

SETAREH

BEA BONAFINI

(b. 1990 in Bonn, DE; lives and works between London and Rome)

EDUCATION

2016	Royal College of Art – MA Painting
2014	Slade School of Fine Art, UCL – BA Fine Art
2010	Chelsea College of Art & Design, UAL – Foundation in Art & Design Diploma
2010	Salzburg International Summer Academy of Fine Arts, Austria – Scholarship
2008	Salzburg International Summer Academy of Fine Art – Painting course by Chinese artist Li

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2020	Finalist Talent Prize, Rome, IT
2020	Rosa Lee Travel Grant, British School at Rome, IT
2019–2020	Abbey Scholarship, British School at Rome, IT
2019	Finalist Premio Cairo, Palazzo Reale, Milan, IT
	La Berlugane–Maleki Residency and Commission. Beaulieu-sur-Mer, France, FR
	(official invitation–only–selection) Premio Lissone/ Lissone Prize
2018	Platform Southwark Studio Residency, London, UK
	FIBRA Artist Residency, Colombia,
2017	Fieldworks Studio Residency, London, UK
2016	Villa Lena Residency, Tuscany, Italy, IT
	Commendation, West Dean Tapestry Commission
2014–2016	Leverhulme Scholarship, Royal College of Art
2015	The Beekeepers Art Residency, Portugal, Cob Gallery, London, UK
	Stapely Trust Grant
	02 Think Big Grant
2014	Slade Prize
2010	Salzburg Academy of Fine Art Scholarship

SOLO SHOWS (selection)

2022	A Monstrous Fruit, SETAREH, Berlin, DE
2020	Twin Waves. Operative, Rome, IT
2019	Chimère, Chloe Salgado, Paris, FR
	Talk to the Hand, Boss & Baum, London, UK
	Bologna Art Fair, Renata Fabbri, Bologna, IT

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2018	Ogni Pensiero Vola, Renata Fabbri Gallery, Milan, IT Shed Shreds, Lychee One Gallery, London, UK
2017	Doventail's Nest, Zabłudowicz Collection, Invites, London, UK A World of One's Own, Fieldworks Gallery, London UK
GROUP SHOWS (selection)	
2022	elective affinities, SETAREH, Düsseldorf, DE
2020	Waves Between Us, Fondazione Sandretto, Palazzo Re Rebaudengo, Guarene, IT In Stitches, Larsen Warner, Stockholm, SE Transatlantico, Mana Contemporary, New Jersey, US The Ticker the Woods, the Vaster the Vista, Nevven Gallery, Gothenburg, SE March Mostra, British School at Rome, IT
2019	Adieu to the Old England the Kids Are Alright, Choi and Lager, Cologne, DE Düsseldorf Art Fair, Choi and Lager gallery, Düsseldorf, DE December Mostra, British School at Rome, IT Premio Cairo, Palazzo Reale, Milan, IT A Seed's a Star, Loyal Gallery, Stockholm, SE The Italian Open, Galerie Rolando Anselmi, Berlin, DE Generation Y, Platform Foundation X, London, UK Tender Touches, AMP Gallery, London, UK Subversive Stitch, TJ Boulting, London, UK London Art Fair, Union Gallery, London, UK FiBRA, Post_Institutive Von Goetz, London, UK
2018	Premio Lissone, Lissone, Italy, IT Bone Memory, Lychee One, London, UK FEY Recontres, Art Festival, Burgundy, France, FR Memories Arrested in Space, Italian Cultural Institute, London, UK Giotto's Room, with Aisha Christison, Post_Institute, London, UK Garageland, with Anne Ryan, The Rectory Projects, London, UK Searchig for Myself Through Remote Skins, Renata Fabbri, Milan, IT Et Refaire Le Monde, Galerie Bessierres, Chatou, Paris, FR If You Can Stand the Heat. Roaming Projects, London, UK
2017	40-40-40, Soho House London, UK Ripe Kingsgate Project Space, London, UK Dik Piks, Ladybeck, Leeds UK, UK La Diabliesse, Tramps Gallery, London, UK Does Your Chewing Gum Lose Its Flavour (On The Bedpost Night)?, J Hammond Projects, Kennedy-Doig, London, UK
Over	Penelope, 46 Gallery, London, UK

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- 2016 Summer Blue, Lychee One Gallery, London, UK
Royal College of Art Graduate Show, London, UK
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At Home Salon: Double Act, Marcelle Joseph Projects, Ascot, UK
Paper, Publication, Performance, Lychee One Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 The Behaviour of Being, Group exhibition from the Beekeeper's Residence at Cob Gallery, London, UK
Two Hundred Acres, Group exhibition of RCA students, Pump House Gallery, London, UK
Rift Banquet, Performance at AYA Peckham, London, UK
ScreenSaver, Group Video Exhibition and co-curation, Dyson Gallery, RCA, UK
RCA Secret, Group Exhibition, Dyson Gallery, Royal College of Art, UK
15th Cypriot Contemporary Dance Festival, Limassol, Cyprus
Exposição Lar. Group Exhibition curated by Paola De Ramos, Curitiba, Brazil, BR
- 2014 Resolutions! 2015, The Place Theatre, London, UK
Persephone, Queen of the Underworld, E122 Banquet Performance, Cock 'N' Bull Gallery, London, UK
Arts Atrium, Twitter HQ, Group Exhibition organised by the London Sculpture Workshop, UK
The Scars are Not Just Skin Deep, Group Exhibition, Cob Gallery, London, UK
- 2013 Slade School of Fine Art Degree Show, London, UK
On/Off, Performance Event, Vibe Gallery, London
Slade Print Fair, Group exhibition and performance, Slade Research Centre, London, UK
Anthropophagi, Two-person exhibition with Paola De Ramos, 26 Greek Street, London, UK
Tate Modern, Invitation by the Board Director of the UAL Development Council, UK
St Martins School of Art & Design Degree Show, Collaboration with Cecilia Granara, UK
Elegy, Guest Project Space, Group exhibition and performance, Camden Arts Center London, UK
Bodies of Silence, Platform, London, UK
The Strange Impression of Seeing Things, group exhibition and performance, Mile End Art Pavilion, London, UK
- 2012 Camden Arts Center, London, Performance Art Event, UK
Platform 1, Performance Art Event, Theatre, London, UK

COLLECTIONS

Zabludowicz Collection, London, UK