

Katie Tomlinson

Born in Teesside, UK, 1996

MA Painting, Royal College of Art, London, 2021-2023

BA (Hons) Fine Art, Manchester School of Art, 2015-2018

Foundation Diploma in Art and Design, The Northern School of Art, 2014-2015

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2024 Fantasy Girls, Liminal Gallery, Margate, UK
They Only Want You When You're Seventeen, LKIF Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2022 At Least Buy Me Dinner First, Brooke Benington, London, UK
- 2021 Fight the Moon, Paradise Works, Manchester, UK

Duo/group exhibitions

- 2025 Any, Body, Home, Warrington Museum and Art Gallery, Warrington, UK
- 2024 The Pearls and the Oyster, The Birley, Preston, UK
The Hari Art Prize Exhibition, The Hari, London, UK
Finger!, Manchester Contemporary with Paradise Works, Manchester, UK
40 Years of the Future: Painting, Castlefield Gallery, Manchester, UK
Viewing Room, Galerie Supermarkt, Tokyo, Japan
A Mirror to Vanity, Brooke Benington, London, UK
Stashed, The Whitaker Museum and Art Gallery, Lancashire, UK
Beep: Painting Biennial 2024, Elysium Gallery, Swansea, UK
Liminal Salon II, Liminal Gallery, Margate, UK
- 2023 LET THE ABSENCE SPEAK, a project by Mattia Pozzoni curated by Marta Orsola Sironi, Milan, Italy
Unannounced: The Other Voices of Silence, LAMPO, Milan, Italy
Royal College of Art Degree Show, Truman Brewery, London, UK
The Future is Bright, Candid House Projects, London, UK
- 2022 Buried in Affection, Galerie Supermarkt, Tokyo, Japan (duo)
Stories, Bankley Gallery, Manchester, UK
Fayre Share Fayre, The Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK

Nibble Island, ROGUE, Manchester, UK
A star is just a memory of a star, Brooke Benington, London, UK (online)
Come One, Come All, The Function Suite, London
RAW, Soho Revue, London, UK

- 2021 Obstructions, Castlefield Gallery, Manchester, UK
Extension, Castlefield Gallery New Arts Space, Wigan, UK
- 2020 The Warrington Contemporary Open Exhibition, The Warrington Museum and Art Gallery, UK
Enough is Definitely Enough, Pineapple Black, Middlesbrough, UK
More T'North, Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston, UK

Awards and Grants

- 2025 Longlisted for John Moores Painting Prize
Shortlisted for Tees Valley Artist of the Year award, and awarded the ASPIre Artist Support Programme
Developing Your Creative Practice Arts Council England Grant (mentored by writer and curator, Matt
Prize and Gemma Rolls-Bently)
- 2024 Shortlisted for the Hari Art Prize
Longlisted for the Beep Painting Biennial
Emerging Artist to Watch, 40 Years of the Future: Painting, Castlefield Gallery
- 2021 The Basil H. Alkazzi Scholarship Award (Granted by Royal College of Art)
The Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust Grant
Arts Council England National Lottery Project Grant
The University of Salford Spring/ Summer Micro-Commission, Online
- 2020 Developing Your Creative Practice Arts Council England (Mentors: Lindsey Mendick, Paloma Proudfoot)
The Essential School of Painting Artist Scholarship, ESOP London
A-N Time, Space, Money Bursary
- 2019 Jerwood Collaborate nomination, Jerwood Arts, London
- 2018 The Biscuit Factory Foundation Open Contemporary Young Artist Award, Newcastle
Castlefield Gallery Mentee Award, Manchester

Residencies

- 2021 Master Class with Doug Fishbone (Mentors: Sir Isaac Julien, Emma Talbot, Ryan Gander and Julia
Scher)

2019 Artists' International Delegation to Denmark – Copenhagen & Aarhus, granted by The Artists
Information Company and Castlefield Gallery