Rothko Memorial Trust Artist-in-Residence Award
2017 The Sunny Dupree Family Award for a Woman Artist, The Summer Exhibition, The Royal Academy of Arts, London
2016 Prizewinner, John Moores Painting Prize
2015 Artist-in-Residence, Dio Horia, Mykonos
2014 Runner-up Award, Arts Foundation Fellowship in Painting
100 Painters of Tomorrow, Thames & Hudson, London
2012 Research Support Award, Goldsmiths, University of London
2011 New Contemporaries, ICA, London

Collections

- Creative Cities Collection, Beijing
Laure Genillard Gallery, London
The Saatchi Gallery, London
(Private collections in Europe, United States, Canada, China & Australia)

Residencies

- 2019 Otis College of Art & Design, Los Angeles
2019 Eastside International, Los Angeles
2018 The Mark Rothko Art Centre, Daugavpils Fortress, Latvia
2015 Dio Horia, Island of Mykonos and Athens, (Invited & return visit for solo exhibition)

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